

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

11:00 A.M.

May 23, 2010

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.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMNS & SONGS** - #39 *"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"* (Vv. 1,2,3)
#6 *"In Christ Alone"* (Songbook)

***UNISON READING** - #*Ephesians 2:13;17 - 22*

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. He came and preached peace to you, who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord and in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

PRAYER

HYMN - # 89 *"The Church's One Foundation"* (Vv. 1,2)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 16:13-20 (P. 1524)

"Who Do You Say I Am?"

SANCTUARY CHOIR

**JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
OFFERING**

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Acts 20:17-38 (Pp. 1729-30)

"Paul's Farwell"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION NOTICE. The ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the June monthly bulletin. Please submit names of graduates from Elementary School, Junior High, High School, College, Graduate School, etc. Deadline for submission is May 30.

BACKYARD BBQ. The Darawi Family invites you to a Backyard BBQ on Friday, **June 4th at 4:30 - 8:30 pm.** The BBQ will replace the June Community Groups. Please RSVP to Mrs. Jennifer Darawi by May 27th at 248-585-0345. Please bring your choice of a side dish, beverage or dessert.

ACC CLEAN-UP DAY is Saturday, **June 12, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.** Join us in sprucing up the ACC grounds, have lunch, and enjoy some great fellowship all at the same time. Helpers of all ages for indoors and outdoors are needed.

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC is Sunday, June 20 starting at 9:30 a.m. at Dodge # 4 State Park on 4250 Parkway in Waterford, MI. Worship, fun, food and fellowship.

SPECIAL REQUEST. The ACC would like to generate an email list of its members to better communicate up-coming events, updates, sermon topics, etc. Please submit your email address to the church office.

AEUNA 20th BIENNIAL CONVENTION AND GALA BANQUET

Hosted by
The Armenian Congregational Church
On
July 8-11, 2010

A time of spiritual growth and fellowship for the whole family.

- Great for teens and adults
- VBS for young kids
- Dynamic speakers
- Sports, Armenian Heritage Program, Biennial Banquet, and more.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please pray for Misak Tovmassian and Steve and Julie Dawson. Steve's dad, Philip Dawson died on Tuesday, May 18. The AEUNA Biennial Convention.

Next Sunday. English: Matthew 16:21-28 "Jesus Death and Resurrection"
Armenian: Acts 21: 1-16 "The Lord's Will Be Done"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

VBS will be held from July 7 - 11, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. This year we are doing "High Seas Expedition" (Exploring The Mighty Love of God). Participants will enjoy applicable Bible lessons, fun praise and worship, skits, crafts, games, and snacks. VBS will be geared towards children ages 3-11. Older students are encouraged to assist with the younger groups. For more information please speak to Leslie Banerian or Ann Bayleran.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In these verses we have Paul's final emotionally charged meeting with the elders of the church of Ephesus. Here are the main points of his farewell address to them,

1. "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you." He practiced what he preached.
2. "I served the Lord with great humility and with tears." He was marked by true humility.
3. "I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. He preached salvation by faith in Jesus Christ to all.
4. "In every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me." No suffering was too great for the cause of the gospel.
5. "I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God." He has preached the whole gospel faithfully.
6. "Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood." He wants the elders also to be good and faithful shepherds over the precious church that's entrusted to their care.

Pray that God will give you the same love and passion for Jesus Christ and His gospel that Paul had.