# 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.

# Welcome To

## Stoneham Memorial Church

Today's Organ Music

Organ Prelude: Felix-Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911): Priere et Berceuse op. 27

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Toccata and Fugue in d Minor, BWV 565

Guilmant's Priere and Berceuse is a tender and lovingly description of a mother praying and singing a lullaby to her sleepy child. Brings to mind EG White's words: 'The mother's work is given her of God, to bring up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The love and fear of God should ever be kept before their tender minds'.

There is no other composition associated with the organ as the Toccata and Fugue in d Minor. Ironically, although we are not certain that it was composed by Bach, today it is viewed as a dramatic and bold piece with the opening bars descending like lightning, the broken chords resembling long rolls of thunder, with the triplets offering a stormy undulation. The continuous ascending and descending masses of chords create a palpable impact, subsequently abating to a measure of balance through the fugue. The dramatic finale resorts to flying scales and the full power of the organ.

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

Sabbath School Leader – Earle & Susan Andrews Today's Lesson – **The Lord Hears and Delivers** 

You can access the Sabbath School Lesson for FREE at <u>absg.adventist.org</u>
There is also a FREE - SS app for your iPad in the App Store.

Acceptance – Left Front Sanctuary
Encourages open discussion of the lesson

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**Deep Roots – Mothers' Room**The lesson anchored with Adventist heritage

*InVerse – Right Rear Sanctuary* Young Adult - Dialogue in Scripture

**Come and Reason – Fellowship Hall**A roundtable Bible discussion

## Online Giving – 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

To everyone who is victorious, I will give fruit from the Tree of Life... Rev. 2:7

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Welcome Susan Andrews

Vanessa Ellison & Thea Cruz Worship in Singing

Hymn #335, "What a Wonderful Savior" Congregation

Taïna Pierre Louis Children's Story

Worship in Giving Our Conference Budget Jim Covensky All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget

Susan Andrews Garden of Prayer

Scripture Revelation 12:7-11 Jesse Nyaga

Special Music Thom Barren & Juliana Panatta

"Overcome" Sermon Bertrand Pryce

Benediction

#294, "Power in the Blood"

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## **TODAY** Organist: Cris Coconcea Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait

Greeters: Ruby & Thea Cruz Worship Coordinator: Barren Group

Hymn

Deacon Team Leader: Anel Badeau Greeters: Ed Bradley & Veronica Diaz Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

Congregation

Bertrand Pryce

**NEXT WEEK** 

Organist: Cris Coconcea

## **Announcements**

January 27, 2023

#### **TODAY**

Speaker - Bertrand Pryce

#### **NEXT WEEK**

Speaker - Chris Ellison Potluck Fellowship

#### **UPCOMING:**

Monday – Bible Study Group 6:30 Fellowship Hall

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

**Jan.** 30 – Pastor Mark Gagnon is presenting a Bible Series "HIStory", to show the truths in the Bible, starting with Genesis and working through to Revelation. Beginning this coming Tuesday via Zoom. You need to register to receive the Zoom information at <a href="https://form.jotform.com/240066738026152">https://form.jotform.com/240066738026152</a>

**Feb.** 3 – Game Night Social at GBA. Everyone is invited for volleyball, basketball, board games etc. Bring food to share with others. Bring your friends and enjoy the blessing of Christian friendship.

**Feb.** 17 – Valentine's Social Potluck 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Foods to be served warm should be brought in the morning and placed in the refrigerators.

**Stoneham Adventist Community Service** – This past week we served 150 clients with 50 Volunteers giving 144 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were butternut squash, lettuce, bananas, and apple pie.

**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).

**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.