

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.

*“There is none so
blind as they that
will not see.”*

Anthony Gilby, 1510-1585

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

Organ Prelude: J. S. Bach (1685-1750): Prelude for organ in G Minor BWV 535

Organ Postlude: J. S. Bach (1685-1750): Fugue for organ in G Minor BWV 535

There's no prelude without a fugue, one would think. Yet it is questionable whether Bach thought up this pair of works together, as the prelude bears more resemblance in style to his early works than the fugue. The prelude and fugue must have been very useful in organ lessons, as the copies are made mainly by his well-paying students.

Probably the prelude was one of Bach's earliest works. He may have written it directly after making acquaintance with Buxtehude, who constructed his preludes – as Bach does here – in neat, well-defined movements. Bach created three quasi-improvised movements, with an exciting middle movement where the hands keep switching keyboard and the music descends the whole scale in semitones. Just before that, there is a phrase in the pedal that Bach seized on (probably some years later) for his three-voice fugue. The theme accelerates through the use of ever shorter notes and the responses also become livelier throughout the piece, especially in the final use of the theme in the pedal. With a few virtuoso streams of notes as a coda, Bach repeats elements from the prelude. A truly wonderful and (mostly) forgotten masterwork, as always signed at the end with the SDG (Soli Deo Gloria).

Church at Study 9:20 am. Adult Sabbath School

Sabbath School Leader – Karen Rivera

Today's Lesson – ***Lessons of the Past***

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

Online Giving – www.tinyurl.com/smcgives

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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)

Church Attendance for March 2, was 138

Church at Worship

10:55AM

“Lord, we want our eyes to be opened.” Matt. 20:33

Organ Prelude: J. S. Bach (1685-1750): Prelude for organ in G Minor BWV 535

Welcome Claude Pierre

Medical Minute Video

Worship in Singing Vanessa Schick

Hymn #634, “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” Congregation

Children’s Story Anna Rivera & blessings Manana

Worship in Giving Susan Andrews

Our Church Budget
All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget

Profession of Faith
Milton Torres – Tania Torres

Garden of Prayer Claude Pierre

Scripture Romans 12:2 NKJV Cherish Barayuga

Special Music Anna Rivera & Thea Cruz

Sermon “To See, or Not to See, That Is the Question” Dennis Farley

Hymn #517, “Open My Eyes That I May See” Congregation

Benediction Dennis Farley

Organ Postlude: J. S. Bach (1685-1750): Fugue for organ in G Minor BWV 535

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Organist: Cris Coconcea	Organist: Ted Wilson
Deacon Team Leader: Deborah Donnelly	Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait
Greeters: Ruby & Thea Cruz	Greeters: Margaret Zamor & Phuong Wilson
Worship Coordinator: Teen Group	Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

Announcements

March 9, 2023

Thank You! The Rich and Latimer families express our heartfelt gratitude for everyone's incredible support during this challenging time in our lives. From providing comforting meals, helping with transportation, touching messages of support, and assistance with arrangements. Your prayers and your kindness have been a source of comfort that we truly appreciate. You are God's special messengers of Love. The Resection Day can not come soon enough, until then may we lift up Jesus to everyone one we have contact with.

Today's Flowers are in celebration of Marjorie Marston's birthday on March 6 and Barney Bolton's birthday on March 8.

TODAY

Speaker – Dennis Farley

NEXT WEEK

Speaker – Andrew Christiansen

Fellowship PotLuck Lunch

UPCOMING:

Tomorrow - Mar. 10 – A Baby Shower for Luciana & Ryan Groves at the home of Jill Tait, 80 Christian Way, N. Andover, MA. 11am – 1pm

Monday – 6:30pm Bible Study Group Fellowship Hall

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

Mar. 16 – Ask A Doctor - Dr. Ekin Simwatachela, radiologist, will answer questions on Xrays and Scans in Health Care. Please submit questions no later than Tuesday, March 12. at <https://tinyurl.com/SMCAAskADoctor>



William Ness, organist in recital at The College Church, 337 Main Street, Lancaster on Saturday, March 16, 2024, 7pm. Free. Music by J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Emma Lou Diemer, Margarita Merriman, Calvin Taylor, Denis Bedard, Eurydice Osterman, Amy Beach, and Carl Haywood. I am performing music to honor both black and women composers in this varied program which also includes Bach whose birthday is March 21, 1685.

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This past week we served 153 clients with 43 Volunteers giving 138 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were English cucumber, broccoli, dried dates, and cheese.

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.

Online Giving www.tinyurl.com/smcgives

Wednesday noon is the bulletin deadline. Please email bulletin information to the office at: stonehammemorial@verizon.net.