

Makarios Darawi, Pastor
Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

November 22, 2009



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMNS & SONGS** - #26 "Now Thank We All Our God"(Vv. 1,2,3)
#148 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"(Vv. 1,2)
#29 "Give Thanks" (Songbook)

***READING - Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 (Pp.972-73)**

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Give thanks to the God of gods.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: To him who alone does great wonders.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Who by his understanding made the heavens.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Who spread out the earth upon the waters.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Who made the great lights, the sun to govern the day, the moon and stars to govern the night.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: To the One who remembered us in our low estate and freed us from our enemies, and who gives food to every creature.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Give thanks to the God in heaven.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

PRAYER

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE: *Matthew 10:16-23 (Pp.1511)*
"Jesus Sends Out Workers"

SANCTUARY CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE: *Acts 13:13-25 (P.1714-15)*
"Set Apart for a Purpose"

REMINDERS

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

**Congregation is requested to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. Edward and Ann Bayleran in honor of their wedding anniversary.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, November 26, and Friday November 27, 2009. We wish all the church family, and friends a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

MISSIONS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Christmas Joy Packages.** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia, Karabagh & Georgia through AMAA Armenia Summer Camp Christmas Committee.
2. **Change For Children:** Pennies for Kids Campaign is a fund-raiser that supports Grace Centers of Hope's building of a Childcare Center. Grace Centers of Hope is Oakland County's oldest and largest human service provider.
3. **Community Service:** The ACC Mission Committee is gathering a group of 12 people to attend the Grace Centers Of Hope in Pontiac on Wednesday, December 9th at 4:00 p.m. to prepare and serve dinner to needy families. If you would like to attend, please call the church office to add your name to the attending list. For more information you may speak to Pastor Mak or Suzan.

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE A.C.C. BULLETIN WILL BE A CHRISTMAS ISSUE Once again, as in the past, we offer you the opportunity to send your Christmas greetings to all the church members and friends, in and out of town, by making a contribution to our missions fund. Please submit your name and donation to the church office by December 11.

ACC CHOIR. The ACC Sanctuary Choir and director Mrs. Susan Harrison are preparing a special Christmas program, which they will present during the Christmas Eve Service. Plan on joining us this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Please join the Sunday School on December 20th for this year's Christmas Program. The program begins after the church service, with a luncheon to follow. All are welcome.

Parents make sure to mark your calendar: the rehearsal for the Christmas Program is on Friday December 18 at 5:00 p.m. with complimentary Pizza dinner.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please pray for Marie Arslanian, Herb Jernukian, Dean Janigian, Dee Fogarty, Debbie Smetana, Hovnathan Krikorian, and Siran Chalabian.

Next Sunday. English: Matthew 10:16-23. "Jesus Warns Of Trouble Ahead"

Armenian: Acts 13:13-52. "God Has Kept His Promise To Us"

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

The church of Antioch where the disciples were first called Christian was started through the missionary work of some believers from the island of Cyprus. From its inception, the church was multiracial and multicultural. So it was well prepared to send out cross-cultural missionaries. Paul and Barnabas are set apart for this task as the Holy Spirit speaks to the worshiping church. The two sail to Cyprus and as usual they first proclaim the Gospel in the Jewish synagogue. There is no mention of any response in the synagogue, yet when they come to the home of the Roman proconsul it is a different story. The pagan proconsul, Sergius Paulus is open to the Gospel message while again his Jewish attendant, Elymas opposes them and tries to turn the proconsul from believing. Elymas is blinded because he refuses to see the true light, and Sergius is converted through the "teaching about the Lord."

Friends, sometimes God opens doors in the most unlikely places. That is the amazing thing about God's sovereignty. Where do you see God at work around you? Pray that God will open your eyes to the harvest fields.