

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 4:15pm

December 21, 2024

Sunset Next Friday 4:19pm

Welcome To Stoneham Memorial Church

Organ Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Pastorella for organ BWV 590. Parts 1, 2, 3
Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Pastorella for organ BWV 590 Part 4
From the first notes, Pastorella (the song of shepherds) brings us the Christmas mood through the use of a calmly rocking and simple melody which is heard above long, static notes in the pedal.
After the Italian pastorale, part two features a musette: bagpipe dance like music, this time in the French style. In part three, we are back in Italy, in a more meditative mood. The piece ends with an exuberant three-part invention at the end, seemingly a reference to the Christmas hymn '*Resonet in laudibus*'.
During his life, Bach published few works, including a collection of 6 transcriptions for organ from his own church cantatas. "Sleepers awake" is one of them. The lack of harmony above the bass walking line is barely discernible due to extra suspensions and other ornaments. This is the essence of Bach's genius. Even when reduced to a minimum his melodies still hold their own.

Church at Study 9:20AM. Sabbath School Sabbath School Leader – Chris Ellison

Today's Lesson – The Hour of Glory: The Cross and Resurrection

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 – Mothers' Room

Young Adult - Dialogue in Scripture

Deep Roots – Right Rear

The lesson anchored with Adventist heritage

Come and Reason – Fellowship Hall

A roundtable Bible discussion

Zoom Sabbath School – Jerrell Gilkeson's online Sabbath School, 7:30 – 8:30am,
Meeting ID#:860 7045 1500 PW: 1844.

Online Giving – www.adventistgiving.org

Useful Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

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Church Finances as of Nov. 30, 2024

Combined Bud.	\$20,429.13
Church Budget / mth	\$14,500.00
Church Budget +/- for mth	\$5,929.13
YTD Com Budget Donations	\$173,897.82
YTD Ch Budget +/-	\$14,397.82

Church Attendance for December 14, was 193.

Church at Worship

10:55AM

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Isiah 55:6

Organ Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Pastorella for organ BWV 590. Parts 1, 2, 3

Welcome John Valentin

Medical Minute Video

Worship in Singing Vanessa Schick

Hymn **#115, "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"** Congregation

Children's Story Bill Maloney

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

Garden of Prayer **#671 "As We Come to You in Prayer"** John Valentin

Scripture Reading **Hebrews 9:28** K C Lopez

Special Music Ira Ellison

Sermon **"The Coming of Christ"** Pastor Glasgow

Hymn **#633, "When We All Get to Heaven"** Congregation

Benediction Pastor Glasgow

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Pastorella for organ BWV 590 Part 4

TODAY

Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Dan Rich
Greeters: Sofia Eyassu & Ed Bradley
Worship Coordinator: Ellison Group

NEXT WEEK

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

Announcements

December 21, 2024

Church Board Nomination - 1st Reading

Chris Ellison to serve as Leader of Personal Ministry's.

TODAY – Pastor Glasgow

Potluck Lunch

NEXT SABBATH – Chris Ellison

UPCOMING:

Monday – Soup With Jesus – Not meeting until Jan. 13, 2024.

Tuesday – Early Morning Prayer – Zoom Prayer meeting with Pastor Glasgow, 6:30am

All are welcome. Meeting ID – 815 3919 0196 Pass code 010149

Wednesday – 7pm Bible Study, Zoom Meeting ID – 855 017 186 Pass Code – 008413

December 21 – Live to 100–Secrets of the Blue Zones, a short documentary, after potluck.

December 21 – 7pm A Christmas Play based on Charles Dickens “A Christmas Carol” at the College Church, 337 Main St., S. Lancaster.

January 4 – Potluck Lunch, Please bring Soups, Salads, and Sandwiches.

10 Days of Prayer – This year we are going to follow the North American Division plan starting January 8 – 18, 2025

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This past week we served 142 clients with 42 Volunteers, giving 136 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were celery, tomatoes, grapefruit, and honeydew melons.

Pantry will be closed December 23-January 5, 2025

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.”

Loma Linda/Worthington Labels Make Sense (Cents) - Labels from Loma Linda and Worthington canned foods are worth 25 cents each when redeemed. This money is for our Adventurer Club! Save the UPC Code from Loma Linda & Worthington cans and bring them to Susan Andrews. The UPC Code begins with 45561 or 28989.

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.adventistgiving.org

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