# **General Information**

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT						
May, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21			
Needed	\$165,400.00		\$16,540.00			
Received	\$154,746.26 *	\$154,746.26 *	\$40,048.09			
Spent		\$154,533.78				
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$10,653.74)	\$212.48	\$23,508.09			

BUDGET: Our 2021 church budget is \$396,960 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.

**REMEMBER:** Tithe, though doing a vital work, all goes to our local Conference and doesn't 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.

#### **REBIRTH 21 LOAN BALANCES**

February 28, 2021	\$162,141
March 31, 2021	\$159,656
April 30, 2021	\$157,145
May 21, 2021	\$148,701

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

July 10	Einar Rom
July 17	Paula Severin
July 24	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 see https://wearecc.net/local-tv for times.

WANT 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER: 129 Bolton Rd., Lancaster, 978-365-7152.

- Help for the Needy: On Tuesdays from 9:30 AM-noon you can pick up clothing and housewares. There is a small donation requested, but not required.
- House of Refuge: 7:00–8:45 PM on the second Friday of each month. Come for a sermonette, music, and testimonies. To take part in the service, call or text Becky Renzi at 978-870-0266

FEED THE HUNGRY: Second Friday of the month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food for the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by 10:00 AM (except in certain holiday weeks) at bulletin@wearecc.net. All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.

HARD OF HEARING? Try an assisted listening device from the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Bring your headphones to connect (needs standard headphone jack).

# **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. Info: 978-368-8544, www.mysla.org.

- OPEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW! Go to www.mysla.org for info.
- SLA TREASURER RANDY HARR has reserved Tuesdays from 1:00-8:00 PM for anyone that needs to discuss financial aid, enrollment fees, tuition payments etc. Must sign up one day in advance. Please go to www.mysla.org and click the Meet the Treasurer button, or click on this link.
- SLA ALUMNI: We will send out the June issue of the SLA Spirit newsletter shortly. Do we have your contact info, especially your email (email saves hundreds of dollars in postage). We also post updates on Facebook, or you can get them email. Our email is slaalumni.contact@gmail.com or go to our website at slaalumni.org to update your info. Alumni Weekend is October 8–10, and it promises to be one of the largest attended since the Alumni Association began. Have you made your plans?

AUC ALUMNI: Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit AlumniofAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails on news. If you don't have email, you can sign up to receive a special note from the Alumni Association. Visit AlumniofAUC.com today!

THAYER CONSERVATORY is open for lessons in art, drama, and instruments: piano (including gospel piano), guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and voice. Groups include flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers.

 More Info: At 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA; 978-368-2100; or ThayerConservatory.org. Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also seek to reach the greater community.

# **Online Services**

HTTP://WEARECC.NET has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more.

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 [7] YouTube [7]







# **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 Monday-Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Hours: (see announcements for any changes)

Phone: 978-368-2130

Address: 337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561 Mail: PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

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978-706-1930 home 978-833-4308 mobile

Ed Collins, Office Administrator & Assistant Clerk for Membership:

office@wearec.net (general communication) bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions) clerk@wearecc.net (membership questions)

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

treasurer@wearecc.net







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July 10, 2021

# The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Emily Choe (friend of Mitchell Hall), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), George Price and family, Jack Creighton, six members of the Schad family, Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Elnora King, Joe Drader; Michael, Mike, and Humble (friends of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, Doug & Joy Swan (friends of Ed Collins), David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

Week at a Glance. For more, see the announcements or general info.

## South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:25 PM, Friday 8:21 PM

Sun. 8:00 AM Pathfinders: Beach Day
5:00 PM Hybrid Cooking Class
Man 2:00 PM College Church TV Proceeds

Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast

7:30 PM The Quest for Authentic Manhood Series

Tues. 7:00 PM Mission Works Meeting
Wed. 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting

Thur.

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Fri. 7:30 PM Sermon on the Mount Study

Sat. 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study) 11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker

### YOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS HIKE CANCELLED

The Youth class hike on Mount Monadnock scheduled for today has been cancelled due to the weather. We'll plan something else!



DOGGIE PLAYDATE GROW GROUP POSTPONED
The doggie playdate scheduled for today has been postponed due to the weather. We'll get you a new date as soon as we can.

### PATHFINDER BEACH DAY

### TOMORROW, 8:00 AM | CHURCH PARKING LOT

We will be carpooling to Scarborough State Beach in Narragansett, RI. Jill Hodson, Club Director, jilldchodson@yahoo.com.

### HYBRID COOKING CLASSES

## TOMORROW, 5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL/ONLINE

The Vegan Nest is once again going to be offering cooking classes! We are looking for people to volunteer to teach a class. For information, please email <a href="mailto:thevegannest@gmail.com">thevegannest@gmail.com</a>.

# CAMP SONRISE: IGNITING OUR FAITH

### MON-FRI THROUGH JULY 30

Campers age 5–12 can join us for part or all of this six-week Christ-centered day camp with worships, group games, swimming, and field trips. It's never too late to register. Visit <a href="www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise">www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise</a> or contact Marisol Gracia at 954-325-7150 for more info.

# "THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD" SERIES

MONDAY, JULY 12, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to explore what a real Christian man is like so that a participants' book can be ordered for you. The meeting should conclude around 8:45.

### PRAYER MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Numbers. All are welcome to join. Login info is at wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 7/18: Potluck lunch at Marisol Gracia's house at 1:00 PM.
   If you are uncomfortable with potluck-style, feel free to bring your own food and come socialize.
- Monday, 7/26: Meet at Rota Springs at 6:30 PM.
- Hope to see you at these events. We look forward to some faceto-face time with all of you.

# SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY FRIDAY, JULY 16, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

If you wish, please follow along with the book <u>Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing</u>. We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey. Login info is at <a href="https://wearecc.net/">https://wearecc.net/</a>.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY HELPING CLINTON SCHOOL

Women's Ministries is contributing supplies to Clinton Elementary School for the fall to help the needy. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in community outreach. To help, mark your tithe envelope for Women's Ministries, or you can contribute supplies: underwear, socks, winter gloves, toothbrushes and toothpaste, snacks, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, and lunch boxes. There will be a collection box in the fover.

 We will also be doing our care packages for college freshmen, and this year there will be quite a large number. The funds will go for supplies and mailing costs. We thank you in advance for supporting our community as well as College Church students.

### CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS AND OWNERS

One unique way to be a blessing to our community is to offer a dog park, and there might be an opportunity to do just that here in Lancaster. If you want to be on the "dog park planning team," please let our pastor know at <a href="mailto:pastor@wearecc.net">pastor@wearecc.net</a>. Thanks.

# The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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



### **CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Downstairs:			Upstairs:		
	Newborn-Age 2:	Open	Grades 4-5	Open	
			(Juniors)		
	Age 3-Kindergarten	Open	Grades 5–8	Open	
	Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Open	Grades 9–12	Open	

If you are enjoying the live stream Sabbath School that is happening in the sanctuary and wish to see it continue, please let our pastor or Roger Prather know. There is a discussion on bringing our two on-line Adult Sabbath Schools back to our church building and details are being worked out now.

### **BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS**

The class will meet in the office area conference room.



# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (Carl Piutti)

Meditation (Juan Lambert)

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

Einar Rom, Tracy Gagnon Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

# INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymnal #797 Fred Day

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Prelude, Op. 3 No. 4 (Johann Herzog)

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Ofelia Maskewich

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Denis Ivic

Cares Chorus (Kelly Willard)
I cast all my cares upon You
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet
And any time that I don't know what to do
I will cast all my cares upon You

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:7–11
Paula Severin

### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Lamb of God (arr. Mark Hayes) Anna Pak, piano

## **EVER WONDER: WHY DID GOD CREATE PRAYER?**

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

#### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

In the Garden (Charles Austin Miles) Kirosha Sidelca, leader

### **BENEDICTION**

Einar Rom

### **POSTLUDE**

Fanfare (William Mathias)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Andrew Pak, piano and organ

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