

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

September 30, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$297,720.00	
Received	\$271,426.36*	\$271,426.36*
Spent		\$271,322.76
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$26,293.64)	\$103.60

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

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.

REMEMBER: Tithe, though doing a vital work, 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.

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. Loan details:

	September 30, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month		\$133,953.58
Income Received in September 2021		\$4,159.93
Interest Paid in September 2021		(\$440.54)
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Outstanding Balance		\$130,234.19
Rebirth 21 Reserve		\$18,193.80
2021 Pledged Amount		\$25,000.00
YTD Rebirth 21 Adjusted Balance		\$87,040.39
Monthly Amount Needed to Retire Debt by December 2021		\$29,013.46

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Nov. 13	Einar Rom
Nov. 20	Einar Rom; Thanksgiving Musical Service
Nov. 27	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, 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. **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.

- SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or go to our website at 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 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 today!

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

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Keila Mejia leads Sabbaths at 5:00 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 homeschooled.

- 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

[HTTPS://WEARECC.NET](https://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:

Regular Hours:	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>
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Happy Veterans' Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021

November 6, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Eric Bothwell (Ian's son), Deb Gifford, Reinhard Jarschke (Annette Siver's dad), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), 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, 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 5:35 PM, Friday 4:29 PM

Today After Church Church Photo Directory Pictures
After Church HFD Bag Collection & Food Sorting Party
5:00 PM Women's Choir

Sun. 2:00 AM Fall Back
10:30 AM Women's Ministry at Worcester Art Museum
11:00 AM Grow Group: Running
5:00 PM Organ, Harp & Flute Concert

Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast

Tues. 11:00 AM George Price Funeral
7:30 PM Quest for Authentic Manhood
9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study

Wed. 9:30 AM Playtime
12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting

Thur. Happy Veterans' Day!
6:00 PM King's Kids
7:00 PM Book Club
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Fri. 3:30 PM Feed the Hungry
6:00 PM Friday Night Lights
6:30 PM Community Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew 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
After Church HFD Bag Collection & Food Sorting Party
4:00 PM Pathfinders: End of Year Party
7:30 PM Spoken Logos Grow Group

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
TODAY AFTER CHURCH | LOWER FOYER

WOMEN'S CHOIR
TODAY, 5:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH
If you are interested in the women's choir, please email Keila Mejia at keilamejia12@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

"FALL BACK" 

TOMORROW | 2:00 AM
Remember to set your clocks back as we return to standard time.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

- The Worcester Telegram has a [story](#) about the food drive.
- You can submit names for food boxes at <https://wearecc.net> (due today). For food drive questions, call Richard Clark at 603-401-6993.
- *Today we pick up the filled bags and have a sorting party. Join us!* This is when we check expiration dates.
- We also need help at these times:
 - Tomorrow, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM: sorting and counting.
 - Thursday, Nov. 11, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM: We need a few people with pickup trucks to pick up food from the grocery store. We can also use people able to lift and carry heavy boxes.
 - Thursday, Nov. 11, any time 1:00–8:00 PM: sorting.
 - Friday, Nov. 12, 12:30–3:00 PM: sorting.
- November 20 we pass out the food boxes. We need drivers and deliverers. Light refreshments, sharing time and fellowship follows.
- To help financially, mark your tithe envelope Holiday Food Drive.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Tomorrow we're at the Worcester Art Museum. We'll meet at the Lancaster Street entrance at 10:30. There is a parking lot close by. The cafe is currently not open, so plan accordingly—eat a late breakfast.
- Yankee Swap is scheduled for December 12 - please mark your calendars. It will be a joyful occasion.

ORGAN, HARP, AND FLUTE CONCERT

TOMORROW, 5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

This concert features Juan A. Mesa, organ, Lira Schmidt Cady, harp, and Ethan Lin, flute. You don't want to miss it! Check out our poster on the bulletin board in the foyer for more dates.

GEORGE PRICE FUNERAL

THIS TUESDAY, 11:00 AM

All are welcome. Burial to follow immediately afterwards.

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

THIS TUESDAY, 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. See <https://wearecc.net/quest-for-authentic-manhood> for Zoom info.

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THIS TUESDAY, 9:00–9:15 PM

More info & login at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

PRAYER MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

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

KING'S KIDS

THIS THURSDAY, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5–12. Sign up for our fun Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Register at www.kirosha.com.

BOOK CLUB

THIS THURSDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We'll be discussing [Simply Jesus](#). Login is at <https://wearecc.net/book-club>.

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.

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		
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FEED THE HUNGRY

THIS FRIDAY, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON

This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 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/>.

PATHFINDERS END OF YEAR PARTY MOVED

NEXT SABBATH, NOV. 13, 5:00-8:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

The party will NOT be today, but rather next Sabbath, Nov. 13.

- Today we will eat lunch immediately following church and then collect bags/sort cans in the fellowship hall, 1:00–3:00 PM.

SPOKEN LOGOS

SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 7:30 PM | THE VEGAN NEST CAFÉ

Share your story. Eat good food. Connect. This is a casual gathering space to exchange ideas and build community through poetry, song, art, discussion, and other forms of creative expression. Location: 54 High St, Clinton.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR INIGO

We have been impressed to come together as one body to fervently pray for the healing of 9-year-old Inigo Vega. There will be a short season of prayer by the baptistry right after the service today. Also, we are encouraging all to take a few minutes during each day between 12 and 2 to send up special prayers seeking healing for Inigo and strength for his parents as they move forward. We are claiming the promise that "Therefore I say unto you, all things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Tierce en Taille (*Francois Couperin*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 103:8–12

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HYMN OF PRAISE

286, Wonderful Words of Life (*P.P. Bliss*)

Ralph Dawkins, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Rhonda Muchiutti

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Margarita Merriman

Change My Heart, O God (*Eddie Espinosa*)
Chorus: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Repeat chorus

MUSICAL SELECTION

Michelle Lee Williams, soprano

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:19–25

Glenys Hamilton

YOU ARE NEEDED

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

350, Blest Be the Tie That Binds (*Dennis*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

March (*George Blake*)

Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Juan A Mesa, organ