

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

June, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$231,560.00		\$23,156.00
Received	\$209,261.17 *	\$209,261.17 *	\$51,606.80
Spent		\$209,135.06	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$22,298.83)	\$126.11	\$28,450.80

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

April 30, 2021	\$157,145.00
May 31, 2021	\$148,700.89
June 30, 2021	\$142,430.24
July 31, 2021	\$138,136.58

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Aug. 28	Einar Rom
Sept. 4	Einar Rom
Sept. 11	Patrick Morrison (Winnekeag)

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 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 for the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

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.

- 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 submit your application through the above link.** If you have trouble, the church office can help you.
- 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!




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 homeschooleders.

- 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

[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

Bulletin



Giving



COLLEGE CHURCH
— of Seventh-day Adventists —

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
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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August 21, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Emily Choe (friend of Mitchell Hall), 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, Mike, and Humble (friends 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 7:38 PM, Friday 7:29 PM

Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast
6:00 PM Women's Ministry @ Kimball's
7:30 PM Quest for Authentic Manhood

Wed. 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting

Thur. 7:00 PM SLA Board
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

Fri. Pathfinders: Campout @ Lake Dennison Starts
2:00 PM Sterling Village Ministry
7:00 PM Friday Night Lights
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 Haystack Dinner

WOMEN'S MINISTRY AUGUST ACTIVITIES

We all look forward to more quality time together!

- Monday, August 23, 6:00 PM: Kimball's.
- Just a reminder: We are accepting monetary and supply donations for the Clinton Middle School project. Supplies include: toothbrushes and toothpaste, packages of underwear and socks, gloves, snacks, colored pencils, glue sticks, and lunch boxes. There is a box in the foyer for donations. Thank you in advance for helping to support this worthy cause.

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD SERIES

MONDAY, AUG. 23, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to 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.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

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

STERLING VILLAGE MINISTRY

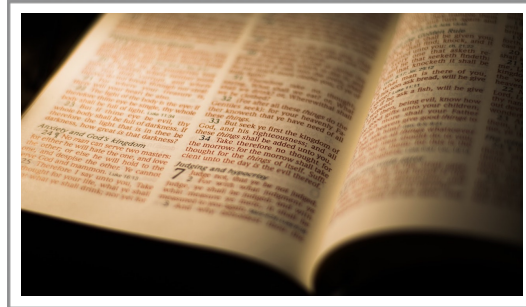
FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 2:00 PM | STERLING, MA

Michelle Lee Williams leads this monthly ministry for the residents of the Sterling Village nursing home. She needs pianists, singers and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 7:00 PM | SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

Anyone in grades 9-12 is invited to fellowship around a fire at SLA. Please bring a chair.



GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

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

HAYSTACK POTLUCK DINNER

SABBATH, AUG. 28, AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Next Sabbath we will enjoy our planned haystacks lunch! It's been so long that some may have forgotten what a haystack is! Come and find out. If you want to help, we are looking for garden vegetables, especially tomatoes. If you can bring some, please let Barbara King or the church office know in advance.

GARDEN CLUB

SUNDAY, AUG. 29, 11:00 AM | COLLEGE CHURCH


Do you love to garden? Join the College Church Garden Club to help maintain and revitalize our current gardens. Our first meeting will be August 29 at 11 AM, here at the church. If you have any questions please reach out to Ilana Cady, 978.503.9212.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

(FREE-open to all 12+)

Tuesday, Aug. 10th, 1-6pm
Tuesday, Aug. 31st, 1-6pm
Mary Rowlandson Elementary School
Follow signs-Enter by the Gymnasium
103 Hollywood Drive
Lancaster, MA

Vaccine type :
Ages 12 and up



Walk-ins welcome/Fully accessible
Open to the public
Refreshments Provided

A collaboration of Nashoba Regional School District and
the Lancaster Board of Health

Appointments available <https://tinyurl.com/marvrowax>

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.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:

Newborn-Age 2: Open

Age 3-Kindergarten Open

Grades 1-3 (Primary) Open

Upstairs:

Grades 4-5 Open

(Juniors)

Grades 5-8 Open

Grades 9-12 Open

If you are enjoying the live stream Sabbath School that is happening in the sanctuary and wish to see it continue, please let our pastor or Roger Prather know. There is a discussion on bringing our two on-line Adult Sabbath Schools back to our church building and details are being worked out now.

BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

The class meets in the office area conference room.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Ed Collins is teaching a class at SLA this fall, so our office hours will change. It's best to confirm coverage before coming because SLA sometimes needs to change its schedule, and Ed also substitutes there. See more on our calendar at <https://wearecc.net>.

- Monday: 11:15 AM-1:00 PM, 2:00-4:00 PM
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- Wednesday: 11:15 AM-1:00 PM, 2:00-4:00 PM
- Friday: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM



Worship at Winnekeag

Join us at 257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham on Sabbath, Sept. 11, for outdoor worship at 10:00 AM, followed by dinner and a relaxing afternoon. No activities Friday or on Sabbath evening, and we'll be in the cafeteria if it rains.

This year we are not charging for Sabbath dinner as we have in the past. The goal is that we are all together. **But you must register for it by Sunday, Sept. 5**, either with the form at <https://wearecc.net> or by contacting the church office.

If you wish to help defray our costs you may do so at <https://wearecc.net/give> or on your tithe envelope (Social Programs).

Registration is super important because we have to tell the camp how many meals to prepare, and if we go over, we pay \$20 for each one we're over. *If you don't register, you may not get a meal!*

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Adagio from Sonata I Op. 65 (*Felix Mendelssohn*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom, Ralph Dawkins

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Fred Day

HYMN OF PRAISE

619, Lead On, O King Eternal (*Lancashire*)

Ralph Dawkins, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Ofelia Maskewich

MUSICAL SELECTION

He'll Find a Way (*Babbie Mason*)

Arensa Morisset, vocal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mary Monroe

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

James 1:2-5

Denis Ivic

MUSICAL SELECTION

Do You Love God (*Eleanor Wright*)

Ralph Dawkins, vocal; Annette Siver, piano

AFTER ALL I HAVE DONE ... NOW THIS?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

537 He Leadeth Me (*Bradbury*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Allegro in D (*César Franck*)

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.