

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

August, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$261,336.00		\$26,133.60
Received	\$236,150.80 *	\$236,150.80 *	\$18,203.30
Spent		\$236,125.96	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$25,185.20)</b>	<b>\$24.84</b>	<b>(\$7,930.30)</b>

**BUDGET:** Our 2020 church budget is \$392,000 to cover our ministries, SLA subsidy, building maintenance, and operating expenses.

**ACTUAL:** This compares income vs. expenses. We'd like to fund everything according to budget, but we try not to spend what we haven't received yet.

**REBIRTH 21:** This loan was for repairs and renovations such as the kitchen, the ramp, and the sanctuary sound system. Donations to repay this loan are separate from church budget giving. Our outstanding balance is \$204,040.35.

**REMEMBER:** Tithe, though doing a vital work, all goes to our local Conference and does not cover any of our expenses. Those come out of Church Budget. So let's make the Church Budget as regular a part of our giving as tithe. We believe God will bless us for it.

\* Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Oct. 17	Francisca Trexler, Accessibility Awareness
Oct. 24	Einar Rom
Oct. 31	Roger Prather
Nov. 7	Einar Rom

**PARENTS WITH INFANTS:** We have a "training chapel" for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a rest room, a private nursing area, and a baby changing station (there are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs). Note: a Sabbath School class meets there from 10:00-11:00 AM.

**TV BROADCASTS:** Our services air on Sterling/Lancaster cable ch. 8 and on Clinton cable channels 8 and 99 on a 1-week delay. Please go to <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times.

**TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS** to commemorate a special event, please fill out the form at <https://wearecc.net/flowers> or the yellow card found on the backs of the pews.

**AGAPE FUND AND WORTHY STUDENT FUND:** The Agape fund helps College Church members who are in need, and the Worthy Student fund helps families pay for Adventist education. To donate, designate either fund accordingly on your tithe envelope.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** are due Wednesdays by 10:00 AM (except in some holiday weeks) at [bulletin@thecollegechurch.com](mailto:bulletin@thecollegechurch.com). **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

**FEED THE HUNGRY:** Second Friday of each month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food to the needy at the Community Café in Clinton.

**DVDS TO LEND:** We have a video cabinet in the upper foyer that contains numerous DVDs that you can check out for free. Why not stop there after the service to see what's available? Let us know what you'd like to borrow.

## Education & Music

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY provides Seventh-day Adventist Christian education from Pre-K through grade 12. We are a constituent church of this fine institution, providing both financial & logistical support. For more info: 978-368-8544 or [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org).




THAYER CONSERVATORY is open for lessons in art, drama, and all instruments including piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion and voice. Groups include flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. New this year: gospel piano with David Hunte.

- For more info, stop in at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA, call 978-368-2100, or visit [ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org). Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also in our endeavor to reach out to the greater community.

## Online Services

[HTTP://WEARECC.NET](http://wearecc.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more. Note: there were no bulletins during the coronavirus shutdown.

ONLINE/MOBILE GIVING: Download the Adventist Giving app or click the Giving link on our website. *Be sure to choose the College Church or we won't get your donation.* Questions? Please contact the church office.

Search for collegechurchofsda on  YouTube  Facebook  Instagram

Bulletin



Giving



## Contact Us

MINISTRY NEEDS/MEMBERSHIP: We'd love to hear your prayer and ministry needs, comments, or address changes. See below to contact us, or fill out the card found on the back of the pews. You can also request membership transfer with the card, or at <http://WeAreCC.net>.

### CHURCH OFFICE:

Regular Hours:	Monday–Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 6:30-7:30PM  
LOCATION:  
THE COLLEGE CHURCH  
337 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER  
CALL/TEXT 978-503-9212  
FOR MORE INFO/TO SIGN UP



October 17, 2020

## The Church at Work

### OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Michael, Mike, Nora, and Stuart (friends of Cameron Loss), Rachel Gravelin, Salma Prata (Keila Mejia's mom), Eve Gilkeson (Jerrell's wife), Chip Schad (Peter's brother), Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, Doug & Joy Swan (friends of Ed Collins), David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Eric Weaver (Adelita's husband), Andy Rodriguez (Luz's brother), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Rachel Gravelin, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

This week at a glance. For details, see the announcements.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 6:00 PM, Friday 5:51 PM

Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Tue.	7:00 PM	Church Board
Wed.	10:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Fri.	7:00 PM	Prophecy Zoom Meeting
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker

### PRAYER MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

- [Meeting with Pastor Einar](#): Meeting ID 445-587-563. We are studying Exodus.

### LAST DAY EVENTS ZOOM MEETING

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

Keila Mejia leads this series on the book Last Day Events. We'll discuss chapter 7. You can find the book in the Ellen G. White app for iOS and Android, [find it free online](#), or [buy it at the ABC](#).

- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205290082>.
- Meeting ID: 882 0529 0082.

### BULLETIN ARTWORK

We are seeking your artwork for the bulletin. The plan is to highlight a work of art each month that corresponds with the time of year (Fall/Christmas/Winter, etc). All ages are encouraged to participate. Please e-mail yours to [office@thecollegechurch.com](mailto:office@thecollegechurch.com). Thank you.

### PSALM READING

If you are journeying with us through the Psalms and wonder where we are, add 92 to the date of the month of October. For today, Oct. 17, 17+92=109, so we read Psalm 109.

### COMMUNITY IN THE TIME OF COVID AND AFTER

We are physically apart but trying to keep in touch with each other. One way is to create a place where we can digitally share our thoughts, ideas, hobbies, etc., such as writing, reading, sewing, knitting, baking, painting, crafting, and others. We plan to have such a digital space soon. Would you like to help with getting that started? Contact the church office (see above).

### REACHING OUT

Some of us are preparing Community TV programs for homes in Leominster, Lancaster, Clinton, and Sterling. Are you interested in telling stories (personal, Bible, or fictional), sharing knitting/crocheting ideas, cooking ideas, art? You can also invite your neighbors to watch and include this program in your prayers. We hope to begin soon. For more info, contact the church office.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

This month the nominating committee will present their report for our vote. We thank them for working during this unprecedented time.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church directory is still under construction and we are accepting photos. Please send your landscape [horizontal] photo to the church office with names of the persons in the photo. Thank you.

### COVID-19 NOTE

The linked video says that wearing a mask may reduce the severity of COVID-19, and that universal mask wearing could potentially get us past this in as little as six weeks: <https://youtu.be/KV7BMhxeqfU>.

### NOVEMBER IS POCKET SIGNS MONTH

Why not use Pocket Signs to share your faith with a friend or neighbor—or even people you don't know? Join the thousands who have found that sharing Jesus is as easy as sharing Pocket Signs. Take advantage of November's special pricing—just \$4.99/package. Order from the ABC at 978-365-6376 or [adventistbookcenter.com](http://adventistbookcenter.com).

### END IT NOW ABUSE SUMMIT

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 9:00–1:00 PM | ONLINE

Abuse takes many forms, and they are **not** always physical. Learn to recognize the red flags & patterns of abuse in faith communities. Register for this **free** summit: [bit.ly/endlitnow2020](https://bit.ly/endlitnow2020).

#endlitnowNAD #NADadventist #endlitnow #endlitmovement #churchtoo.



The poster features the 'enditnow' logo in red and black, with 'VIRTUAL SUMMIT ON ABUSE' in red text below it. A date banner at the bottom reads 'November 13, 2020'. At the bottom, it says 'Love shouldn't hurt.' and 'endlitnornorthamerica.org'. The background shows a close-up of a door handle with a red heart-shaped keychain hanging from it.

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at <https://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options>. There are free Bible study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org), you can download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson




### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

<b>Downstairs:</b> Grades 1–3	<b>Upstairs:</b> Grades 4–5
	Grades 6–8
	Grades 9–12

### ROOF PROJECT

The work is progressing. This will likely be a two-month construction project, so let us keep this in our stewardship planning. Let's pray for the construction crew—their safety both physically and spiritually.



The poster features a black and white photograph of a person sitting on the floor with their head buried in their arms, suggesting distress or abuse. Text overlaid on the image reads 'Abuse takes many forms, NOT always physical.' and '#endlitnowNAD' at the bottom.

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude on "Rhosymedre" (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

### WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar Rom, David Cady

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

### INTRODUCTION, CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

2 Timothy 1:7

Carolyn Stump

### SCRIPTURE READING: 1 JOHN 5:14, NCV

Sydney Leith

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Ofelia Maskewich

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jonathan Solomon

### FACING COVID-19: HOW TO SURVIVE AS A CHRISTIAN

Francisca Trexler

Francisca is Associate Director of Three Angels Deaf Ministries (the Deaf ministry for the North American Division of SDA). 3ADM provides a Deaf Bible school, DVDs, literature, sermons and online services in ASL, seed planting, lay training, and more. For more info or to donate to 3ADM visit: [www.3adm.org](http://www.3adm.org).

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Jesus Loves Me (Bradbury)

ASL song led/taught by Jonathan Solomon and Pamela & Sydney Leith

### BENEDICTION

Francisca Trexler

### POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F (Vincent Lubeck)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

We record our services for broadcast and streaming and may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPL032559.