

**Mr. Matthew DeRaad, Organist-Choir Director**  
**Pastor Makarios Darawi**

11:00 A.M.

May 20, 2007

*We welcome all who are worshipping 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**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*OPENING HYMNS-** #51 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" (Vv.1,4)  
"To God Be The Glory" (Insert)  
"Shout To The Lord" (Insert)

**INVOCATION**

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**ANTHEM**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**  
**PRAYER**  
**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** *Ephesians 1: 1-14 (Pp. 1817-18)*  
**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN:** "Blessed Through Christ"

**HYMN-**#239 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow (Vv. 1,2)

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:** *I John 1:5-2:6 (Pp. 1898-99)*  
**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH:** "Bad Habits"

**\*HAYR MER - #133**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand  
\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given by Mrs. Nella Lommert, in loving memory of her husband Jan Lommert.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held today immediately following the morning worship service. All church members are expected to attend.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.** The month of May meeting will be held tomorrow, at 7:00 p.m.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.** Volunteers are needed for church clean-up day on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>; from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Families please plan on donating a few hours of your time to help.

**GRADUATION NOTICE!** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the monthly bulletin and at church on Sunday, June 10. Please submit names of your loved ones graduating this year from Elementary School, Junior High, High School, College, Graduate or post Graduate School, deadline for submission is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**MISSIONARY VISIT.** Join us on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. for a special time with Kirk and Laura Slater, missionaries ministering in Uganda. They will be sharing with us what God is doing in that part of the world. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the presentation.

### **Armenia<sup>™</sup> Congregational Church 90th Anniversary**

Presents International Recording Artist

**DANIEL DECKER**

**Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**

(Admission is \$25.00. For more information see Bob or Gayaneh Kachadourian.)

### **ACC FATHER'S DAY PICNIC**

On Sunday June 17, 2007, the church family will gather at Martindale Beach in Kensington Metropark starting at 10:00 a.m. for the Father's Day Picnic. There will be a church service at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch, games and fun activities. Please add your name to the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

## ***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)***

VBS will be held **June 25-28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This year, children will become detectives investigating God's Word. Participants will enjoy skits, puppet shows, crafts, games, Bible lessons, and music. VBS will be geared towards children ages 3-10. Older students are encouraged to assist with the younger groups. Return registration forms by June 1<sup>st</sup>, or speak to Mrs. Leslie Banerian or Mrs. Ann Bayleran for more information.

### **CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.**

- Pray for Helen Vartanian, Charlie Ayanian, and Garo Koundakjian.

### **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

(Ephesians 1:1-14)

In this letter to the church in Ephesus, the apostle starts by explaining how God has blessed the believers through Christ. God from before the foundation of the world had a plan for the salvation of humans. He has **chosen** us to be saved through Jesus Christ and **adopted** us as His children. We were chosen not just for salvation, but also for **holy living** (Vv.3-6). The chosen and adopted believers were forgiven their sins and **redeemed** (redemption in the Bible usually means release from slavery by the payment of a ransom) through the blood of Jesus (Vv.7-12). Finally God put His mark on the believers by **sealing** (In the ancient world the seal was the personal sign of the owner) them with the Holy Spirit (Vv.13, 14).