

# ***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  
NEEDS  
WISDOM**



**ASK GOD**

James 1-5

***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 4:43pm

January 20, 2024

Sunset Next Friday 4:50pm

# Welcome To Stoneham Memorial Church

**Organ Prelude: Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707): 'With Peace and Joy I Go' BuxWV 76**  
**Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Fugue in C Major, BWV 564**

Buxtehude composed 'With Peace and Joy' in honor of his father. It was one of the very few works printed during his life. I will play this music today in memoriam pastor Octavian Coconcea (01/20/1927-01/11/2000).

The exuberant fugue BWV 564 completes the Toccata and Adagio 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 – Odeli Zarate  
Today's Lesson – **The Lord Reigns**

You can access the Sabbath School Lesson for FREE at [absg.adventist.org](http://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](http://www.tinyurl.com/smcgives)***

### **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

I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. Luke 21:15NIV

Organ Prelude: Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707): 'With Peace and Joy I Go' BuxWV 76

Welcome Fred Christiansen

Worship in Singing Susan Andrews

Hymn #638, "The Wise May Bring Their Learning" Congregation

Children's Story Carol Smith

Worship in Giving *Our Church Budget* Bohnn Barayuga  
*All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget*

Garden of Prayer Fred Christiansen

Scripture *Daniel 12:2-3, 8-10* Winston Llewelyn

Hymn #326, "Open My Eyes That I May See" Congregation

Sermon "The Wise" Bertrand Pryce

Hymn #580, "This Little Light of Mine" Congregation

Benediction Bertrand Pryce

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Fugue in C Major, BWV 564

## TODAY

Organist: Cris Coconcea

Deacon Team Leader: Anel Badeau

Greeters: Margaret Zamor & Cynthia Bradley

Worship Coordinator: Andrews Group

## NEXT WEEK

Organist: Cris Coconcea

Deacon Team Leader: Dan Rich

Greeters: Ruby & Thea Cruz

Worship Coordinator: Barren Group

# Announcements

January 20, 2023

*Tithe Receipts will be available in the Office after the Worship Service*

## TODAY

Speaker - Bertrand Pryce

Fellowship Potluck

Ask A Doctor 2:00 pm

## NEXT WEEK

Bertrand Pryce

## UPCOMING:

**Monday** – Bible Study Group 6:30 Fellowship Hall

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

**Jan. 26** - Vespers 7pm “What does it mean to be the salt of the earth?”

**Feb. 17** – Valentin’s Social Potluck 6pm.

**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 ([wilsontops@gmail.com](mailto:wilsontops@gmail.com)).

**Stoneham Adventist Community Service** – The Pantry was closed this past week.

**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.

**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.”

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*Wednesday noon is the bulletin deadline. Please email bulletin information to the office at: [stonehammemorial@verizon.net](mailto:stonehammemorial@verizon.net).*