General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT					
December, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21		
Needed	\$392,004.00		\$39,200.40		
Received	\$379,846.36 *	\$379,846.36 *	\$33,987.12		
Spent		\$378,750.50			
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$12,157.64)	\$1,095.86	(\$5,213.28)		

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 \$189,771.71.

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

Feb. 13	Einar Rom
Feb. 20	Einar Rom
Feb. 27	Roger Prather

Ralph Gifford III Mar. 6

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).

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 to the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

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

Education & Music

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- College: SNEC has scholarships for those pursuing degrees at SDA colleges in the North American Division. Apply at tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2. Deadline: Feb. 28.
- Elementary/Secondary for SLA or Home School: Apply at https://wearecc.net/three-way. Deadline: Feb. 28.

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.

• SLA Constituency Meeting: Wednesday, Mar. 6, 7:00 PM. All official College Church members can attend the meeting and vote.

ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD is a program to study at SDA colleges in nine different countries around the world. See flyer in the Announcement section. <u>Register</u> for the promotion event.

GATEWAY TO COLLEGE is a National Award-winning opportunity for students who either have not succeeded in traditional high school or are looking for a new opportunity. Gateway students can earn a high school diploma while receiving free college credits.

• To sign up for an information session, please contact Lisa Burns at 978-630-9248 or mburns11@mwcc.mass.edu.

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: Stop in at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA, call 978-368-2100, or visit 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 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.



Bulletin

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:

-	Monday–Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (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

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

pastor@wearecc.net 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

NHS' DORCAS DRIVE

Below is a suggested list of items that you could bring in. These items can be found at Dollar Tree, Walmart, or even in your home! This is a great lowcost opportunity to help those around you!

Suggested Items: (NEW, TRAVEL SIZED ONLY)

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Tissues (Kleenex small packs)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Lotion • Soap
- Wipes
- *NEW: socks, scarves, and gloves

WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF PURSES/DRAWSTRING** BAGS (NEW OR GOOD CONDITION) TO PACKAGE **THESE ITEMS.









More of God. Less of Me. All of Us.

The Church at Work

OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Martha La Pierre, Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Dennis Williams, Courtney Gifford Dunn and 3-week-old Jaxon, Bob & Joyce Malin, Elnora King, Joe Drader, Henry Livergood; Michael, Mike, Nora, and Stuart (friends of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Salma Prata (Keila Mejia's mom), 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), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

In Bereavement: The family of Sheila Malcolm (Ruby Hernandez's sister), who passed away recently.

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:17 PM, Friday 5:25 PM

Sun.	Happy Valentine's Day!
Mon.	Happy Presidents' Day! Office Closed.
	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast
Wed.	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting
	8:30 PM Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:00 PM SLA Board
	7:00 PM Glō Gathering
	7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
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

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Exodus. All are welcome to join.

- Zoom Link: Prayer Meeting.
- Meeting ID: 445 587 563.

GLŌ GATHERING

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Glō Mom is a CC ministry coordinated by Victor and Nicole Broushet. It focuses on support for new and expecting mothers and other caregivers. More info at <u>wearecc.net/glomom</u>.

- Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86571148327
- Meeting ID: 865 7114 8327

SURVEY ON FRIDAY NIGHT STUDY

The Last Day Events study has finished, and we'd like to know what you'd like to study next. If you have an idea, please fill out this <u>quick</u> <u>little survey</u>.

BULLETIN ARTWORK

We are seeking your artwork for the bulletin. The plan is to highlight art each month that corresponds with the time of year. All ages are welcome. Please send yours to <u>office@wearecc.net</u>.

IF YOU'RE CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET ...

Please remember our <u>Helpsy bin</u> (the blue one) in our parking lot. It is a great place to repurpose your used clothing. We recently received a check for \$98.28 that will be used in our Agape Fund.

CHURCH KEYS

If you served in a church office but have now finished your term, please return any church keys to the office. We need them. You can contact the office at <u>office@wearecc.net</u> or 978-368-2130.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a few volunteers to rip out the carpet in the airlock by the ramp. If you can help, please let our pastor know. The time for this project is yet to be determined.

LIBERTY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

When you donate for Liberty subscriptions, you are sending this important magazine to local thought leaders and authorities. You can continue donating for subscriptions or turning in subscription envelopes through at least the end of February. Put *Liberty Magazine* on your tithe envelope.

CALLING ACADEMY AND					
COLLEGE STUDENTS					
It's on! Go ahead and register for the					
Annual Promotion Event!					
Sunday, Feb. 28 2021 10 AM (PACIFIC TIME)					
FREE REGISTRATION AT HTTPS://ACASTUDYABROAD.CONVENE.COM/					
Attend and learn valuable information about					
ACA programs and opportunities Interact with Program Directors Take part in a Q&A session Broaden your					
understanding and watch footage from each program Listen to testimonies and connect					
Do you want to study in					
Argentina Austria Brazil France Germany Israel Italy Lebanon Spain					
WEVE GOT YOU COVERED! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT! GRAND PRIZE! Roundtrip ticket to each of our programs abroad.					
There will be 10 roundtrip tickets awarded. One roundtrip ticket will be reserved for our summer or academy students.					
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD:					
email us at aca@nadadventist.org or visit					
acastudyabroad.com					

Happy Valentine's Day!



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.

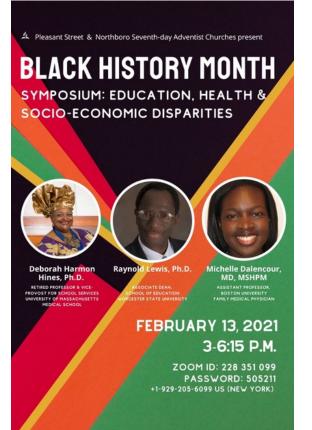


CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH					
Downstairs:	Grades 1–3	Upstairs:	Grades 4–5		
			Grades 6–8		
			Grades 9–12		

BLACK HISTORY MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

American born musician, Florence Price, gave her first performance at the age of 4 and had finished her first composition at 11. She graduated valedictorian at age 14 and went on to study at the New England Conservatory, a double major in organ and piano, only one of 2,000 students to do this at the time.

Price was the first African American woman to have a work performed by a major orchestra, the Chicago symphony. Her symphony in e minor won the first place prize in the Wanabe Awards and her piano sonata, second. Price left behind a large collection of works and was known for her compositions, teaching, and performances. She was well loved in Chicago, so much that after she died they named a public school after her, the Florence B. Price elementary school (now, Price Lit & Writing elementary school). Today we enjoy one of her beautiful melodies, Adoration, written for organ.



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Fantasia in echo (J. P. Sweelinck)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar Rom

Special Offering: Evangelism (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1–6 Rocio Bravo

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Adoration (Florence Price)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Suzi Ebers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ulises Poyser

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:8–10 Adelita Weaver

THE DEBT WE NEVER REPAY

Einar Rom Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

The Lord's Prayer (Albert Hay Malotte, arr. Wen-Ting Ong) Wen-Ting Ong, piano

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Solo ostinato (Hermann Schroeder)

Juan A. Mesa, organ