

Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit
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11:00 A.M.

October 29, 2006

*We welcome all who are worshiping with us, especially guests and newcomers. We invite you to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the church and make this your home church.
A supervised nursery is available for children age two and under.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETINGS & CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMNS - #115 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vv. 1 & 2)
#116 "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" (vv.1&2)

RESPONSIVE READING - # 351 "God's Love And Care"

PASTOR: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

PASTOR: Who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

PEOPLE: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PASTOR: The Lord works justice for all who are oppressed.

PEOPLE: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

PASTOR: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

PEOPLE: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

PASTOR: As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear him.

PEOPLE: For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

UNISON: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will!
Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***INVOCATION**

**ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER**

OFFERING AND SOLO- Mr. Dan Haroutunian

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Galatians 4:1-20 (pp. 1813-1814)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "The Blessing Of A Child Of God"

***HYMNS-** #49 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vv. 1 & 2)

#85 " Fairest Lord Jesus" (vv. 1 & 2)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: II Corinthians 1:3-7(pp. 1794-95)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "The Comfort Connection"

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH, we would like to remind parents to bring their children into the worship service on **every first Sunday of the month**; they will be dismissed following the children's message.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The meeting will be held Sunday, November 12, 2006 following the Church service. All church members are expected to attend.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- **Rose Janigian** - The wife of John Janigian, and the mother of Tony and Janet Janigian, passed away on Thursday October 26, 2006.
- **Kaye Traub** - The mother of Haig and Sue Arabian's son-in-law Rich, was killed on Saturday October 21, 2006.

May the peace and grace of our Lord be upon the Janigian, and the Arabian families, and all their relatives and friends during this time of mourning.

Please pray for these families, and for Herbert Jernukian, Florence Varbedian, Siroon Karapetoff and her daughter Diane.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Galatians 4:1-20)

In chapter three the Galatians were told that after Jesus Christ came and fulfilled the Old Testament law, they were not under it anymore but under grace. Now, they are shown the blessings they received through him, vv. 4- 5; God provided what humans could not do for themselves. God in His perfect timing redeemed those under the law through the death of Jesus Christ, vv. 6-7; the believer becomes a son and enjoys the “full rights” of a child adopted into the Heavenly Father’s family, vv. 18-20; God wants to see Christ formed in each believer. This is His eternal purpose for us.

PLEASE RESERVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 2006 at 5:00 pm for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet. In addition to the delicious menu, we are planning a most entertaining program. This is your invitation to take part in this wonderful occasion. Be present and share the joy of the evening with us, and your church family, support the banquet with your contributions. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults--\$10.00 per child 6-12 years- No charge for children under 6 years old. **We need Sponsors \$2,000 and over; Benefactor \$500.00 and over; Patron \$250.00 and over; Contributor \$100.00 and over.**

Reservation and Contribution Form

I/we will attend the “**Thanksgiving Banquet**” on Sunday, November 19, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Names(s)_____ (20.00 per adult -- \$10.00 per child 6-12 years. (No charge to children under 6 years old)

In addition I would like to make a donation of \$_____

In memory of_____

In honor of_____

**Sponsor \$2,000.00; Benefactor \$500.00; Patron \$ 250.00;
Contributor \$100.00 Supporter \$10-\$99**

Please make your checks payable to: **Armenian Congregational Church**
Memo: Thanksgiving banquet.

For Tickets please see Alice Kakousian or Frances Garabedian