

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

Organ Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Prelude for organ in G Minor BWV 535

Organ Postlude: Max Reger (1873-1916): Chorale Fantasia on 'Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott', Op. 27

Probably this 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 which he attached to this Prelude.

The monumental Chorale Fantasia on 'Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott', Op. 27, was written by Reger in 1898 in only 3 days and is considered the beginning of his recognition as the most significant German composer for organ since Bach. In 1898 Reger had just returned to his parents' home in Weiden, experiencing his first episode of depression. The piece consists of a series of variations on each verse of 'A Mighty Fortress is Our God' by Martin Luther, which we will hear today as a reminder of the Reformation Day, Oct, 31. Today we will hear the first verse.

The music starts with a passage for the pedals, before the chorale is introduced in the left hand, with the busy pedal part below and a similar texture for the right hand above. This is in D major, but the passage ends with a grandiose homophonic setting of the words Er hilft uns frei aus aller Not, the third line of Martin Luther's hymn, in the key of B flat. Each section, in D major, is followed by a chordal B flat major version, almost as a dialogue between the fights on earth and the assurance of heaven.

Church at Study

9:20AM

Sabbath School Leader – John Valentin

Today's Lesson – John Valentin – The Stranger in Your Gates

***Sanctuary* – Encourages open discussion of the lesson**

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

Ask someone to Pray with you today!

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Church Finances as of Sept. 30, 2021

Donations for mth	\$13,595.71
Budget / mth	\$16,000.00
Budget +/- for mth	(\$2,404.29)
YTD Budget Donations	\$136,035.81
YTD Budget +/-	(\$7,964.19.)
Revolving Fund Loan:	(\$180,223.09)
Ex Loan Principle /Sept.	\$3,032.00
GBA Reserve Fund TD:	\$46,366.76
Signs	(\$392.00)
Social / Fellowship	(\$297.30)

Church at Worship

11:15AM

Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love,
And don't take yourself too seriously, take God seriously.

Welcome

Worship in Singing

Thom Barren

Hymn

#236, "I Love Thee"

Congregation

Baptism of Jayden Gad Nyaga

Children's Story

Glau Barren

Worship in Giving

Our **Church Budget**
All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget

Jim Covensky

Scripture

Micah 6:8

Carol Covensky

Prayer

Carol Covensky

Special Music

Maxine Langenfeld

Sermon

"What Does the Lord Require"

Bertrand Pryce

Hymn

#571, "What Does the Lord Require?"

Congregation

Benediction

Bertrand Pryce

TODAY

Elder: John Valentin

Organist: Cris Coconcea

Deacon Team Leader: Bohnn Barayuga

Greeters: Sofia Eyassu

Worship Coordinator: Barren Group

NEXT WEEK

Elder: TBD

Organist: Cris Coconcea

Deacon Team Leader: Seraphin Mafouana

Greeters: Eliane Moore

Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

Announcements

October 30, 2021

Leadership Board Nominations – 1st Reading

Sofia Eyassu for Worship Coordinator and Libby Bodden for Social Committee.

Former SMC Pastor John Oddie passed away on Sunday Oct. 24 in FL. Memorial Service to be announced later.

TODAY

Speaker – Bertrand Pryce

Because of possible Covid-19 exposure, the Thanksgiving Social planned for this evening has been canceled – and SACS Food Pantry is closed this coming week except for emergencies.

NEXT SABBATH – Ron Woolsey

Upcoming:

Nov. 5 & 6 - "Ministry to our LGBTQ Friends/Family - Coming Out Ministries - Pastor Ron Woolsey"

Fellowship Meals aka PotLuck

Fellowship Meals take place on the 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month unless otherwise advertised. If you plan to attend, please remember to bring food to share. Enough for you and our guests.

Fellowship meal for Nov. 6, please bring Soup, Salad or Sandwiches.

Transportation Needs

Have some extra time during the week? Want to make a difference for someone? There is a need for transportation to the North Shore area and Boston area for appointments for one of our members. If you can help, even on a monthly basis, please contact Jill Tait.

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This week we served 84 clients with 43 Volunteers giving 144 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were bananas, butternut squash, radishes, and fruit/nut mix.

SACS is no longer accepting clothing or any household goods.

Online Giving www.stonehammemorialchurch.org

Would you like to be on our email list? Please fill out a Connect Card with the pertinent information and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a deacon.

Please check the bulletin boards, website and Facebook for updates.

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