

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.

*Error never leaves us;
still, a higher desire
gently draws the
striving spirit always
closer to the truth.*

From The End of a Certain World, quoting Faust.

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 4:27pm

January 6, 2024

Sunset Next Friday 4:33pm

Welcome To

Stoneham Memorial Church

Today's Organ Music.

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

Organ Postlude: J. S. Bach (1685-1750) Fugue 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 exuberant fugue completes the Toccata and Adagio of BWV 564 and is remarkable for its length and for the light-hearted combination of a exuberant theme and a flowing counter-theme that fills in the silence which is quite unique for Bach. After all the exuberance, the final chord is uncommonly brief and the pedal falls silent a couple of bars before the end bringing the music to a rather abrupt and quiet ending.

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

Sabbath School Leader – John Valentin

Today's Lesson – How to Read the Psalms

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 Dec, 31 2023

Budget Donations Dec.	\$45,061.24
Budget / mth	\$14,500.00
Budget +/- for mth	\$30,561.24
YTD Budget Donations	\$189,458.51
YTD Budget +/-	\$15,458.51

Church at Worship

10:55AM

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19

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

Welcome Sharon Wilson

Worship in Singing Thom, Glau & Anthony Barren

Hymn #103, "O God, Our Help" Congregation

Baptism

Children's Story Lilla Székely

Baby Dedication

Worship in Giving *Our Church Budget* Dennis Stevens
All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget

Garden of Prayer Sharon Wilson

Scripture *Psalm 3^{KJV}* Ekin Simwatachela

Special Music CJ Barayuga

Sermon *"This Time Next Year"* Dennis Farley

Hymn #104, "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Congregation

Benediction Dennis Farley

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TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Ted Wilson
Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait
Greeters: Earle & Susan Andrews
Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

Announcements

January 6, 2023

Membership Transfer Request

Incoming - 2nd Reading

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

TODAY

Dennis Farley – Former SMC Pastor

Potluck Fellowship Lunch

NEXT WEEK

Communion

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.

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

Jan. 13 - Communion

Jan. 16 – Church Board Meeting 6:30pm 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 Memorial Church Choir - Do you enjoy singing? Please join the choir! We will begin regular rehearsals on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month following the fellowship dinner. This week we will see how much time is needed to eat, and then specify the time. I'm happy to work with you on the 2nd or 4th week of the month if you would like to learn to read music. For more information, please contact Sharon Wilson (wilsons@topmail.com).

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – Closed until Jan. 8, 2024.

The Pantry will be closed the week of Jan. 15, 2024.

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

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.