

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.



**Therefore, I intend to keep on reminding
you about these things, even though
you already know them and are
firmly established in the truth
that you now have.**

2 Peter 1:12

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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): Toccata in d Minor BWV 538 (composed in Weimar, 1712-1717?) The toccata is a model of rhetoric, wrapped up in a *perpetuum mobile* of semiquavers. The opening motif, which is almost a theme, is presented, commented on, confirmed, rearranged and reconfirmed, etc. Each musical gesture is derived from that single motif, which in itself is a wonderful achievement. Bach adds extra contrast through a lively dialogue between the great organ and the chair organ. Think of a football stadium, with two waves complementing each other. And finally, to maintain the balance, short passages with 'tense' chords are consistently followed by stretches of brighter music. Yet the key here is frugality, as Bach manages to spin out a few simple motifs over two breathtaking constructions in both Toccata and Fugue. And although the movements of this 'power couple' were probably not written at the same time, they fit together perfectly.

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750): Fugue in d Minor BWV 538

The fugue, too, puts layer upon layer. The theme begins simply, ascends and descends over 7 tones lasting for 7 bars (perhaps an allusion to the Creation week). There are two counter-themes (one of which resembles the toccata motif briefly), both of which are unbroken and overlap the theme perfectly, so that the piece never unwinds. Bach introduces his melodies in canon, first between the bass and the soprano, and then in three middle voices, until the threads can barely be disentangled. In this fugue complexity of canonic writing and richness of harmony combine in a seemingly effortless intellectual, musical and spiritual tour de force.

Church at Study 9:20AM

Sabbath School Leader – Elvert Bodden

Today's Lesson – Fred Christiansen – The Restless Prophet

Sanctuary – Encourages open discussion of the lesson

Come and Reason – Fellowship Hall – A roundtable Bible discussion

Useful Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

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Church Finances as of August 31, 2021

Donations for mth	\$18,145.15
Budget / mth	\$16,000.00
Budget +/- for mth	\$2,145.15
YTD Budget Donations	\$122,440.10
YTD Budget +/-	(\$5,559.90.)
Revolving Fund Loan:	(\$185,642.14)
Ex Loan Principle /Aug.	\$3,032.00
GBA Reserve Fund TD:	\$46,330.59
Signs	(\$196.00)

Church Attendance for Sept. 11, 2021 was 53

Church at Worship

11:15AM

*For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you,
"Fear not, I am the one who helps you."*

Welcome		Pastor Fredy Reinosa
Worship in Singing		Sharon Wilson
Hymn	#448, "O, When Shall I See Jesus"	Congregation
Children's Story		Thea Cruz
Worship in Giving	<i>Our Church Budget</i> All Loose Offerings go to Church Budget	Ruby Cruz
Scripture	<i>2Peter 1:12</i>	Sonia Valentin
Prayer		John Valentin
Special Music		Thom Barren
Sermon	<i>"Rise of the End Time Remnant"</i>	Pastor Fredy
Hymn	#620, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Fredy

TODAY

Elder: John Valentin
Organist: Cris Coconcea
Deacon Team Leader: Bohnn Barayuga
Greeters: Elvert & Libby Bodden
Worship Coordinator: Zarate Group

NEXT WEEK

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

Announcements

September 18, 2021

TODAY

Speaker – Pastor Fredy Reinosa

NEXT SABBATH – Pastor Bill Brace

Upcoming:

Sept. 21 – SMC Board Meeting 6:30pm

Sept. 24 & 25 – Pastor Bill Brace will be speaking Friday evening at 7pm, Sabbath at the Worship hour and at 2pm after Fellowship Lunch.

Sept. 25 – Fellowship lunch.

Oct. 2 – Fellowship lunch.

Oct. 2 – First meeting of the SMC Men's group, after church in the Youth SS Room.

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

Stoneham Adventist Community Service is planning a clothing giveaway for the Stoneham community and beyond on Sunday, September 19, 10:30-1:30. It will be at 9 Gerry Street, outdoors, weather permitting. WE NEED HELPERS with organizing, carrying and crowd control. We need "a village" to help manage this and make it happen. Please sign up in the church lobby for a 2 hour time period or contact Jill Tait (734) 658-6779. Come enjoy making a difference for our community!

Adventurer Club – Registration is open. For more information contact Seraphin Mafouana at: smafouana@gmail.com or 617-755-8207.

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 112 clients with 48 Volunteers giving 153 hours of their time to help our community. Some of the items available were broccoli, squash, peaches and flour.

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.

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.