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 7:42pm

April 29, 2023

Sunset Next Friday 7:49pm

Welcome To Stoneham Memorial Church

Organ Prelude and Postlude: J. S. Bach: Praeludium in E-flat Major for organ, BWV 552

The Prelude and fugue are seen as a deliberate representation of the three figures of the Trinity. In the Prelude, first of all, God the Father is represented with majestic chords, in the style of a French Overture (the 'royal' music of the time) and imposing motifs. Then comes "Christ who is the image of God, the only begotten of the Father; he descends to become man and to save through suffering." To depict this, Bach is using a rather 'fluid' style, full of variation, accents, and motifs symbolizing descending from above and pain. And finally, after a 'Father recapitulation', the Holy Spirit descends to fast notes in a three-part double fugue, like a rushing wind, fiery tongues, and the dove linked through rhythmic figures . Bach borrows from the French, Italian and German composition styles, respectively – in his own unique way, of course.

Although identifying the musical motives might be important and rewarding, the description above is just a general presentation of a very complex music. By playing this Praeludium twice (at the beginning and the end of the service), I would like it to provide a musical background to Isaiah vision in Ch. 6: "I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke." What a privilege is to be children of such an omnipotent God, who loves us and wants us with him for eternity.

Online Giving – www.tinyurl.com/smcgives Church at Study 9:20AM. Adult Sabbath School

Sabbath School Leader – John Valentin Today's Lesson – *The Good News of the Judgement*

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.

<i>Acceptance – Left Front Sanctuary</i> Encourages open discussion of the lesson		InVerse – Right Rear Sanctuary Young Adult - Dialogue in Scripture	
Deep Roots - Mothers' Room The lesson anchored with Adventist heritage		Come and Reason – Fellowship Hall A roundtable Bible discussion	
Useful Phone	e Numbers & Email Addresses	Church Finances as of A	pr. 22, 2023
Pastor Fredy Reinosa 540-682-3221		Budget Donations Apr.	\$11,245.00
	fredyreinosa@icloud.com	Budget / mth	\$14,500.00
Elder John Valen		Budget +/- for mth	(\$2,755.00)
Church Office:	781.438.2977	e	
Church Email:	stonehammemorial@verizon.net	YTD Budget Donations	\$45,273.50
Website:	www.stonehammemorialchurch.org	YTD Budget +/-	(\$11,226.50)
SACS:	781.438.1374	GBA Reserve Fund:	\$48,251.76
GBA:	781.438.4253	SACS	(\$25,747.75)
	www.gbaedu.org		

Church Attendance for April 22, was 96.

Church at Worship				
The lord is in His Holy Temple, Let all the earth keep silent before Him!				
Prelude: J. S. Bach: Praeludium in E-flat Major for organ, BWV 552				
Welcome		Earle Andrews		
Health Minute		Video		
Worship in Singing Mirriam Mana		ah & Youth Team		
Hymn	#206, "Face to Face"	Congregation		
Children's Story		Karen Rivera		
Worship in Givin	g Our Church Budget All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget	Kylon Williams		
Scripture	1 John 3:2 Et	han Kataguruste		
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Andrews		
Special Music	Adventu	rer's/Pathfinder's		
Sermon	"Growing Where You Are"	Kenia Dunkley		
Hymn	#474, "Take the Name of Jesus with You"	Congregation		
Benediction		Kenia Dunkley		

Postlude: J. S. Bach: Praeludium in E-flat Major for organ, BWV 552

TODAYNEXT WEEKDeacon Team Leader: Anel BadeauDeacon Team Leader: Brad TaitGreeters: Bohnn & Jane BarayugaGreeters: Ruby & Thea TaitWorship Coordinator: Adventurer GroupWorship Coordinator: Andrews Group

Announcements April 29, 2023

Church Board Nominations – 1st Reading

Luis Rivera – Pathfinder Assistant Andrew Christiansen – Young Adult SS Teacher

<u>TODAY</u>

Speaker – Kenia Dunkley

Bird Watching with Ed – Postponed until next Sabbath after Fellowship Lunch.

Next Sabbath – Pastor Reinosa Fellowship Lunch

UPCOMING: May 1 - Monday Night Fellowship 6:30pm. May 5 - Vespers; "What's Amazing About God?"

May 21 – Women's Ministry 9am

The SNEC VBS Training - Sunday, May $7^{\text{th},}$ 2023 from 10 AM - 12 PM. At the College church in S.Lancaster

Worcester SDA Church - Dr. Jennifer Jill Schwirzer speaks on mental health from a spiritual perspective. May 13, 10am – 4pm, with a potluck lunch at 12:30pm - Worcester SDA Church, 2 Airport Drive, Worcester, MA.

Save The Date - Sept 8 & 9 2023, Jennifer Jill Sweitzer from 3ABN will be here for a special Teen weekend Seminar. Teens, you won't want to miss this!

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This past week we served 157 clients with 45 Volunteers giving 142 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were dates, salad mix, flour, and frozen strawberries.

Greater Boston Academy – Is looking for an office manager for the next school year. Job training begins in July 2023. Please contact Dausele Vieira 781-438-4253 for information.

Zoom Sabbath School – Jerrell Gilkeson's online Sabbath School, 9:30am, has a new Meeting ID#:860 7045 1500 PW: 1844.

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.