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We are so grateful to our Lord who continues to bless our Church in all its functions. We have such dedicated members who come every Sunday with enthusiasm and hunger to hear God's Word. They are always willing not to just hear the Word of God but also to serve. I am truly blessed to serve a church that is dedicated to serving its community. This is the mission that Christ called us into, to serve one another with love and care.

In the last few Sundays, we have been studying the attributes of God. We have thus far looked at how God is all powerful, creator, sovereign, and omnipresent. In the coming weeks we will continue to look in to other attributes of God, such as his faithfulness, trustworthiness, and love. All these characteristics of God help us learn who God is and how we can build a healthy and intimate relationship with Him. More than anything, God's desire is to have a lasting relationship with us. After all, isn't that why he made us? He wants us to enjoy life to the fullest. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

God's mission is to restore all humanity back to himself. Adam and Eve lost that precious relationship they had with God because of their disobedience; but it was restored again

## **July-August 2019**

through Jesus Christ because of his death and resurrection for our sin. God calls us to join him in the mission of reaching out to those who do not know Christ by sharing the Gospel with them.

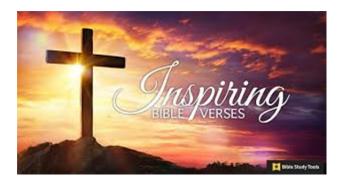
> Prayerfully yours, Pastor Hagop Haroutunian

### Father's Day Luncheon - Sunday, June 16th





We had such a wonderful Father's Day Luncheon. We honored all our fathers with a delicious lunch, fellowship, and games. We truly do thank all those who worked so hard to put on such a wonderful program to celebrate this special event.



#### Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him (Christ) who strengthens me.

#### **Isaiah 41:10**

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

#### **Isaiah 40:31**

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

## 1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

## **Exodus 15:2**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

#### **Book of Life**

#### **Condolences**



Joyce Gant June 25, 1947 – June 12, 2019

Beloved wife of Harold "Speed" Gant, loving mother of Russell Rinalid, cherished grandmother of Corbin Rinaldi, stepmother of Darren and Dayna Gant, and sister of Louise Pelto, Shirley Kunkel and the late Harry Farsakian.

Joyce's Funeral Service was officiated by Pastor Hagop Haroutunian and Rev. Dr. Vahan Tootikian at the Armenian Congregational Church on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Our deepest sympathy goes to the Gant and Farsakian families.

Both Joyce and her husband Harold "Speed" served in the Armenian Congregational Church for many years. Their memories will remain in our hearts forever.



Trevor McClintock July 15, 1966 – July 1, 2019

Beloved husband of Cheryl Winarski, cherished father of Trevor Jr., Troy, and stepson Michael. Devoted grandfather of Grace and Claire, loving son of the late William, dearest son of Nancy McClintock, and stepson of Roger Berschbach, and loving brother of Tracey, Mitch, Pat, Brian, and Shawn.

Trevor's Funeral Service was officiated by Pastor Hagop Haroutunian at the Armenian Congregational Church on Friday, July 5, 2019. Our deepest sympathy goes to the McClintock and Berschbach families.

Trevor attended the Armenian Congregational Church; as do his parents Roger and Nancy Berschbach. Trevor's memories will always be remembered and remain in our hearts.

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

## Family Gathering - August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce that we are having our summer Church Family Gathering at the home of Dr. Kirk and Mrs. Leslie Banerian on Saturday, August 3rd, at 4:00 p.m. We hope you can all join us for a time of fellowship.

# Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

VBS is around the corner. If you have children preschool through fifth grade, or if you know anyone who is interested, please contact the Church Office to register ASAP.

## Youth and Young Adults Ministries August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

We are lunching the new Youth and Young Adults' Ministries on Friday, August 23rd with lots of food and games. We will introduce the new program for both age groups which will be held every Friday. If you have or know youth ages 14 to 18, or young adults 19 and above, do encourage them to join us.

## Rally Sunday – September 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 8th, 11:00 a.m., from Preschool through 12th grade. We hope to see your children sign up in order to grow in their knowledge and walk with the Lord.

#### Mid-Week Bible Study September 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

We will start a new series of Bible Study every Wednesday night, starting Wednesday, September 4th. We will start with prayer at 6:30 p.m., and proceed with our Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

## Family Night – September 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

We are very excited to start our monthly Family Night gatherings. The first will be held on Friday, September 27th, at 7:00 p.m. We will have fellowship, games, and of course lots of food!

## Church Family Retreat - September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

We are excited to announce that we will be having our Church Family Retreat at Faholo Christian Conference Center in Grass Lake, MI. If you are interested, please contact our Church Office ASAP to register your name.

#### **ACC Thank You!**

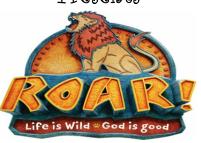
ACC wishes to thank all those who donated their valuable time to help clean-up the Church grounds, balcony, classrooms, and the parking lot on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, July 9th.



## Armenian Congregational Church

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## VBS 2019

Pre-school through 5th grade Monday August 12-Friday August 16 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Register by Friday July 26th Church office: (248) 352-0680 or acced@comcast.net

Leslie Banerian (248) 760-9537 or kbanerian@comcast.net Cost: \$20 per child

Discount for more than one child

## <u>Church Calendar</u>

#### **Weekly**

Worship Service: Sundays 11:00 a.m. Church School: Sundays 11:00 a.m. Children's Library: Every Sunday

Women's Bible Study: Friday, July 26th and August 23rd

#### <u>Monthly</u>

Board of Deacons Meeting: First Sunday of the

month, 1:00 p.m.

**Women's Christian Fellowship Meeting:** Second Sunday of the month, 12:30 p.m.

**Board of Trustees Meeting:** Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m.





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Armenian Congregational Church Family Retreat September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

## Faholo Christian Conference Center

Grass Lake, MI

## The cost for the Retreat is as follows:

Children:

Ages 0-5, Free Ages 6-13, \$110

Ages 13-17, \$140

Adults:

1 Person per room, \$220

2 Persons per room, \$180

3 or more Persons per room, \$160

#### **REMINDERS!**





Is your Anniversary, Birthday or Graduation approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or Altar flowers. Please sign-up on the bulletin board or call the Church Office.

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