

# ***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.***

Sunset today 7:27pm

August 27, 2022

Sunset Next Friday 7:17pm

# Welcome To Stoneham Memorial Church

## *Today's Organ Music*

The Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543 were composed during the later Weimar years (1716/17). Originally, the term prelude means “to improvise” in both French and German. It is a piece that preceded other music as an introduction that displays improvisatory skills of a composer.

Bach's unique creativity made him able to project powerful emotions and clarity in spite of increased complexity. The fugue is lively and complex, and as it progresses, it unfolds into singable melodic lines, rhythmic pulses, harmonic progressions, and builds up tensions and releases, the result of well-designed counterpoint. This fugue is a clear example of Bach proving that he was a composer whose skills could not be bound by the traditional rules of composition.

## ***Church at Study 9:20AM. Adult Sabbath School***

Sabbath School Leader – Odeli Zarate  
Today's Lesson – *A Life of Praise*

You can access the Sabbath School Lesson for FREE at [absg.adventist.org](http://absg.adventist.org)  
There is also a FREE - SS app for your iPad in the App Store.

### ***Acceptance – Left Front Sanctuary***

Encourages open discussion of the lesson

### ***Renewal – Left Rear Sanctuary***

Dialogue in Scripture

### ***Deep Roots – Mothers' Room***

The lesson anchored with Adventist heritage

### ***Come and Reason – Fellowship Hall***

A roundtable Bible discussion

## **Useful Phone Numbers & Email Addresses**

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## **Church Finances as of August 15, 2022**

Budget Donations Aug. TD	\$6,154.00
Budget / mth	\$16,000.00
Budget +/- for mth	(\$9,846.00)
YTD Budget Donations	\$104,204.22
YTD Budget +/-	(\$15,795.78)
Revolving Fund Loan:	(\$55,827.76)
Ex Prin/Aug. TD	\$1,900.00
GBA Reserve Fund TD:	\$46,862.75

Church Attendance for August 20, 2022, was 100.

# Church at Worship

11:00AM

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health,  
just as your soul prospers. 3 John 2

*Organ Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) - Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543 for organ*

Welcome		Peter Connelly
Worship in Singing		Sheila Laforest & Odeli Zarate
Hymn	#334, <i>“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	Congregation
Children’s Story		Odeli Zarate
Worship in Giving	<i>Our Conference Budget</i> All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget	Katherine Zarate
Scripture	<i>Luke 6:21</i>	Fred Christiansen
Pastoral Prayer		Fred Christiansen
Special Music		Pamala & Darrell Griffin
Sermon	<i>“For You Shall Laugh”</i>	Yeison Gonzalez
Hymn	#12, <i>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Yeison Gonzalez

*Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) - Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543 for organ*

## TODAY

Elder: Peter Connelly  
Organist: Cris Coconcea  
Deacon Team Leader: Seraphin Mafouana  
Greeters: Ed Bradley & Phuong Wilson  
Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

## NEXT WEEK

Elder: John Valentin  
Organist: Cris Coconcea  
Deacon Team Leader: Seraphin Mafouana  
Greeters: Cynthia Bradley & Sofia Eyassu  
Worship Coordinator: Andrews Group

# Announcements

August 27, 2022

## **TODAY**

**Speaker** – Yeison Gonzalez Ortiz – Yeison (Maxine’s fiancé) was born and raised in Colombia. He finished his Bachelor in Theology from the Adventist University of Colombia in 2011. In 2020 he completed a Master of Arts in Religion with an emphasis in Hebrew Bible from the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (Philippines), and in 2022 he finished his second Master’s in Sacred Theology from Boston University School of Theology. In addition to all his studies, he has worked in ministry and chaplaincy for several years.

Fellowship Lunch & SMC Youth bike ride.

## **NEXT SABBATH –UPCOMING:**

**Sept. 3** – No Fellowship Lunch

**Sept. 15** – GBA Corn Roast 5:30 – 6:30pm All are welcome, come, eat, support our school.

**Sept. 17** – Stoneham Town Day, Blood Pressure, Health Screening tent.

**Sept. 20** – SMC Board Meeting, 6:30 In Person in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sept. 24** – Bean and Hotdog potluck social, Fellowship Hall, 6pm. Bring your favorite dish to compliment the theme. There will be a Prize for Best Baked Beans!

**Sabbath Morning Prayer Circle** - Elvert Bodden is leading a prayer circle every Sabbath morning at the church in the sanctuary at 8:30am. Join him each Sabbath morning to pray together.

**Stoneham Adventist Community Service** – This past week we served 91 clients with 50 Volunteers giving 167 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were bananas, tomatoes, eggplant, and ice cream.

**Potluck Help**– In order to continue having potlucks twice a month we are in need of more helpers to set up and clean up. We also need at least one person who is ServeSafe qualified to be on duty anytime we have fellowship meals. Ideally we need 4 teams with each team serving once every other month. Please fill out a connect card or sign up downstairs.

**SMC Landscaping** – Do you have a green thumb, find joy in working around grass and shrubs and plants? We need your help! Weeding, watering, trimming, pruning. Call the office to volunteer, 781-438-2977.

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

*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).*