

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekly

Worship Service, Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Church School, Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Children's Library, Every Sunday

Women's Bible Study. (Every Friday, 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.)

Monthly

ACC Women's Fellowship, (Second Sunday of the month, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.)

Board of Trustees Meeting, (Third Sunday of the month, 12:30 p.m.)

Board of Deacons Meeting, (First Sunday of the month, 12:30 p.m.)

AEUNA CAMP AREVELK 2018

Camp Arevelk is held at the Ararat Youth Center located in Greenville, NY, and it will be held on August 5-11, 2018.

To learn about Camp Arevelk, please visit <http://www.camparevelk.com>, if you would like to obtain more information, please contact CampArevelk@gmail.com.

BIBLES GIVEN TO ACC SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit acknowledged the following Sunday School students who received Bibles on Sunday, June 10, 2018.

- Jacob Arslanian
- Hovhannes Koehler

CAROLE BASMADJIAN AND ARAM KAKOUSIAN AWARDED LIFE DEACON TITLES

By resolution of Board of Deacons and blessing of the ACC Council, Carole Basmadjian and Aram Kakousian were made honorary life deaconess and deacons respectively, on the May 20, 2018 meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was made by the Board of Deacons:

“Whereas, Carole Basmadjian and Aram Kakousian have served faithfully and devotedly the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit through many Boards and Committees for many years;

Whereas, they have given generously their time, talent and treasure to ACCGD, and have discharged their responsible duties with loyalty and conscientiously;

Whereas, their love and dedication to the church have been paramount in all of their activities;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister and of the Board of Deacons, accepts them as honorary deacon respectively, in deep gratitude and recognition of their dedicated and valuable service.”

SPECIAL TRAINING

The Board of Deacons, under the leadership of Rev. Vahan Tootikian, has embarked upon a training program to prepare our members in leading our congregation for Sunday Worship Services. Volunteers are needed. Anyone interested please call Rev. Tootikian.

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From the Ministers Desk

Dear Members and Friends:

As the summer season is upon us, I wish to draw your attention to the following biblical verses:

“I was glad when they said to me, let me go into the house of the Lord.”

“And Jesus went to the synagogue as his custom was on the Sabbath day.”

“Day by day, the apostles attended the temple together.”

The messages of the above verses of the Scripture come through loud and clear to our members. They remind us of the Christian duty and responsibility to attend church regularly. Someone has said, “There is a little plant in my soul called worship that needs watering once a week.” As the vacation season is upon us, we need to remind ourselves of the importance and significance of regular church attendance.

If you happen to be away for the weekend or on vacation, plan to worship in a church in the area where you are staying.

A vacation from work should not mean a vacation from church. Our employer may give us several weeks of vacation, but God, our Heavenly Father expects us every Sunday to be in His house.

If you are in this vicinity on Sunday mornings, then attend the Worship Service at your church.

Your church needs your presence on Sunday mornings, in summer as well as in the winter and all seasons.

Faithfully yours,
Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian

A HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL

With this issue of the A.C.C. Bulletin comes the pause which I hope will refresh all of us; the pleasant days of summer vacations and relaxation in one way or another. The next issue will be ready in early September. Any news you have for the Bulletin is most appreciated.

MIDYEAR MONEY MATTERS

The Church staff and boards hope that all of you have a fine summer vacation season. Even though many of you may be away for part or all of the summer, please remember that most of the church operation expenses go up, since this is the time of year when major maintenance projects are done. Please remember to keep your pledge payments current during the summer months so that our “cash on hand” doesn’t go into red?

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RALLY SUNDAY, SETEMBER 10

The Church School will open for this fall on Sunday, September 10. Until then parents are urged to bring their children to the main service.

Parents in your neighborhoods who are undecided as to which Church School to send their children might consider our Church School. They will not be disappointed. Members are urged to tell their neighbors and friends about our Church and Sunday School so that we can recruit the highest number of new members.

A.C.C. WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The September meeting of the A.C.C. Women's Christian Fellowship will take place on Sunday, September 10 immediately following the Morning Worship Service during the Coffee Hour in the Multipurpose Room.

All ladies who are members and friends of the church are kindly requested to attend.

HOW ABOUT JOINING THE CHURCH?

Sunday, October 7 is World Communion Sunday, a very inviting occasion for joining the church. Our church extends its hand to everyone to come and join its fellowship. Our church presents Jesus as Savior. One who comes to our church is constantly challenged and pleaded with by this Savior. God's love speaks to us through Him. Your joining the church means that you need that love, wish to be touched by it and learn to express it in your daily life.

PLEASE REPORT ADDRESS CHANGES

Many zip code changes are taking place in our mailing directory. We are grateful to those who have taken the trouble to notify us of address changes. Without our readers' help we cannot maintain an accurate mailing list.

Particularly in this day of inflated postal rates, we appreciate your cooperation both in notifying us of changes and in sending a donation to help defray the cost of sending the A.C.C. Bulletin to you.

A Successful Musical Event



A beautiful musical event was held in our Church Sanctuary on Sunday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m. It was performed by Ms. Emma Baghdassarian's students, featuring the classical works by Khachadourian, Gevorkian, Chebotarian, Tumanian, Grieg, Mozart, Chopin, Albinoni, and Babajanian.

All of the students performed wonderfully.

The program closed with Emma who rendered one of her own musical composition.

There was lavish reception organized by our Women's Christian Fellowship. Donations were designated for missions.

Emma immigrated to the United States from Moscow, Russia in 1992. She lives in Macomb Township, and has been teaching at Evola music for over 20 years. She is an accomplished pianist, graduate of the Russian conservatory, and won 1st place in the Rachmaninoff competition in 1973.

Ms. Emma has performed for Public Television in Russia and the Armenian Ambassador in Washington D.C. She has also performed at the Somerset Collection in Troy at the 300 year Anniversary for Detroit.

Former Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm paid a special tribute to Ms. Emma on her 50th birthday.

Her students have performed for senior citizens, art galleries, many recitals, and charities.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We are proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of our graduates this year. We offer to each one our best wishes for their continuing success as they move into higher education and careers.

Jacob Arslanian graduated High School from AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian School, he'll major in Computer Science at Wayne State University. Jacob is the son of Rouben and Hasmik Arslanian.

Bailey Alice Kadian graduated with a BA in English, Minor in Criminal Justice from the University of Michigan. Bailey is the daughter of Mark and Ronni Kadian.

Samantha Barbara Kadian graduated with a BA in Education from the University of Michigan. Samantha is the daughter of Mark and Ronni Kadian.

Aaron Robert Keteyian graduated from Chapman University, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) with a major in Creative Producing. Aaron is the son of Barbara and Rodney Keteyian, and is the grandson of Freda Brown and the late Robert Newton Brown, and the late Torkom and Rose (Arshalouys) Keteyian.

Hovhannes Koehler graduated from South Lake High School, after just receiving honors for Honor Roll and for being recognized as a Michigan Competitive Scholarship Qualifier. He was accepted into Lawrence Technological University and Wayne State University, as well as others. He will be attending Wayne State in the fall, where he will study Chemical Engineering. Hovannes is the son of Monica Seferian Koehler.

Samuel Ara Mousigian graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in Computer Science Engineering and a minor in Business Administration from the Ross School of Business. He has accepted a position as a Software Development Engineer with Amazon in their web services group in Seattle, Washington. Sam is the son of Michael and Susan Mousigian, and grandson of Anahid Haroutunian and Clara Mousigian.

Nicole Tini daughter of Dennis and April Tini, and granddaughter of Haig and Sue Arabian, graduated with Honors from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Acting with a minor in Musical Theater.

Mackenzie Traub, daughter of Richard and Jill Traub, and granddaughter of Haig and Sue Arabian, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Psychology.

Book of Life

Engaged: Marianne Mousigian is engaged to Christopher Jurczak. Hearty congratulations.

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