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Dear Members & Friends,

We are very grateful to our Lord for His continuous blessings for our Church. I rejoice greatly when I see our Church continue to strive to grow and seek the face of the Lord each day. Christ is the rock of our salvation that we stand on. When the Church is united in spirit and mind, nothing can shake it from its foundation.

I am excited to report we had such a wonderful time together at Dr. & Mrs. Kirk and Leslie Banerian's home for the Church Family Gathering on Saturday, August 9th. We had a great turnout of 50 plus people. With so much food, fellowship, and games, we could not have asked for more. There is nothing more joyous for me than to see our Church family come together to enjoy the Lord's blessings through fellowship with one another.

We are so blessed and excited to have launched our new Youth & Young Adult Program on Friday, August 23rd. We had 21 youth and young adults who attended this wonderful event with BBQ, fellowship, games, and bonfire.

We are excited for all our upcoming events. As summer approaches its end, we are looking to all that the Lord has in store for us this coming fall. We anticipate seeing more of God's blessings as this Church continues to grow both spiritually and in number. We have one mission and that is to exalt the name of our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the good news of His death and resurrection to all people. We cannot help sharing the living hope of eternal life and the relationship we have with Christ and with one another, as a family of believers.

We are a Church that welcomes everyone! Everyone who attends our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service or any of our midweek programs, we want it to be a welcoming environment and experience in the presence of God and the warm love of our Congregation. This brings joy not only to us but also to our God who wants to see His Church as a community in unity with the bond of love

Prayerfully yours,  
Pastor Hagop Haroutunian

## Just Past!



### Church Family Gathering Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

We had such a wonderful time at Dr. & Mrs. Kirk & Leslie Banerian's home with fellowship, games, and lots of food!



### Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Kids from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade came and enjoyed a week-long Vacation Bible School. They learned about God's goodness. They did skits, fun games, and food.



### Youth & Young Adults BBQ Event Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Note:** Youth will resume every Friday, starting September 13th, at 6:30 p.m. They will enjoy the Activity Room with games, such as hockey, ping pong and more! They will have a different program each Friday with a dinner.

The Young Adults will meet every first and last Thursday of the month, starting Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. They will study God's Word, fellowship, and have a lovely dinner.

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Rally Day - Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Kickoff day for A.C.C. is on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. All Sunday School classes will begin (Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade). A complimentary Luncheon will be provided following the Church Service in the Fellowship Hall.

**One Day  
Retreat**

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📅 Saturday September, 14<sup>th</sup>

🕒 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

📍 Armenian Congregational Church

Please RSVP by 9/8  
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**One-Day Retreat**  
**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

We hope you can all join us for a wonderful time with our guest speaker, Rev. Jeremy Tovmassian, from the Chicago Armenian Evangelical Church. We will have worship, fellowship, and of course food! We hope you can join us! RSVP by Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Prayer & Fellowship**  
**Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**  
**starting Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

We are excited to add prayer before our Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m. We will meet every Sunday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. for prayer and fellowship.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**(Prayer 6:30 p.m.)**  
**starting Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

We are excited to launch our new Mid-Week Bible Study every Wednesday night. Come join us for our first Bible Study on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. (Prayer 6:30 p.m.). We will study and grow studying God's Word together. We will have refreshments.

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

We had wonderful summer gatherings every month during the summer in a home setting. We will resume our regular weekly Bible Study on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.

**Community Classes**  
**starting Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

We are excited to launch two new community classes: Armenian Literature and Armenian Cooking! The first class will be on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. If you're interested to learn Armenian Literature or Armenian Cooking, please contact our Church Office.

**Family Night**  
**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m.**

Come join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, food, and lots of games! This is our quarterly Family Night when we come together to enjoy all the blessings of God.

**Church Calendar**

**Weekly**

**Worship Service:** Sundays 11:00 a.m.

**Prayer and Fellowship:** Sundays 10:30 a.m.

**Church School:** Sundays 11:00 a.m.

**Children's Library:** Every Sunday

**Church Bible Study:** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
 (Prayer 6:30 p.m.)

**Young Adults Program:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
 7:00 p.m. (College and Career)

**Youth Program:** Fridays 6:30 p.m. (High School)

**Women's Bible Study:** Fridays 10:00 a.m. to Noon

**Monthly**

**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.



**REMINDERS!**



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

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