

# ***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.**

**without**  
**FAITH**  
It is impossible to please God  
Hebrews 11:6

***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 7:01pm

March 23, 2024

Sunset Next Friday 7:08pm

# Welcome To Stoneham Memorial Church

**Prelude:** J. S. Bach - Choral Prelude: 'O Man, Bemoan thy Grievous Sin' BWV 622

**Postlude:** J. S. Bach - Prelude in C Minor BWV 546

Today, on our new organ we come to the most sublime of all the chorale preludes, and one of Bach's greatest pieces in any form: 'O Man Bemoan thy Grievous Sin'. The chorale text takes us away from the turmoil of the world, instead asking us to look inward and reflect on our own flaws in light of the cross and the price paid for our salvation. Bach chose the most tender of forms, an ornamented chorale, for this moment of grief-stricken introspection, and his writing is so exquisite that this piece has always held a special place among his organ works. The Prelude, which is a substantial piece with a somber and majestic affect, begins with a series of antiphonal chords written in a manner reminiscent of the polychoral style of Giovanni Gabrieli. This material returns throughout the prelude. The prelude concludes as though reminding the player and listener alike that "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it."

## ***Church at Study 9:20 am. Adult Sabbath School***

Sabbath School Leader – Susan & Earle Andrews

Today's Lesson – ***Worship That Never Ends***

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 Feb. 29, 2024**

Combined Bdgt. Don. Feb.	\$14,082.92
Church Expense / mth	\$14,500.00
Church Expense +/- for mth	(\$417.98)
YTD Com Budget Donations	\$21,369.63
YTD Ch Expense +/-	(\$7,630.37)
Organ Fund + Match	\$3,120.00
Organ Fund Goal	\$30,000.00
Total	(\$26,880.00)

Church Attendance for March 16, was 134

# Church at Worship

10:55AM

*"Faith is trusting God."* R&H Dec. 08

Prelude: J. S. Bach - Choral Prelude: 'O Man, Bemoan thy Grievous Sin' BWV 622

Welcome Susan Andrews

Medical Minute Video

Worship in Singing Manana Family

Hymn #100, *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* Congregation

Children's Story Ruyi Zhao

Worship in Giving *Our Conference Budget*  
*All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget* Earle Andrews

Garden of Prayer Susan Andrews

Scripture *Hebrews 11:6* Sofia Eyassu

Hymn #482, *"Father, Lead Me Day By Day"* Congregation

Sermon Bob Hunsaker  
*"Why I Am A Seventh-day Adventist Protestant Monotheistic Theist"*

Hymn #523, *"My Faith Has Found A resting Place"* Congregation

Benediction Bob Hunsaker

Postlude: J. S. Bach – Prelude in C Minor BWV 546

## TODAY

Organist: Cris Coconcea  
Deacon Team Leader: Anel Badeau  
Greeters: Ed Bradley & Eliane Moore  
Worship Coordinator: Andrews Group

## NEXT WEEK

Organist: Cris Coconcea  
Deacon Team Leader: Anel Badeau  
Greeters: Earle & Susan Andrews  
Worship Coordinator: Barren Group

# Announcements

**March 23, 2023**

## **Membership Transfer – Outgoing**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Kristy Hodson from SMC to College SDA Church, S.Lancaster, MA

## **Organizing Committee Nominations – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Bertrand Pryce, Karen Rivera, Daniel Scarone, Sonia Valentin, Kurt Williams

**Announcement Policy** – If you need to make an announcement that you did not get to the church office in time to be included in the bulletin, please write your announcement clearly on paper and give it to the Elder in Charge before 10:50am Sabbath morning. The Elder will make the announcement. If your announcement is in the bulletin, the Elder will remind the congregation to read the bulletin.

## **TODAY**

Speaker – Bob Hunsaker

## **NEXT WEEK**

Speaker – Pastor Clifton Glasgow

Fellowship Potluck Lunch

## **UPCOMING:**

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

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

**April 6** – Stoneham's annual Health and Wellness Fair is taking place on Saturday, April 6 at Stoneham Town Hall from 11am to 2pm. Please see Eloise Pryce if you would like to participate.

**Stoneham Adventist Community Service** – This past week we served 137 clients with 43 Volunteers giving 139 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were carrots Brussel sprouts, grapefruit, and ketchup.

**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.

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

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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).*