

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

August, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$264,640.00		\$26,464.00
Received	\$237,135.01 *	\$237,135.01 *	\$4,654.05
Spent		\$237,078.37	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$27,504.99)</b>	<b>\$56.64</b>	<b>(\$21,809.95)</b>

**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

May 31, 2021	\$148,700.89
June 30, 2021	\$142,430.24
July 31, 2021	\$138,136.58
August 31, 2021	\$133,953.58

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Oct. 2	Einar Rom
Oct. 9	Dr. Robert Soderblom, SLA Alumni Weekend
Oct. 16	Ralph Dawkins

**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, Clinton, and Leominster cable on a 1-week delay. Please see <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times and channels.

**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.

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY:** Fourth Friday of the month. Michelle Lee Williams leads this ministry for the residents of Sterling Village, 18 Dana Hill Rd, Sterling, MA. She needs pianists, singers, and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** are due Wednesdays by 10:00 AM (except in certain holiday weeks) at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto: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](http://www.mysla.org).

- ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS:** We are accepting scholarship applications for SLA and home school at <https://wearecc.net/three-way> and click the appropriate link.
- IMPORTANT: You must apply through the above link.** If you have trouble, the church office can help.
- SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is [slaalumni.contact@gmail.com](mailto:slaalumni.contact@gmail.com), or go to our website at [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org) to update your info. We also post updates on Facebook. Alumni Weekend is October 8–10. Have you made your plans?

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

**MEN'S CHORUS:** Ralph Dawkins leads this group Sundays at 6:00 PM.




**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](http://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](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  YouTube  Facebook  Instagram

## 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:**

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	Monday, Wednesday: 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM–1:00 PM <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
<b>Address:</b>	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
<b>Mail:</b>	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

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**Ed Collins, Office Administrator**

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**Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions)**

[clerk@wearecc.net](mailto:clerk@wearecc.net)

**Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:**

[treasurer@wearecc.net](mailto:treasurer@wearecc.net)

Bulletin



Giving



*Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,  
Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,  
where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;  
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold Thy glory.*

*Let me learn by paradox  
that the way down is the way up,  
that to be low is to be high,  
that the broken heart is the healed heart,  
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,  
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,  
that to have nothing is to possess all,  
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,  
that to give is to receive,  
that the valley is the place of vision.*

*Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells,  
and the deeper the wells the brighter Thy stars shine;*

*Let me find Thy light in my darkness,  
Thy life in my death,  
Thy joy in my sorrow,  
Thy grace in my sin,  
Thy riches in my poverty  
Thy glory in my valley.*

*Amen.*

September 25, 2021

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Inigo Vega, Ofelia Maskewich, Larry Curtis, Liam Henderson (son of Winnekeag director Andrew), Pastor Dave Osborne (C19), Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), 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 (friend 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 Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

**Week at a Glance.** See the announcements or general info for more.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 6:40 PM, Friday 6:29 PM

Today	3:00 PM	Pathfinders: Walk Sterling Rail Trail
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon Meeting
	<b>End of Day Education Grant Submission Deadline</b>	
Fri.	1:00 PM	Vocé Retreat at CC Begins
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Gathering
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	Sabbath School Art Gallery
	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker
	3:00 PM	Pathfinders: General Meeting

### SABBATH SCHOOL ART GALLERY

**TODAY, 10:00 AM | UPPER FOYER**

The Sabbath School teachers are sponsoring an art gallery. We welcome artistic submissions by all ages by September 18. Please contact Ofelia Maskewich at (978) 761-9476 if you have something to display.

### YOUNG ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS RETURNING

**TODAY, 10:00 AM | SANCTUARY**

We will meet in the balcony and will use the InVerse quarterly.



**TODAY, 11:15 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE**

Kids of all ages are invited to worship together. Meet God through songs, prayer, interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, learning about people around the world, and nature nuggets. Join your friends in a fun and inspirational service.

- Login here: <https://wearecc.net/kids-worship>

### MASKS MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has passed a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up when you're here. This includes the balconies.

### DONATIONS FOR CC COLLEGE STUDENTS DUE THIS MORNING

The box in the foyer is available for donations. You can also make a monetary donation. We need all donations today.

- *Suggested Items:* quarters, masks, gloves, comfy socks, card games, chapstick, trial size lotion, nail clippers/file, on the go lemonade mix, cocoa packets, tea, microwave popcorn, snacks, sticky notes, pens, pencils, and small gift cards.

### PATHFINDERS: WALK STERLING RAIL TRAIL

**TODAY, 3:00 PM | GATES RD., STERLING**

Parking lot is 1 mile on the right side after turning onto Gates Road.

### PRAYER MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**

We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome to join. Login info is at [wearecc.net/prayer-meeting](https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting).

### KING'S KIDS

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**

Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5-12. Does your child love to sing? Sign them up for our fun, Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 PM. Register at [www.kirosha.com](http://www.kirosha.com).

### THREE-WAY PLAN DEADLINE IS THIS WEEK

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 30**

Please see other side of this bulletin for instructions on how to apply for scholarships.

### YOUNG ADULT LAKESIDE SUPPER AND STUDY

**FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 7:00 PM | GIFFORD LAKE HOUSE**

A haystack potluck is on the menu! Remember to bring a camp/lawn chair. Sign-up is at <https://tinyurl.com/7spw6ey5>. More info: Call Tia at (978) 815-0199. Note: there will be dogs there, in case you're allergic.

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handbell  
choir

JOIN US!  
9 REHEARSAL SESSIONS | FRIDAYS  
6:30-7:30PM  
2 PERFORMANCES 11:15 AM  
NOVEMBER 20 & DECEMBER 18

FIRST REHEARSAL:  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 6:30-7:30PM  
LOCATION:  
THE COLLEGE CHURCH  
337 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER  
CALL/TEXT 978-503-9212  
FOR MORE INFO/TO SIGN UP

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](https://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). There are free Bible study guides at [www.ssnnet.org](http://www.ssnnet.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

Downstairs:		Upstairs:	
Newborn-Age 2:	Open	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	Open
Age 3-Kindergarten	Open	Grades 5-8	Open
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Open	Grades 9-12	Open
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Balcony		

### GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

**FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 7:30 PM | ZOOM**

You can follow along with [Desire of Ages](#). We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/>.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO SHOOTING RESUMES

**SABBATH, OCTOBER 2 | LOWER FOYER**

If you would rather, you may email a 'selfie' for the church directory to [office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net).

### PRAYER FOR VEGA FAMILY

We ask for your sincerest prayers for the Vega family, especially 9-year-old Inigo as he battles an extremely serious medical problem.

- The family is grateful for your support, but rather than contacting them directly, right now the best thing you can do is pray. We are looking at how to support them, and we will get back to you when we know more.

Southern New England Conference  
ELDERS RETREAT  
OCT. 8-9, 2021

We will be practicing COVID-19 guidelines. Therefore, there will be enough room for social distancing!

Friday 7-9 pm (Via Zoom Only)  
Sabbath 9 am - 5 pm (In Person at Great Wolf Lodge)  
150 Great Wolf Drive, Fitchburg MA 01420  
(Lunch will be provided for those who register!)

ENGAGE  
EQUIP  
EMPOWER

To attend please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/snecelders>

Meeting ID: 895 4366 0437 Passcode: eVCom20  
Via Telephone: (646)8769923

Presentations by:

**Dr. Joseph Kidder**  
 Professor of Pastoral  
 Theology & Discipleship  
 Andrews University

**Jose Cortes, Jr.**  
 Associate Director of  
 Evangelism, NAD  
 Ministerial Association

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

*Jesus ist kommen (Max Reger)*

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

Einar Rom

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

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading No. 842  
Maureen Hodson

### HYMN OF PRAISE

92, This Is My Father's World (*Terra Beata*)  
Kristie Stevenson, leader

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Ralph Gifford III

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Randy Harr

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

Responsive Reading No. 805  
Lucie Hynes

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Prelude on "Rhosymedre" (*Ralph Vaughan Williams*)  
Juan A. Mesa, organ

### IT'S NOT ABOUT ME

Einar Rom

*Einar is our lead pastor.*

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

569 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (*Doane*)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Toccata in F. Major BuxWV 157 (*Dieterich Buxtehude*)  
*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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