

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. (We are SMC)

Welcome To

Stoneham Memorial Church

Prelude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Prelude for Organ in A Major, BWV 536

About this time of July, in 1708, Bach begins his employment as 'Chapel and Chamber musician' and Court Organist for the Duke of Weimar. Here he wrote most of his organ works, and it is documented that the duke, his employer, 'took pleasure in his playing'. His salary was 150 florins (\$9,450 per year plus eighteen bushels of wheat, twelve of barley, four cords of firewood, and thirty pails of beer), gradually increased to 250. Moreover, he seems to have had a fair amount of spare time where he could generate extra income through harpsichord maintenance.

Special Music and Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Fugue for Organ in A Major, BWV 536

The work we will survey today, Preludium and Fugue for organ in A Major, BWV 536 belongs to the Weimar period, when Bach's own style begins to crystalize. While we will be further exploring his style and what makes it so exceptionally different, today's work combines elements of stylus phantasticus of Northern German composers with what appears to be an unassuming Fugue, which in fact shows an exquisite command of counterpoint, well in advance of his contemporaries.

As to me this music seems to describe a beautiful summer day, will play the Fugue for special music with a more subdued registration and for postlude with an organ baroque pleno.

It is fitting to end with Albert Schweitzer's words: 'Bach's immense strength functioned without self-consciousness, like the forces of nature; and for this reason it is as cosmic and copious as these'.

Church at Study

9:20AM

Sabbath School Leader – Peter Connelly Today's Lesson – Come To Me

Acceptance – Sanctuary - Encourages open discussion of the lesson

Useful Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

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Church Finances as of June 30, 2021

Donations for mth	\$14,665.50
Budget / Mth	\$16,000.00
Budget +/- for mth	(\$1,334.5)
YTD Budget Donations	\$88,048.69
YTD Budget +/-	(\$7,951.31)
Revolving Fund Loan:	(\$201,918.97)
Ex Loan Principle /May	\$2,920.00
GBA Reserve Fund TD:	\$46,231.76
Signs	(\$334.00)

Church Attendance for July 24, 2021 was 106

Church at Worship

11:15AM

Hold fast till I come.

Welcome		Fred Christiansen
Worship in Singing		Thea Cruz
Hymn	#1, "Praise to the Lord"	Congregation
Children's Story		Carol Smith
Worship in Giving	<i>Our Church Budget</i> All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget	Dennis Stevens
Scripture	Joshua 4:19-24	Larysa Budzinski
Prayer		Larysa Budzinski
Special Music		Cris Coconcea
Sermon	<i>"The Hand of God"</i>	Fred Christiansen
Hymn	#508, "Anywhere With Jesus"	Congregation
Benediction		Fred Christiansen

TODAY

Elder: Earle Andrews
Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Brad Tait
Greeters: Veronica Diaz – Sofia Eyassu
Worship Coordinator: Andrews Group

NEXT WEEK

Elder: John Valentin
Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Seraphin Mafouana
Greeters: ?
Worship Coordinator: Barren Group

Announcements

July 24, 2021

Membership Transfer – Incoming – 2nd Reading

Laurel Williams from Corona SDA Church, Corona, CA

Outgoing – 2nd Reading

Chad, Noelle, Michaela and Emily Moffit to Fletcher SDA Church, Hendersonville, NC

Mourning the Loss – Please keep the Valentin family and the Bradley family in your prayers. John Valentin's father Juan, passed away July 24, and Ed Bradley's brother Merle passed away July 27.

TODAY

Speaker – Fred Christiansen

NEXT SABBATH – Bertrand Pryce

Upcoming:

Potluck – We are easing back into having Fellowship meals. Next month August 21. Cold Foods only, Salad and Sandwiches.

Aug. 3 - SMC Board Meeting 6:30pm

Aug. 6 - Vespers, 7pm.

Aug. 10 – GBA Board Meeting 6:30pm

Aug. 14 - Game Night: SMC young adults/professionals are hosting an adult only game night. Plan to bring your favorite snack and game and join us at 7:30pm. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a night of fun and fellowship. All adults are welcome!

Aug. 21 - Children's Church, Ages 8 to 12.

Pathfinder Club - Registration is open. For more information contact Odeli Zarate by email at: rivdely@gmail.com

Stoneham Adventist Community Service – This week we served 84 clients with 41 Volunteers giving 129 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were romaine lettuce, bananas, cucumbers and avocados.

Men's Ministry – Any men interested in joining a men's group, Please contact Darrell Griffin or the church office to let us know.

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

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.

Ask someone to Pray with you today!

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.