

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.

To Love is to Obey...
... To Obey is to Love



John 15:9-12

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 4:20pm

December 30, 2023

Sunset Next Friday 4:26pm

Welcome To

Stoneham Memorial Church

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

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

The Adagio unfolds with a lamenting and ornamented melody, This quietly passionate aria is propelled forward by a persistent walking bass line. In its final moments, the Adagio drifts off into a single, searching musical line. A concluding Grave section brings dense dissonances and a sense of mystery.

The 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 – Earle & Susan Andrews

Today's Lesson – ***Esther and Mordecai***

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

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Useful Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

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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

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

Welcome Earle Andrews

Medical Minute Video

Worship in Singing Susan Andrews

Hymn #202, "Hail Him the King of Glory" Congregation

Children's Story Sophia Eyassu

Dedication of - Niam Demalde Oniagba

Worship in Giving *Atlantic Union Conference* Deborah Donnelly
All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget

Garden of Prayer Earle Andrews

Scripture *John 15:9-12* Winston Llewelyn

Special Music Oscar Hinojosa

Sermon "Thoughts on a New Year" Fred Christiansen

Hymn #142, "Angels We Have Heard on High" Congregation

Benediction Fred Christiansen

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TODAY

Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait
Greeters: Ed Bradley & Cynthia Bradley
Worship Coordinator: Wilson Group Group

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait
Greeters: Bohnn & Jane Barayuga
Worship Coordinator: Barren Group

Announcements

December 30, 2023

Membership Transfer Request

Incoming - 1st Reading

Taina Lowen Pierre Louis from Temple Adventiste Tekoa, Haiti to SMC.

Outgoing - 2nd Reading

Fredy, Primrose, Sarah, and Hannah Reinosa from SMC to Wyoming SDA Church, Wyoming, MI.

TODAY

Fred Christiansen

NEXT WEEK

Dennis Farley

Fellowship Potluck Lunch

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. 31 – 7pm New Years Eve Potluck Party, in the Fellowship Hall.

Jan. 1, 2024 thru Jan. 10 – 10 Days of Prayer 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Jan. 20 – Ask A Doctor 2:00 pm. Part 2 on the topic Cardiovascular Health, presented by Dr. Kalon Ho, cardiologist. He will answer the remaining questions that were submitted for the initial session in April, 2023.

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – Closed until Jan. 3, 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 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.”

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: stonehammemorial@verizon.net.