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*The celebration of the birth of our Savior has always been a season of immense joy. This joy flows from the greatness of God's gift of grace in Christ. As our families gather to share this time of rejoicing, we want to extend to each of our relatives and friends the blessing of our Lord, and wish them a Very Merry Christmas.*

*Merry Christmas!*



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Wishing you a closer walk with Emmanuel,  
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## A.C.C 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The year 2007 marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Congregational Church of Detroit. The church has already planned some events to celebrate this important milestone. In future ACC Bulletin issues we will provide the details.

## Revival Meetings

To start our 90th anniversary celebrations, the A.C.C. Board of Deacons has invited Rev. Daniel Albarian, pastor of Christian Outreach for Armenians Church of Burbank California for two nights of preaching. Mark your calendars: Friday, March 23, Armenian; Saturday, March 24, English. Pray that new life will come to our church and that many hearts will be turned to God this spring. Pray also for family, friends and community members you plan to invite.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open House

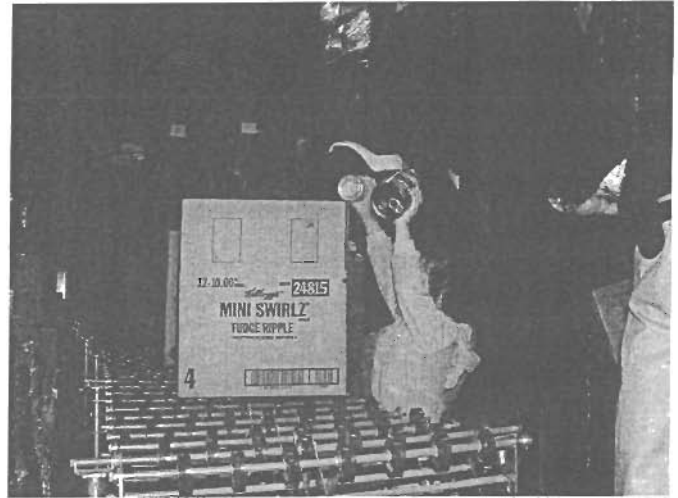
All church members and friends are invited to the Darawi home on January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For directions call Jennifer at 248-990-6171.



### Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 7:30 p.m. following the service there will be a fellowship hour with refreshments and desserts provided by the A.C.C. Women's Fellowship. We invite you all to join us and to bring your family and friends for this very special service.

## Gleaners Community Food Bank



On Saturday, December 2 a group from A.C.C. volunteered at *Gleaners Community Food Bank* in Howell. With enthusiasm and industrious spirit, the group packed 135 boxes of food to be distributed to needy families by the Salvation Army this Christmas. Pastor Mak plans to lead service projects like this on a semi-annual basis. Plan on joining the next excursion for community service.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Weekly

**Choir Practice**, Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
**Worship Service**, Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School**, Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
**Adult Bible Study**, Every other Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.  
**Youth Bible Study**, Every other Friday 6:00  
p.m.  
**Children's Library**, Every Sunday 12:15 to  
1:00 p.m.

## Monthly

**Children's Message**, (First Sunday of the  
month. Parents bring your children into the  
worship service).  
**ACC Women's Fellowship**, (Second Sunday  
of the month, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.).  
**ACC Men's Ministries**, (Second Sunday of  
the month, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.).  
**Prayer & Care Group**, (Second Thursday of  
the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Women of all ages  
welcome.).  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**, (Third  
Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.).  
**Prayer Meeting**, (Third Sunday of the  
month following the worship service).  
**Board of Deacons Meeting**, (Last Sunday  
of the month, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Installation Of Church Officers**

There will be an Installation Service for the  
newly elected members of the board of  
Trustees and Deacons on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
during our Sunday morning worship service.  
We kindly request that the continuing and the  
newly elected members of both boards be  
present.

### **Family Night**

Mark your calendar for the next family night,  
February 16, 2007.

# Christmas Calendar

## **Christmas Sunday**

Sunday, December 24 - 11:00 a.m.

## **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Sunday, December 24 - 7:30 p.m.

## **New Year's Service**

Sunday, December 31 - 11:00 a.m.

## **Communion Sunday-Children's message**

Sunday, January 7 - 11:00 a.m.

Please note, the church office will be closed for  
holidays on December 25, 26, and January 1,2.

## **Baptized**

On Sunday, November 19, 2006. **Matthew  
Krikor Eurdekian**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raffi  
and Arda Eurdekian, grandson of Mr. & Mrs.  
Harout and Sona Eurdekian. Congratulations  
to the parents, and grandparents.

## **Death**

**Dianne Niemi** -the daughter of Mrs. Siroon  
Karapetoff passed away on Monday,  
November 20, 2006. The funeral was held on  
Saturday November 25, at A.C.C.

**Margie Lindeman**- Wife of Bill Lindeman,  
mother of Bobby and William Lindeman,  
passed away on Wednesday, November 22,  
2006. The funeral was held o Tuesday,  
November 28, 2006, at A.C.C.

May the comfort and peace of our Lord be  
upon the Karapetoff, Niemi families,  
Lindeman, Harutunian, and the Mousigian  
families and their relatives and friends at this  
time of mourning.

## **Congregational Meeting**

The annual congregational meeting will be  
held on January 21, 2007. We would like to  
remind the chairpersons of the boards and  
committees to please have their annual report  
ready before the meeting.

## Poinsettias For Christmas

If you would like to donate one or more Christmas poinsettias for the church altar, please contact the church office or see Frances Garabedian. The traditional red Poinsettias are \$15.00 each. Please fill in the form below and mail it to A.C.C. or hand it over: Deadline is December 18th, 2006.

I wish to order Red Poinsettia for the Church Altar (\_\_\_\_)

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## Reminders!

\* Is your anniversary, birthday or graduation approaching? Why not share your celebration with the church family by **sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or donating flowers.**

Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

\* On your next trip to the store, or your own pantry, collect some **non-perishable food items** to share with the needy people of Oakland County. Please bring your contributions to the Food Bank box in the foyer.

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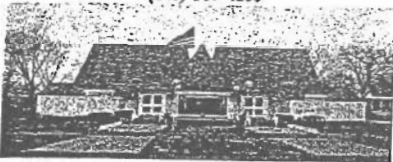
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