

# General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
November, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$359,337.00		\$35,933.70
Received	\$325,542.07 *	\$325,542.07 *	\$24,496.26
Spent		\$324,386.58	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$33,794.93)</b>	<b>\$1,155.49</b>	<b>(\$11,437.44)</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b> Our 2020 church budget is \$392,000 to cover our ministries, SLA subsidy, building maintenance, and operating expenses.			
<b>ACTUAL:</b> 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.			
<b>REBIRTH 21:</b> 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 \$198,202.33.			
<b>REMEMBER:</b> 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	
Today	Einar Rom, Communion
Jan. 9	Einar Rom
Jan. 16	Caesar Perozo

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by 10:00 AM (except in some holiday weeks) at [bulletin@thecollegechurch.com](mailto:bulletin@thecollegechurch.com). **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

- 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.

## 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. For more info: 978-368-8544 or [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org).

GATEWAY TO COLLEGE is a National Award-winning opportunity for students who either have not experienced success in traditional high school or are looking for a new opportunity to excel while still in high school or home school. The program is ideal for students who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out. Gateway students have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma with the added benefit of receiving free college credits toward an Associate degree or certificate through a variety of career-focused pathways.

- To sign up for an information session, please contact Lisa Burns at 978-630-9248 or [mburns11@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://wearecc.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more. *Note:* there were no bulletins during the coronavirus shutdown.

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  

## 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, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
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Bulletin



Giving



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# The Church at Work

## OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** 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).

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

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:26 PM, Friday 4:32 PM

Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
Thur.	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	7:30 PM	Last Day Events
Sat.	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
	4:00 PM	SLA Freshman Class Worship and Movie

## PRAYER MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**

We are studying Exodus. All are welcome to join.

- Zoom Link: [Prayer Meeting](#).
- Meeting ID: 445 587 563.

## LAST DAY EVENTS MEETING

**FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 2021, 7:30 PM | ZOOM**

Keila Mejia leads this series. You can find the book in the Ellen G. White app for iOS and Android, [find it free online](#), or [buy it at the ABC](#).

- Zoom Link: [Last Day Events](#).
- Meeting ID: 882 0529 0082.
- Passcode: 01561.

## SLA FRESHMAN CLASS WORSHIP AND MOVIE

**SABBATH, JAN. 9, 4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**

## NORTH STAR FAMILY SHELTER TRAINING

**TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 6:30 PM | ZOOM**

We are very excited about partnering with North Star Family Shelter in Leominster by providing a week's worth of meals three or four times a year. If you are interested in helping with cooking, transporting, and/or funding a supper, please contact Steve/Jaslin Aubin, Sif/Ricardo Muchiutti, or Lizbeth Perez.

## 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 [office@thecollegechurch.com](mailto:office@thecollegechurch.com).

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

Out: Luciano Batista to Lowell Portuguese

## IF YOU'RE CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET ...

Please remember our [Helpsy bin](#) (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 were in a church office but have now finished your term, please return any church keys to the church office. We need them. You can contact the office at [office@thecollegechurch.com](mailto:office@thecollegechurch.com) or 978-368-2130.

## GOODBYE FROM THE DAVISES

Dean and Vera Davis are extremely grateful for the many years of love and friendship from the members of the College Church. We have so many wonderful memories that we are taking with us. We also appreciate so much the thoughtfulness in the farewell and memories shared last Sabbath. We will definitely miss our College Church family!

- If anyone is in Georgia, we would definitely love a visit. Our new address is 2325 Glenpark Ct., Marietta, GA 30064.

# The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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

<b>Downstairs:</b>	Grades 1–3	<b>Upstairs:</b>	Grades 4–5
			Grades 6–8
			Grades 9–12

## ROOF PROJECT

Total Cost: \$357,232.00

Amount raised so far: \$164,362.96\*

\* Not including 2020, 2021, or 2022 pledges not received yet.

The construction part of the project is now complete. We have much to rejoice about, and that includes the generosity of our church family. Thank you all! Let us advance upon our knees.

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all mobile devices.*

## PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Ciacona in e-moll, BuxWV 160 (*Dieterich Buxtehude*)

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

Pastor Einar Rom

*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Psalm 98

Kathy Suckert

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

The Gift of Love (*Wesley Hall*)

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Keila Mejia

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Margarita Merriman

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15–17

Jean-Claude Rodrigue

## THREE PROBING QUESTIONS

Einar Rom

*Einar is our lead pastor.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

403, Let Us Break Bread Together (*Spiritual*)

Alex Bezerra, voice; Wesley Hall, organ

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Church Family

## MUSICAL SELECTION

Give Me Jesus (*Spiritual*)

Mary Monroe, voice

## BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

## POSTLUDE

Improvisation (*Wesley Hall*)

Wesley Hall, organ

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

