

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

11:00 A.M.

September 30, 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.1,3,4)
#49 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Vv. 1,3,4)
#158 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" (Vv.1,2,3)

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER #309

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING
SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: James 1:19-27 (P. 1881)
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "Hearers And Doers Of The Word"

HYMN - #74 "Take My Life, And Let It Be" (Vv. 1,2,3)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Hebrews 4:12-13 (P.1866)
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: Basic Christian Beliefs - The Bible (III)

***HAYR MER - #133**
***BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er"**
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan & Sandra Haroutunian in honor of their 15th Anniversary.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR THIS MORNING is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Tony & Lori Janigian in honor of their 17th Anniversary.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS September meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education Room.

THE LORD'S TABLE. Next Sunday, October 7, is World Wide Communion Sunday. Join us as we celebrate together the Lord's Table. It is also Children's Sunday and the Sunday School will join us for worship and the children's message.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please continue to pray for Herb Jernukian.
- Congratulations to George and Carole Basmadjian on the arrival of their new granddaughter **Carly Elizabeth born on July 11, 2007** to Kevin and Emily Basmadjian of Connecticut.
- George and Carole Basmadjian and their family wish to thank Pastor Mak and the congregation for their prayers, visitation, and cards during their difficult time in mourning the loss of George's brother, "Bud".

Synopsis of the Armenian Message (James 1:19-27)

In this section of the letter, the apostle deals with our attitude towards the Word of God. All of us have been in conversations where while the other person was talking we were thinking of what we will be saying next and so, did not hear what they were saying to us. To really hear a person we need to be really listening.

As to our attitude concerning God's Word, the apostle says that we should not only listen to it and then go away and forget it, but that we should listen and do what it says. Listening to the Word is important, but if we do not put it into action it remains only head knowledge. God has given us His Word to change our lives and unless we do what we hear there will be no change. Many people listen to God's Word Sunday after Sunday, yet they get nothing out of it because they are not willing to obey it. In verse 25, we are told that obedience to the Word brings blessing. Friends, if you want to see real change in your life, stop just listening, and start obeying God's Word.

Dr. Ara Sanjian
Friday, October 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a lecture given by Dr. Sanjian, Professor of Armenian Studies at University of Michigan –Dearborn, on the topic of “The Alphabet and the Art of Translating in Armenian Cultural History”. Piano Recital by Mrs. Genya Derian, Recitation by Mrs. Hasmik Arslanian. Reception to follow – Admission is free.

Armenian Congregational Church
90th Anniversary Banquet

On Sunday, **November 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.** the Armenian Congregational Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary with a special banquet that will be held in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Fellowship Hall located at 26210 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48037.

We invite you all to come join us as we celebrate this important milestone in the life of our congregation.

Please reserve this date, and look for more details to follow in the mail.