

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
December, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$392,004.00		\$39,200.40
Received	\$379,846.36 *	\$379,846.36 *	\$33,987.12
Spent		\$378,750.50	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$12,157.64)	\$1,095.86	(\$5,213.28)
BUDGET: Our 2020 church budget is \$392,000 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 \$189,771.71.			
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

Feb. 6	Einar Rom
Feb. 13	Einar Rom
Feb. 20	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.**

Education & Music

THE SNEC has a scholarship program for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. You can apply at tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2.

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS for SLA or home school: Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>.

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.

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.

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.



SLA DORCAS DRIVE
If you have items to donate, you can drop them off at the high school (198 George Hill Road, South Lancaster) Mon.–Fri. from 8:00 AM–1:00 PM. For more information, please email mvinton@mysla.org.

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 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, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
Phone:	978-368-2130
Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
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Bulletin



Giving



“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35

NHS' DORCAS DRIVE

Below is a suggested list of items that you could bring in. These items can be found at Dollar Tree, Walmart, or even in your home! This is a great low-cost opportunity to help those around you!

Suggested Items: (NEW, TRAVEL SIZED ONLY)

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Tissues (Kleenex small packs)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Soap
- Wipes

*NEW: socks, scarves, and gloves

WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF PURSES/DRAWSTRING BAGS (NEW OR GOOD CONDITION) TO PACKAGE THESE ITEMS.

February 6, 2021

The Church at Work

OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Keila Mejia, 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 5:08 PM, Friday 5:17 PM

Today	Start of Christian Family Week
	5:00 PM Church Business Meeting
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast
Wed.	9:30 AM Playtime
	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting
	8:30 PM Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:00 PM Book Club
	7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM Feed the Hungry
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

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

TODAY, 5:00 PM | ZOOM

The main agenda item is the 2021 budget. The Zoom link, budget, and other documents are all available on the [business meeting web page](#).

- *Please Note:* This web page is set up as a private page and is not searchable, so it will be easiest if you click on the link above.

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Wednesday playgroup is starting up again! Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, and story time. Free of charge.

- Attendees must follow COVID-19 protocols: Masks or other face coverings are required for all age 6 and up, and are encouraged for children ages 2–5.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Exodus. All are welcome to join.

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

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We'll be discussing [Mornings on Horseback](#) by David McCullough.

- Zoom Link: [Book Club](#).

FEED THE HUNGRY

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 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.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

FEB. 6–15

Join in this week of building our homes so that Christ is the center and we are united in Him. More info at [wearecc.net/christian-family-week](#).

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@wearecc.net](#).

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 served in a church office but have now finished your term, please return any church keys to the office. We need them. You can contact the office at [office@wearecc.net](#) or 978-368-2130.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a few volunteers to rip out the carpet in the airlock by the ramp. If you can help, please let our pastor know. The time for this project is yet to be determined.

NORTH STAR UPDATE

Great news—all the meals for our first turn at the North Star Family Shelter have been signed up for and we don't need any more volunteers until June. Praise God for this wonderful response to this need!

LIBERTY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

When you donate for Liberty subscriptions, you are sending this important magazine to local thought leaders and authorities. You can continue donating for subscriptions or turning in subscription envelopes through at least the end of February. Put *Liberty Magazine* on your tithe envelope.

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:	Grades 1–3	Upstairs:	Grades 4–5
			Grades 6–8
			Grades 9–12

ROOF PROJECT

Total Cost: \$358,051.80

Amount raised so far: \$183,202.96*

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

The construction part of the project is 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.

BLACK HISTORY MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

Deep River composer Henry Thacker Burleigh was one of the first black composers to help develop an “American” sound. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1866. His grandfather bought his freedom in 1832 for \$50, and was known for his beautiful voice. He is the person in Burleigh's life that introduced music, specifically spirituals and slave songs.

Burleigh received a scholarship to study at the National Conservatory of Music in New York, and Mrs. Frances MacDowell (Edward MacDowell's mother) helped him gain entrance. Burleigh had a reputation of singing in the halls of the conservatory with his rich baritone voice. He worked with Dvorak introducing what he called “Negro melodies” and Native American music. He had a successful career singing and composing. Deep River is one of his most popular pieces.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Dear Jesus, we are here, BWV 633 (*J. S. Bach*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

Margarita Merriman

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (*Juan A. Mesa*)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Ralph Gifford

BAPTISMAL MUSICAL SELECTION

Be Thou My Vision (*Arr. J. Carter*)

Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

BAPTISM

Richard Clark

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judith Dow

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:5–8

Cathy Hansen

PETER'S BOOT CAMP

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Deep River (*arr. Jeffrey Nall*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

If you but trust in God to guide you, BWV 642 (*J. S. Bach*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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