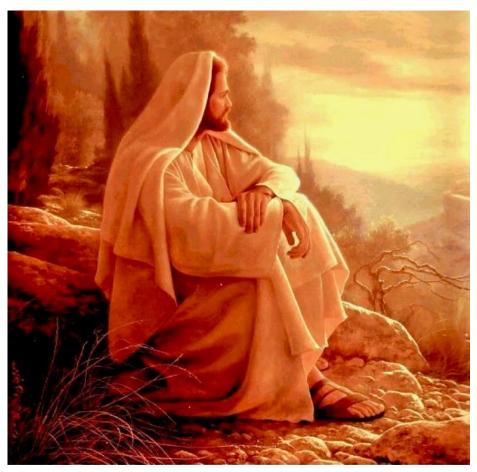
# Stoneham Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

29 Maple St. Stoneham, MA 02180

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



How beautiful is the person who comes over the mountains to bring good news, who announces peace and brings good news, who announces salvation and says to Jerusalem, "Your God is King."

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) – Christmas Choral Preludes from

Orgelbuchlein (Little Organ Book)

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) - Prelude in C Major BWV 547 for organ

The Prelude in C Major sounds almost like a musical procession entering or exiting the church. From the opening of the Prelude onwards, a world of movement unfolds, based on 2 motifs: a descending sequence (perhaps signifying the gift of heaven coming down to the earth) and an ascending motif (suggesting feelings of joy and thankfulness for the gift received). Bach plays with motionlessness as well. Towards the end of the Prelude, long, motionless notes in the pedal lead towards a moment when the movement seems to slow to a halt in a series of chords that go off the harmonic rails, only to be followed by a joyous conclusion.

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

Sabbath School - John Valentin Today's Lesson - *The Judging Process* 

You can access the Sabbath School Lesson for FREE at <u>absg.adventist.org</u>
There is also a FREE - SS app for your iPad in the App Store.

#### Acceptance - Left Front Sanctuary

Encourages open discussion of the lesson

#### Deep Roots - Mothers' Room

The lesson anchored with Adventist heritage

#### Renewal – Left Rear Sanctuary

Dialogue in Scripture

#### Come and Reason - Fellowship Hall

A roundtable Bible discussion

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

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GBA: 781.438.4253 www.gbaedu.org

#### Church Finances as of Dec. 17, 2022

Budget Donations Nov. \$12,679.50
Budget / mth \$16,000.00
Budget +/- for mth \$167,391.49
YTD Budget Donations \$167,391.49
YTD Budget +/- \$(\$24,608.51)
Revolving Fund Loan: \$(\$28,248.72)

Ex Prin/MTD. \$17,501.00

GBA Reserve Fund TD: \$47,058.66

Church Attendance for December 17, 2022, was 105.

# Church at Worship

11:00AM

This Christmas Season, reclaim the Peace of Knowing the REASON for the season!

Organ Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach – Christmas Choral Preludes from Orgelbuchlein (Little Organ Book)

Welcome Pastor Fredy Reinosa

Health Minute Video

Choir Worship in Singing

Opening Hymn #132, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Congregation

Odeli Zarate Children's Story

Special Music Luciana Groves

**Dennis Stevens** 

Worship in Giving Our Conference Budget All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget

**Ashley Rich** Special Music

**TBD** Scripture Isaiah 52:7-10

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Fredy

Choir Special Music

"The Good News" Sermon Pastor Fredy

Closing Hymn #121, "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Congregation

Benediction

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) - Prelude in C Major BWV 547 for organ

## **TODAY**

Organist: Cris Coconcea Deacon Team Leader: Seraphin Mafouana

Greeters: Earle & Susan Andrews

Greeters: Ruby & Thea Cruz Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group Worship Coordinator: Andrews Group

**NEXT WEEK** 

Organist: Cris Coconcea

Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait

# **Announcements**

#### December 24, 2022

**Tithe & Offering Donations** – If you want your tithe & offering donations to be included on the 2022 year-end receipt, they must be in the church office by 12/31/22, or donated online before 11:59pm 12/31/22. Please plan accordingly.

#### **TODAY:**

Speaker - Pastor Fredy Reinosa

Speaker Next Sabbath - Pastor Reinosa

#### **UPCOMING:**

*Jan.* 1 − 10 − Ten Days of Prayer, 7pm in the Fellowship hall.

*Jan.* 13 – Vespers, 7pm.

Jan. 16 - All About Jesus Seminar, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

*Jan.* 27 – Vespers, 7pm.

**Revolving Fund Loan** – Our church loan remaining balance is approximately \$28,000. Let's try to retire this debt soon by God's grace. You may use the on-line giving process or use a tithe envelope or the special holiday envelope and place it in the box in the front of the church. May God be praised in His sanctuary!

**Stoneham Adventist Community Service** – This past week we served 119 clients with 43 volunteers giving 135 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were butternut squash, kale, cranberry juice, and English cucumbers.

*GYC* – This year GYC is being held in Phoenix, AZ, Dec. 28 – Jan. 1. Please start making your plans to attend now! Check with Glaucia Barren and Odeli Zarate for more details.

**Video Equipment Upgrade** – Please mark your tithe envelope "Audio Visual Project" or select Audio Visual in AdventistGiving.

**Box Tops for Education** - You can do Box Top\$ for EDUCATION with your smart phone. Just scan your grocery receipt and your school of choice gets the credit. Get the app – BTFE. For this app, our school is known as "Edgewood Seventh-day Adventist."

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Wednesday noon is the bulletin deadline. Please email bulletin information to the office at: stonehammemorial@verizon.net.