

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

March, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$99,240.00		\$9,924.00
Received	\$80,530.40 *	\$80,530.40 *	\$29,033.74
Spent		\$80,267.70	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$18,709.60)	\$262.70	\$19,109.74

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. Our outstanding balance is \$159,656.01.

REMEMBER: 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

May 1	Einar Rom
May 8	Einar Rom, CC 40th Anniversary
May 15	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).

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 to the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

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

HARD OF HEARING? Hear the service clearly with an assisted listening device available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Bring your favorite earbuds or headphones to connect to the device.

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. More info: 978-368-8544 or www.mysla.org.

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS NOW!** Go to www.mysla.org for info.

ARE YOU AUC ALUMNI? If so, are you receiving the latest info on Alumni events? If not, please visit AlumniOfAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails on latest events and happenings. 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 homeschoolers.

- **More Info:** Stop in at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA, call 978-368-2100, or visit 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.

HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS

SLA can earn money based on regular grocery shopping. If you already shop at Hannaford, all you have to do is look for the special "Hannaford Helps Schools" sticker on the product's price sticker on the shelf. If each family purchases just 4 items from this promotion a week we can earn up to \$3,000 by May 29. You can drop your "school dollars" at Hannaford directly after shopping or bring them to the school office. For more information, visit hannaford.com/helpsschools.

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



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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Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Don and Lillian Aldridge Lothar Suckert, David & Charmon Dennis, Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), George Price and family, Jack Creighton, six members of the Schad family, Jason Denio (Ashleigh's dad), Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Courtney Gifford Dunn and 3-week-old Jaxon, 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 Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

In Bereavement: We remember the families of Eleanor Price Knowles, who passed away Thursday; Carolyn Stump, who passed away last Saturday night; Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), who passed away Sunday; and Maureen Mitrakas Arnott, who passed away Wednesday, Apr. 14.

Week at a Glance. For more, see the announcements or general info.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:40 PM, Friday 7:46 PM

Mon.	9:00 AM SLA Week of Prayer (Daily) 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast 7:00 PM Financial Literacy Workshop
Tues.	7:00 PM Women's Ministry: Paint Night
Wed.	9:30 AM Playtime 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting 8:00 PM Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM Community Bell Choir 7:30 PM Sermon on the Mount 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 3:00 PM Pathfinders: Bike Ride/Walk

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Rockland Trust Bank is committed to helping you have a healthy relationship with money - at any age. That's why we provide engaging Financial Education programming to support you in the ways you need throughout the many stages of your life.

- [Zoom Link](#)

KIDS' SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

A combined Kindergarten/Primary class is open downstairs, and a combined Juniors/Earliteens class is open upstairs. We are still gauging interest in the Beginner's class, so keep an eye open for updates. If you have a Beginner-age child (newborn-age 2) and are ready for Sabbath School, please let the pastor or Karl Hernandez know.

ADD US TO YOUR ADDRESS BOOK

If you add office@wearecc.net to your computer and/or online address book, it will help our email reach you. If you're not sure how to do this, feel free to contact the church office.

- Please pass this tip along to anyone not getting our emails.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

Out: Luciano Valente Batista to Lowell Portuguese
Marie Guerrier to Temple Salem SDA Church, Dorchester Center, MA

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PAINT NIGHT: TUESDAY, APR. 27, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are looking forward to the paint night with Joyce Malin. See the [College Church home page](#) for the Zoom login.

- **Supplies Needed:** acrylic paints—red, yellow, blue, black, white in tubes or bottles*; water; cup or mug with broad base; paper towels; disposable table covering (newspaper or plastic); canvas board, stretched canvas, or canvas paper 8X10 to 10X14*; assorted synthetic brushes sizes, 2–24 flats, angled, rounds*; palette (white paper plates or a disposable palette); smock (men's shirt with sleeves cut short & put on backwards) OR a bibbed apron; photograph of a daytime landscape you want to paint.*
- *You can get these at Ocean State Job Lot, 5 Below, Walmart, Michael's; made cheaper with coupon.
- **Recipe Swap:** We're doing entrees next. Please send your recipes to womensministry@wearecc.net by May 1.

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, APR. 28, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, and story time. Free of charge! COVID-19 protocols: Masks are required for all age 6 and up, and are encouraged for children ages 2–5.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APR. 28, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

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



SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY

FRIDAY, APR. 30, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

If you wish, please follow along with the book [Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing](#). We began with Matthew 5 and the Beatitudes. We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey.

- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87272322432>.
- Meeting ID: 872 7232 2432.

HYBRID COOKING CLASSES STARTING UP!

MAY 2 | FELLOWSHIP HALL/ONLINE

The Vegan Nest is once again going to be offering cooking classes! We are looking for people to volunteer to teach a class. For information, please email thevegannest@gmail.com.

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: Age 3–Grade 4

Upstairs: Grades 5–8
Grades 9–12

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMING UP!

SABBATH, MAY 8, 11:10 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

How many of you were there when this congregation walked across the street on Sabbath morning, May 9, 1981, to begin worshipping in this building? **We would love to have pictures of that day. If you have any, please drop them off at the church office or email them to office@wearecc.net.**

- We'll make sure to get your pics back to you.

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION RECOVERY

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 9:30 AM | SOUTH LANCASTER AREA

For men of all ages who desire to live authentic lives in Christ, free from the grip of sexual idolatry and the struggles of addiction to pornography, you are welcome and encouraged to join a band of brothers. For info, please email authenticmen2021@gmail.com.



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The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

All Glory be to God on High BWV 662 (J. S. Bach)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Ralph Gifford III

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

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

SDA Hymnal #792, from Psalm 16, KJV
Arya Chery

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (Juan A. Mesa)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Dave Rawson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Gifford III

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:10-12
Lucas Chery

MUSICAL SELECTION

This is the Day (Traditional)
Oliver Engeln, piano

LACE UP YOUR WORK BOOTS

Bianca Loss

Bianca is one of our members and is part of the Youth Sabbath School class.

BENEDICTION

Bianca Loss

POSTLUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden (Christ lay in the bonds of death)
BWV 625 (J. S. Bach)

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
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