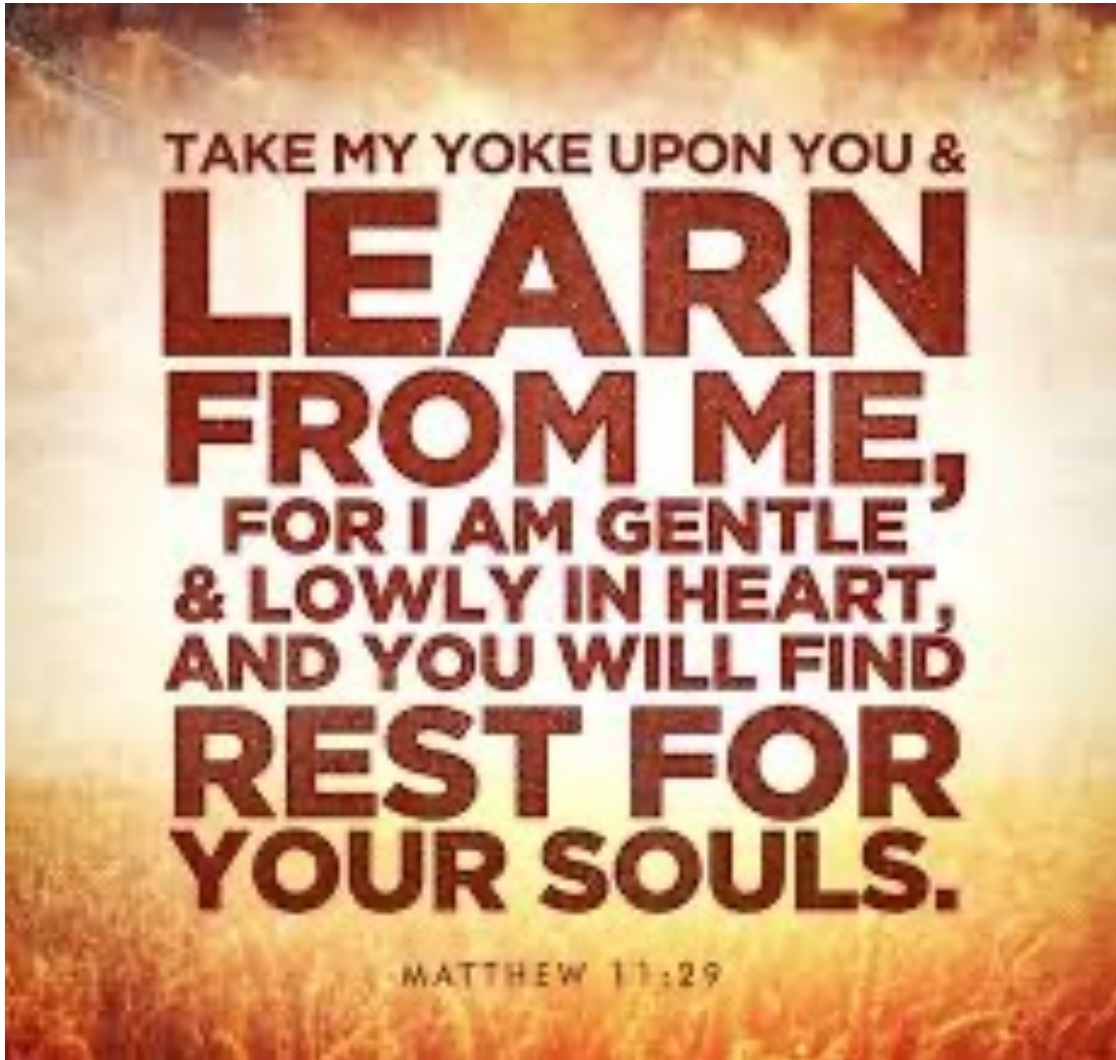


Stoneham Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

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.

Sunset today 4:44pm

January 21, 2023

Sunset Next Friday 4:52pm

Welcome To

Stoneham Memorial Church

Organ Prelude: Dieterich Buxtehude: (In peace and joy I now depart)

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue in C Major BWV 547 for organ

The Song of Simeon (commonly referred to as the Nunc dimittis) has been part of Christian worship for centuries. In the 1520s, Martin Luther wrote a 4-stanza hymn that paraphrased and amplified Simeon's affirmations together with a delicate melody to go with this text which became a common piece used in Lutheran Vespers. In 1674, Dieterich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707) wrote a work based on this hymn in honor of his recently deceased father. This was one of the few compositions published during his life.

In BWV 547, from a single-measure subject, old-fashioned in its squareness, Bach creates a seventy-two-measure fugue. This results in a highly concentrated and intensely imitative work which makes it mostly difficult for the listener to find a foothold in the piece, as an appearance of the subject is not necessarily a return to familiar territory. Bach delays the entry of the pedal until roughly two-thirds of the way through the fugue. When it does appear, the path back to the tonic begins. This fugue is considered an unparalleled achievement in the history of music.

Church at Study 9:20AM. Adult Sabbath School

Sabbath School Leader – Earle & Susan Andrews

Today's Lesson – ***The Tithing Contract***

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

Renewal – Left Rear Sanctuary

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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Church Finances as of Dec, 31, 2022

Budget Donations Dec. \$46,423.17

Budget / mth \$16,000.00

Budget +/- for mth \$30,423.17

YTD Budget Donations \$201,135.16

YTD Budget +/- \$9,135.16

Revolving Fund Loan: (\$28,248.72)

Ex Prin/MTD. \$36,011.00

GBA Reserve Fund TD: \$47,058.66

Church Attendance for January 14, was 102.

Church at Worship

11:00AM

Welcome Greater Boston Academy 4th Grade Class. Thank you for Co-ordinating our Worship Service this morning. Please see the Announcement Page for Participants Names.

Organ Prelude: Dieterich Buxtehude: (In peace and joy I now depart)

Welcome Sharon Wilson

Health Minute Video

Worship in Singing GBA 4th Grade Class

Hymn #287, *"Softly and Tenderly"* Congregation

Children's Story *Jonah and the Whale* GBA

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

Scripture *Matt. 11:28,29* GBA

Pastoral Prayer Kalon Ho

Special Music Julia Krefta

Sermon *"Our Great Need for Discipleship"* John Valentin

Hymn #512, *"Just When I Need Him Most"* Congregation

Benediction John Valentin

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue in C Major BWV 547 for organ

TODAY

Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Dan Rich
Greeters: Ed Bradley & Maragret Zamor
Worship Coordinator: GBA Group

NEXT WEEK

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

Announcements

January 21, 2023

Membership Transfer – Outgoing – 1st Reading

Julie Rittenhouse to Crosswalk Church Chattanooga Company, Hixson, TN.

2nd Reading

Edson & Sancy Krefta to Lowell Portuguese SDA Church, Lowell, MA.

TODAY

Speaker – John Valentin

Fellowship Lunch

Worship Participants

Children's Story - Jonah & the Whale – Narrator – Julia Krefta, **Jonah** - Arthur Neves, **God** – Emannuel Santos, **Captain** – Davi Lucas Rosa, **Ships Crew** – Genesis Restrepo, Jewel Simwatachela & Kytanna Bonfim, **Fish/People of Nineveh** - Victor Ribeiro, Alex Dessant, Ben Santos, Ethan Katagurutse, Sarah Alcantara, & Kate Barbosa, **King** – Davi Lucas Rosa.

Offering Appeal – Arthur Neves, Emannuel Santos, Davi Lucas Rosa

Scripture Reading – Victor Ribeiro, Alexander Dessant.

Speaker Next Sabbath – Pastor Reinosa

UPCOMING:

Jan. 21 – Village Church, S. Lancaster 3-5pm. See below.

Jan. 23 – All About Jesus Seminar, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Jan. 27 – Vespers, 7pm.

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This past week we served 58 clients with 19 Volunteers giving 54 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were celery, green beans, and red peppers.

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

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."

Online Giving www.stonehammemorialchurch.org

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