

# ***Stoneham Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church***

29 Maple St. Stoneham, MA 02180

**Our Motto: To live and share the truth about God and His Kingdom.**



***Our Mission Statement: We are committed to sharing the truth about God with the world. Believing that everything we do changes the world, we commit to demonstrate God's love and truth to each person He brings into our lives. Through His power and guidance we will choose to act with compassion, creativity and cooperation.***

# Welcome To Stoneham Memorial Church

**Organ Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross, BWV 622** (composed in Weimar, 1708-1717?)

This chorale prelude for the Passion is unique, even for Bach, reminding us of our own responsibility in Christ's death on the cross for our salvation. The chorale melody comes from a hymn from 1525.

Bach sets the simple chorale melody in complex ornamentation, and takes us even more by surprise with his unexpected harmonic twists and turns. For him, the aim of playing chorale preludes in church is to put the congregation in the right mood, so that they will then sing the chorale with even greater devotion. According to Bach's pupil Ziegler: "As for playing chorales, my teacher, Kapellmeister Bach, taught me not to play the songs just like that, but in keeping with the meaning of the words".

So when, after a chromatic twist, Bach reaches a truly remarkable harmony in the very last bar of *O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross*, it is not without reason. In this slowly moving work, at the end he reduces the tempo to *adagissimo* (which he indicates on the manuscript), so that it becomes clear how painfully long Christ had to hang on the cross for us. It is easy to imagine that the congregation had an enormous lump in their throat when they started singing this chorale.

**Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Toccata in d Minor BWV 538** (composed in Weimar, 1712-1717?)

The toccata is a model of rhetoric, wrapped up in a *perpetuum mobile* of semiquavers. The opening motif, which is almost a theme, is presented, commented on, confirmed, rearranged and reconfirmed, etc. Each musical gesture is derived from that single motif, which in itself is a wonderful achievement. Bach adds extra contrast through a lively dialogue between the great organ and the chair organ. Think of a football stadium, with two waves complementing each other. And finally, to optimise the balance, short passages with 'tense' chords are consistently followed by stretches of brighter music.

Bach is often portrayed as a musical sponge, soaking up the diverse styles of French, Italian, and German composers to create a unique and personal idiom for the organ. Especially vital to the genesis of his organ works were aspects of Italian counterpoint and concerto technique. This piece creates the experience of 2 orchestral groups in an energetic dialogue as it was customary in the San Marco cathedral of Venice. We will be hearing next week the Fugue attached to this Toccata, conveying a totally different atmosphere.

## Church at Study 9:20AM

Sabbath School Leader – Earle & Susan Andrews  
Today's Lesson – Sabbath Rest

**Sanctuary – Bertrand Pryce**- Encourages open discussion of the lesson  
**Come and Reason – Fellowship Hall** – A roundtable Bible discussion

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### Church Finances as of August 31, 2021

Donations for mth	\$18,145.15
Budget / mth	\$16,000.00
Budget +/- for mth	\$2,145.15
YTD Budget Donations	\$122,440.10
YTD Budget +/-	(\$5,559.90.)
Revolving Fund Loan:	(\$185,642.14)
Ex Loan Principle /Aug.	\$3,032.00
GBA Reserve Fund TD:	\$46,330.59
Signs	(\$196.00)

Church Attendance for Aug. 28, 2021 was 88

# Church at Worship

11:15AM

“Staying with it—that’s what God requires. Stay with it to the end. You won’t be sorry, and you’ll be saved.”

Welcome		Peter Connelly
Worship in Singing		Sofia Eyassu & Cynthia Bradley
Hymn	#154, <i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i>	Congregation
Children’s Story		Heidi Ruiz
Worship in Giving	<b><i>Our Church Budget</i></b> All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget	Andi Hunsaker
Scripture	Revelation 141:6-12	Seraphin Mafouana
Prayer		Seraphin Mafouana
Special Music		Sharon Wilson
Sermon	<i>“Calvary and the Third Angel’s Message”</i>	Bob Hunsaker
Hymn	#602, <i>“O Brother, Be Faithful”</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Bob Hunsaker

## TODAY

Elder: Peter Connelly  
Organist: Cris Coconcea  
Deacon Team Leader: Seraphin Mafouana  
Greeters: Bohnn & Jane Barayuga  
Worship Coordinator: Barren Group

## NEXT WEEK

Elder: Sharon Wilson  
Organist: Ted Wilson  
Deacon Team Leader: Deborah Donnelly  
Greeters: Thea & Ruby Cruz  
Worship Coordinator: Gilkeson Group

# Announcements

**September 4, 2021**

As Pastor Kristy plans her move to Florida, would you like to share a special memory, text, note or well wishes? There are cards/envelopes in the foyer along with a box to leave your message for her to enjoy! Let's flood her with happy thoughts as she starts a new calling and adventure.

## **TODAY**

**Speaker** – Elder Bob Hunsaker

**NEXT SABBATH** – Elder Fred Christiansen

## **Upcoming:**

**Sept. 11** – Cliff Island – Ferry leaves Portland at 10am sharp. Be there early to find parking and get your ticket. Tickets are \$11.55 for adults, \$5.75 for seniors and children 5-13. Be prepared to wear a mask in enclosed spaces on the Ferry.

**Sept. 18** – Town Day – If you would like to help, please see Dr. Eloise Pryce.

**Sept. 25** – Pastor Bill Brace

**Sept. 25** – Fellowship lunch.

**Nov. 5 & 6** - "Ministry to our LGBTQ Friends/Family - Coming Out Ministries - Pastor Ron Woolsey"

**Adventurer Club** – Registration is open. For more information contact Seraphin Mafouana at: [smafouana@gmail.com](mailto:smafouana@gmail.com) or 617-755-8207.

**Pathfinder Club** - Registration is open. For more information contact Odeli Zarate by email at: [rivdely@gmail.com](mailto:rivdely@gmail.com)

**Stoneham Adventist Community Service** – This week we served 64 clients with 33 Volunteers giving 88 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were corn on the cob, asparagus and Nutella.

**The Food Pantry will be closed Monday, Sept. 6. Also we are no longer accepting clothing or any household goods.**

**Online Giving** [www.stonehammemorialchurch.org](http://www.stonehammemorialchurch.org)

*Would you like to be on our email list? Please fill out a Connect Card with the pertinent information and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a deacon.*

**Ask someone to Pray with you today!**

*Please check the bulletin boards, website and Facebook for updates.*

*Wednesday noon is the bulletin deadline. Please email bulletin information to the office at: [stonehammemorial@verizon.net](mailto:stonehammemorial@verizon.net).*