

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.



If anyone is THIRSTY

let him come to Me

and DRINK

John 7:37

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 7:29pm

August 26, 2023

Sunset Next Friday 7:19pm

Welcome To Stoneham Memorial Church

Organ Prelude: JS Bach (1685-1750) - 'To God on High all Glory Be' Organ Chorale BWV 662
Organ Postlude: JS Bach (1685-1750) – Praeludium in C Minor BWV 546

The hymn that lies at the heart of 'To God on High all Glory Be' is based partly on the singing of the angels celebrating the birth of Jesus. Luther himself said that the words of the angel's song were not written by human hand, "because they did not originate on earth, but were brought down from heaven". During his life, Bach wrote a number of organ pieces based on this song, this is one where the meditative character prevails.

The Prelude in c Minor, which is a substantial piece with a somber and majestic affect, begins with a series of antiphonal chords written in a manner reminiscent of the polychoral style of Giovanni Gabrieli. This material returns throughout the prelude. The epic nature of the prelude is only intensified by the introduction of fugal material. The prelude concludes as though reminding the player and listener alike that "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it."

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

Sabbath School Leader –

Today's Lesson – ***Living Wisely***

You can access the Sabbath School Lesson for FREE at 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

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

Online Giving – www.tinyurl.com/smcgives

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Church Finances as of August 19, 2023

Budget Donations August	\$6,482.00
Budget / mth	\$14,500.00
Budget +/- for mth	(\$8,018.00)
YTD Budget Donations	\$96,248.97
YTD Budget +/-	(\$14,173.98)
SACS	(\$25,569.26)

Church Attendance for August 19, was 122.

Church at Worship

11:00AM 00

Do you drink from the Living Water every day?

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Welcome Susan Andrews

Health Minute Video

Worship in Singing Shelia LaForest & Odeli Zarate

Hymn #27, *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* Congregation

Children's Story Kylon Williams

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

Garden of Prayer Susan Andrews

Scripture *John 7: 37-39* Bryan Camacho

Special Music Voices for Jesus

Sermon *"Rivers of Living Water"* Pastor Fredy

Hymn #680, *"Holy Spirit, Hear Us"* Congregation

Benediction Pastor Fredy

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TODAY

Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait
Greeters: Margaret Zamor & Eliane Moore
Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Anel Badeau
Greeters: Edit Székely & Phuong Wilson
Worship Coordinator: Andrews Group

Announcements

August 26, 2023

Passing of a Friend

Longtime member of our church, Lois Poirier died peacefully on Thursday evening, August 24, after a short illness. She celebrated her 92nd birthday earlier this month and spent her last days thankful for all the friends and loved ones that have been a part of her life. Please keep her husband Leo and the rest of the family in your prayers. Funeral service details will be shared at a later date.

Membership Transfer Request

2nd Reading – Outgoing – Cara & Cesar Perozo to Upward SDA Church, Flat Rock, NC

1st Reading – Incoming - Juliana Correa Santos from Igreja Adventista Central de Maringá, Brazil

Church Board Nomination

2nd Reading – Kathy Curtis to be Director of Stoneham Adventist Community Service.

TODAY

Speaker – Pastor Reinoso

Vesper Picnic 4pm Chandler Hovey Park, Marblehead, MA Weather permitting, bring lawn chairs and food.

NEXT WEEK

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UPCOMING:

September 8, 9 – Teen Weekend Seminar with Jennifer Schwirzer

September 16 – Ask A Doctor

September 23 – Town Day, volunteers needed, see Dr. Eloise Pryce.

Wednesday's – 7pm – Studying the Book of Hebrews, Zoom meeting

Needs of the Church – Our young peoples division needs help in Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary. We also need a Clerk and Assistant and an Associate Treasurer. If you can help, even part time, please talk to the Pastor, John Valentin, Heidi Ruiz, or Jill Tait.

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This past week we served 137 clients with 49 Volunteers giving 163 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were frozen spinach, zucchini, avocados, and wide noodles.

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. Or go to the church Website and click on the link to add your name and email address yourself.

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