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Dear Members and Friends:

We had an exciting and special month in May as we celebrated Mother's Day together. This month I had the privilege and honor to meet ACC members on a personal basis in order to hear their stories and share our thoughts and feelings together. ACC has a history of over 100 years of commitment. It has seen God's faithfulness in good and bad times. What is important to remember is that the scripture reminds us, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose." With this promise, we can rest assured that no matter what happens, the Lord has a purpose for everything that happens.

Like May, the month of June, is a special month, because we will be celebrating Father's Day. Just as we honored our mothers last month, we will do the same for our Fathers on June 16th. We plan to have a special service that Sunday. Afterwards we plan to have a wonderful Father's Day Luncheon, with a special program prepared by our Church members.

We plan to implement new programs this summer and beginning of fall. We plan to have Vacation Bible School (VBS) this coming summer. We also plan to have Family Nights once a month during the summer. In addition, the Youth and Young Adults Ministries are set to launch on Friday, August 23rd. These and other programs are in the planning stages. We plan to enrich our Church with such ministries and programs so that we can continue to grow spiritually in our relationship with God and with one another.

My prayer is to see this Church continue to be salt and light to all people. This is the mission we are called to be to a world that has gone astray from the Lord. God did not save us for our benefit only; He has called us to be witnesses of His grace that He poured out when He gave His own precious life for our sins. We serve a God who is good, just, loving, and faithful. This should motivate us to share the good news of Jesus with all people and touch other people's lives with love and compassion.

Prayerfully yours,
Pastor Hagop Haroutunian

Mother's Day Worship Service & Luncheon



It was so wonderful to see over 125 brothers and sisters in Christ come together to celebrate mothers who are so precious in the sight of God and us as well. We had a wonderful Mother's Day Worship Service. We studied together Proverbs 31:10-31, which speaks of what a noble wife (or mother) is like in the sight of God. Twelve years old Camille Jacobs Sanchez sang a special song during the service, accompanied by April Tini on the piano. Afterwards we had a delicious Luncheon together in the Social Hall with a special program. Dr. Talin Hagopian shared a poem in Armenian. Camille sang a special song for Mothers, accompanied by April Tini on the piano. Pastor Hagop Haroutunian also performed a couple of songs with his guitar, accompanied by Choir Director, Susan Harrison on the piano. All of the helpers who arranged and planned the event were acknowledged for their dedicated hard work.



Father's Day Worship Service & Luncheon

On June 16th, we will be celebrating Father's Day with a special Worship Service by our wonderful Choir. Following the Worship Service, we will have a Luncheon with a special program that will include family games!

ACC Gratefully Acknowledges the following Donations

Mother's Day

Glenn and Kathryn Charles
Dr. Richard Marburger

Father's Day

Women's Christian Fellowship

Armenian Cultural and Heritage

Arsen Sanjian

Future Plans

Family Night/Bible Study:

We are planning during the summer to have once a month Family Night on Fridays, from June through August. They will include fellowship time, worship, potluck, games, and more. In September, we will launch our weekly Bible Study on Fridays. The last Friday of each month will be Family Night.

Youth & Young Adults Ministries:

ACC Youth (Junior High & High School) and Young Adults (College & Career) will launch their first opening day on Friday, August 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. The following meetings will be held every Friday night at 6:00 p.m. Flyers will be prepared and sent to the local communities to invite all the youth and young adults to attend. The opening day will include fellowship, dinner, games, and much more!

Vacation Bible School (VBS):

ACC is planning on having a week-long Vacation Bible School this summer. It will be held the week of August 12th through the 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fall Church Retreat:

We are planning on having a three-day Fall Church Retreat sometime in September. We will keep you posted about the date, location, etc.

Graduates of 2019

We are so honored to celebrate this month all our Graduates. Their dedication and hard work have paid off. We pray that the Lord richly bless them in their future endeavors. May they use their gifts, talents, and skills to glorify the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to all ACC Graduates!

Alex Basmadjian, son of Chris and Shannon Basmadjian, grandson of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated 8th Grade from Norup Middle School, Berkley, MI.

Christian Basmadjian, son of Emily Smith and the late Kevin Basmadjian, grandson of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated 8th Grade from North Haven Middle School, North Haven, CT.

Kylie Basmadjian, daughter of Ken Basmadjian, granddaughter of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated 8th Grade from Oak Valley Middle School, Commerce Township, MI.

Natta Basmadjian, daughter of Chris and Shannon Basmadjian, granddaughter of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

Kyle Czartoryski, son of Kevin and Pam Czartoryski, grandson of Patricia Jernukian and the late Herbert and Arlene Jernukian Jr., is graduating from Eisenhower High School and will be attending Macomb Community College in the fall.

Levi Findling, son of David and Jennifer Findling, grandson of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated 5th Grade from Pierce Elementary School, Birmingham, MI.

Noah Findling, son of David and Jennifer Findling, grandson of Carole Basmadjian and the late George Basmadjian, graduated 8th Grade from Derby Middle School, Birmingham, MI.

Abigail Heath, daughter of Tracey Heath, granddaughter of Roger and Nancy Berschbach, graduated Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Michigan State University.

Tracey Heath, daughter of Roger and Nancy Berschbach, graduated with Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Ferris State University.

Rachel Brown Keteyian, daughter of Barbara and Rodney Keteyian, granddaughter of Freda Brown and the late Robert Newton Brown, and the late Torkom and Rose (Arshalouys) Keteyian, graduated with honors from New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) with a major in Drama and a minor in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Studies.

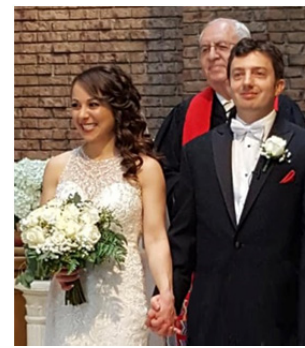
Michael Zaven Margosian, son of Michele and Thomas Margosian, grandson of Gladys and the late Zaven Margosian, is graduating from Bloomfield Hills High School and will be attending the University of Michigan, School of Engineering, Ann Arbor in the fall.

Peter Rosa, son of Lori and Todd Rosa, grandson of Sue and Haig Arabian, is graduating from Derby Middle School and will be attending Brother Rice High School in the fall.

Book of Life

Marriage

Marianne Mousigian, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Susan Mousigian, granddaughter of Mrs. Anahid Haroutunian, was united in marriage to Christopher Jurczak on Saturday, June 1st, with Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian officiating.



Baptism

Paisley Jade Christunas, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dustin and Christina Christunas, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn and Kathryn Charles, and great-granddaughter of Dr. Richard Marburger, was Baptized on Sunday, June 2nd, by Pastor Hagop Haroutunian.



Church Calendar

Weekly

Worship Service: Sundays 11:00 a.m.

Church School: Sundays 11:00 a.m.

Children's Library: Every Sunday

Women's Bible Study: Fridays 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Monthly

Board of Deacons Meeting: First Sunday of the month, 12:30 p.m.

Women's Christian Fellowship Meeting: Second Sunday of the month, 12:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting: Third Sunday of the month, 12:30 p.m.



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ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 16, 2019

12:30 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Hall

26210 W. Twelve Mile Road

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Tickets: Adults \$15

Children ages 6-12 \$10

Under 5 Free

Menu: Kebob, Rice Pilaf, Humus, Salad, Watermelon, and Soft Drinks.

REMINDERS!



Is your Anniversary, Birthday or Graduation approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or Altar flowers. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the Church office.

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