

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	August, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$264,640.00		
Received	\$237,135.01 *	\$237,135.01 *	
Spent		\$237,078.37	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$27,504.99)		\$56.64

*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.

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:

	August, 2021	Budget
Needed	\$3,032.00	
Received	\$4,654.05	
Applied	\$4,654.05	
Loan Balance	\$133,953.58	

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.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Oct. 9	Robert Soderblom, SLA Alumni Weekend
Oct. 16	Ralph Dawkins
Oct. 23	Bill Knott
Oct. 30	Pathfinder Sabbath

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 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 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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Photo by Peter Christoph.

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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, 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 Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 6:27 PM, Friday 6:18 PM

Today	This Morning Church Photo Directory Shooting Resumes
	3:00 PM Pathfinders: General Meeting
Sun.	5:00 PM Hybrid Cooking Class
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 Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM Feed the Hungry 7:00 PM SLA Alumni Vespers 7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM Sabbath School Art Gallery 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study) 11:15 AM Worship Service: Robert Soderblom, speaker

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO SHOOTING

TODAY | LOWER FOYER

If you would rather, you may email a 'selfie' to office@wearecc.net.

PATHFINDERS

TODAY, 3:00 PM | HODSON HOME

There will be a general meeting today outside at Jill and John Hodson's house. Please bring your camp chair. If you need directions, please email Jill, jilldchodson@yahoo.com.

HYBRID COOKING CLASS

TOMORROW, 5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL/ONLINE

The Vegan Nest is once again offering a cooking class! For information, please email thevegannest@gmail.com.

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

THIS TUESDAY, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

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

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.

MASKS ARE 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.

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.

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.

THE CREATIVE EYE: IMAGES BY THE MASTER

THIS FRIDAY, 7:00 PM | 129 BOLTON RD., LANCASTER

All are welcome to come view this Christian movie at the House of Refuge (see other side).

SLA ALUMNI WEEKEND

OCT. 8, 9 | SANCTUARY

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

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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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/>.

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.

PASTOR EINAR OUT OF OFFICE

Our pastor will be away from Oct. 6-17, and we wish him safe travels.

MEALS FOR OETMANS

Sign up to take them a meal as Linda recuperates. Directions are in the note section of this link: <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/WZPJ3634>

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Andante (John Robinson)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom; Shauna Neidigh, SLA Alumni Weekend
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 103:8-12
Ed Collins

HYMN OF PRAISE

44, Morning Has Broken (Bunessan)
Michelle Lee Williams, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Blanca Brusco

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jack Creighton

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

Joel 2:28-29

Christopher De Andrade

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

MUSICAL SELECTION

530, It Is Well With My Soul (Ville du Havre)
Mary Monroe

ARE WE READY?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

341 To God Be the Glory (Doane)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Chorale Postlude "Soll ich meinem Gott nicht singen?"
(Siegfried Karg-Elert)

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.

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handbell choir

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

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

Boosters*, YES! & \$25.00 Market Basket Gift Cards for COVID 1st/2nd vax

Lancaster BOH
Flu & COVID-19 Clinic
Wed., Oct. 13th
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
College Church
337 Main Street

Vaccinations Available:
Seasonal Flu for ages 6 mos & up, Pneumonia, and COVID-19 1st & Booster*
*Restrictions Apply

COVID-19 Clinics-Open to Public

Clinton High School-Gym
Mon, Oct. 4th 2:30-6pm
COVID-19 1st & 2nd, Booster*
<https://tinyurl.com/ClintonHSVAX>

Luther Burbank Middle School-Gym
Tues. Oct. 5th 4-6pm
COVID-19 1st & 2nd, Booster*
<https://tinyurl.com/LutherBurbankVAX>

*Restrictions Apply Questions? Call 978-365-3326 x1078

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

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