

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 4:13pm

December 16, 2023

Sunset Next Friday 4:15pm

Welcome To

Stoneham Memorial Church

Organ Prelude: Max Reger (1876-1916): 'Christmas' op. 145/3

Organ Postlude: J. S. Bach (1685-1750): Toccata in C Major BWV 564

Weihnachten (Christmas) for Reger is not a happy succession of joyous noels; it is definitely the first world war Christmas-mood, the gloom of which is partially dispelled by a tour de force of poetry and a genial combination of the melodies of "From Heaven Above" and of the immortal "Holy Night," upon which it closes.

The Bach Toccata opens with a manual solo followed by perhaps the longest pedal solo in all organ literature. Both are equally amazing and use all the registers of the organ. Using musical rhetoric Bach tries to impress upon us the joy of worshipping God and his creation. But it does not end here. After many fireworks, the movement races on with two infectious dialoguing themes, while towards the end, Bach revisits all the octaves, this time in a minor key.

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

Sabbath School Leader – Luis & Karen

Today's Lesson – ***Mission to the Unreached: Part 2***

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 Nov. 30, 2023

Budget Donations Nov.	\$15,089.90
Budget / mth	\$14,500.00
Budget +/- for mth	\$589.90
YTD Budget Donations	\$150,540.97
YTD Budget +/-	(\$8,959.03)

Church at Worship

11:00AM

The Life-Light blazed out of the darkness; the darkness couldn't put it out. John 1:5 MSG

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Welcome Fred Christiansen

Medical Minute Video

Worship in Singing Junior SS Class

Hymn #137, "We Three Kings" Congregation

Children's Story Rebecca Gomes

Worship in Giving **Our church Budget**
All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget Sheila LaForest

Garden of Prayer Fred Christiansen

Scripture **Responsive Reading #731** Jonathan Zarate

Special Music SMC Choir

Sermon **"Follow The Light"** Bertrand Pryce

Hymn #123, "As With Gladness Men of Old" Congregation

Benediction Bertrand Pryce

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TODAY

Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Dan Rich
Greeters: Ruby & Thea Cruz
Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

NEXT WEEK

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

Announcements

December 16, 2023

TODAY

Bertrand Pryce
Fellowship Potluck
Christmas Cantata at 3pm

NEXT WEEK

Bertrand Pryce

UPCOMING:

Monday – Our study group is suspended for the Holidays. We plan to resume Jan. 15, 2024

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

Dec. 22 – Vespers 7pm.

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This past week we served 134 clients with 38 Volunteers giving 117 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were mozzarella cheese, beets, and grapefruit.

The Pantry will be closed December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024

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

Loma Linda/Worthington Labels Make Sense (Cents) - Labels from Loma Linda and Worthington canned foods are worth 25 cents each when redeemed. This money is for our Adventurer Club! Save the UPC Code from Loma Linda & Worthington cans and bring them to Susan Andrews. The UPC Code begins with 45561 or 28989.

Box Tops for Education - You can do Box Tops 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.”

Pacific Press Ambassador Program – Use code 16118 when you order from the ABC. We earn 10% back for certain items and the money goes to our Pathfinder Club.

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Wednesday noon is the bulletin deadline. Please email bulletin information to the office at:
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