

BUILDING OUR CHURCH!

Psalm 102:13,16

“The Lord shall arise and have mercy on Zion (our church). For the time to favor her and the set time is come. When the Lord shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory.”

Psalm 104:1-2

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord, my God; You are very great! You art clothed in honor and majesty—Who covers yourself with light as with a garment.”

Psalm 104:34

“My meditation of Him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord. Let us enter His courts with praise!”

DID YOU KNOW?

Psalm 111:4

“The Lord is great and full of compassion.”

Psalm 111:9

“Holy and reverent is His name.”

Psalm 119:103

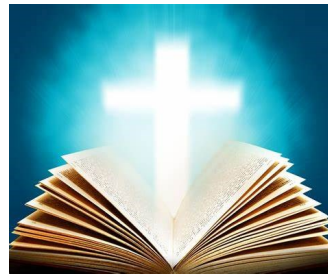
“How sweet are thy words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!”

Ephesians 11

“Put on the whole armor of God.”

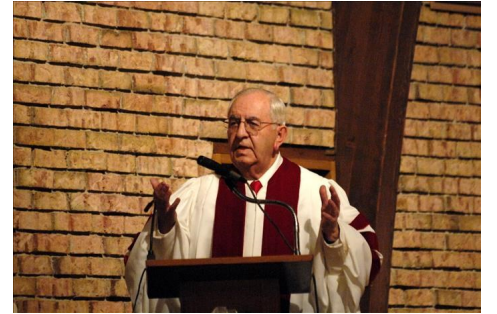
John 1

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us — the same was the only begotten Son of God.”



Armenian Congregational Church,
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ACC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



REV. VAHAN TOOTIKIAN’S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 22nd at 12:30 p.m. in our Church Social Hall
So many attended the complimentary luncheon, and monetary
gifts will be used to enhance our Church Sanctuary!!

Poem by Susan Mousigian

It’s that special day once again
so it’s time to say
You’ve wished a day that’s wonderful
where everything goes your way.
You’ve wished that the coming year
is filled with blessings too
For good health, happiness,
And success with all you choose to do.

We’ve appreciated all the weddings you’ve performed
And the many baptisms too
The funeral services when needed
with a comforting word or two.
You’ve wished a year that’s wonderful
And filled with all the best for you.
We look forward to the next 10 years
As we get to work with you
To make sure that birthday 100
Is an extra special one for you.



SIRARPIE HAGOPIAN



This picture is the beautiful lady we all know, celebrating her 101st birthday with the church she loves!

Sirarpie was born in Beirut, Lebanon, the daughter of genocide survivors. As a child, she went to an Armenian Evangelical Church.

Starting as a secretary at the French Faculty of Medicine, she was promoted to the Registrar of the Dean for 50 years. At the same time, she graduated from the Conservatory of Music with honors, and gave many vocal solo concerts in various countries. She stopped her professional career when her husband passed away. And now she lives with her only daughter, Taline, and has lived here for 25 years. **We love having her!!**

WILLIAM TERIAN, ARTIST 110th ARMENIAN GENOCIDE ART EXHIBIT

William Terian, local artist and cultural contributor, displayed several of his most recent paintings, at an art exhibit for St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church in April. They were centered around the atrocities that took place during the attempted extermination of the Armenian population.



William has graced our church and other venues with his talented artworks, and these are very inspiring and emotionally meaningful. They were also shared at our Armenian Congregational Church on the Sunday after Easter, for Armenian Genocide Memorial Sunday. Hope you had the opportunity to participate in the experience.

The Armenian Congregational Church had its beautiful Mother's Day Luncheon on Sunday, May 11th at 12:30 p.m., in our Social Hall. The lunch was complimentary, and the food and everything was very special!! Compliments of Chef Dr. Taline Hagopian!





Ingredients:

8 eggs
 1-1/2 cups sugar
 2 tsp salt
 1 cup butter
 3/4 cup Crisco
 1 large can pet milk (warmed)
 2 cups milk (warmed)
 5 lbs of all purpose flour
 4 pkgs dry yeast

Optional: There is a spice called Mahleb that Armenians use in this bread. You can get it from Majestic Market on Lasher and 11 Mile. Ask for it ground, and add 2 Tbsp to the first part of flour.

Mix eggs with sugar and salt; set aside.

Melt butter and Crisco, and add the pet milk and regular milk. Mix together with the egg mixture. In a separate, small bowl, sprinkle the dry yeast into 1/2 cup hot water (not boiling). Set aside and it will start rising, and it foams - You can add a tsp sugar, if you want it to rise faster.

Now, the egg mixture with the milk is ready to be mixed with half of the bag of flour. She usually waits until the yeast starts rising, before mixing the flour. After adding the first half of the flour, pour the risen yeast. Then add complete flour, and mix all together. Punch and knead the dough. Let it rise an hour. Then take a handful for individual choregs, roll it out, and wind it around.

Choreg bread loaf, roll three strips and braid.

Brush each individual loaf with 3 beaten eggs.

Optional: Sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Bake 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until brown.

Sue lovingly made these many mornings for her daughters, before they went to school!

Sue Arabian



CHOREG!

During the month of **Lent**, we spent time in prayer and commitment to the Lord — until we celebrated the Risen Lord Jesus Christ on Easter morning! My prayer is that you will continue your devotion to this church and to devotedly worshipping with us every Sunday!



“He is not here. He is risen!!” Luke 24:6

Are there any more beautiful words...

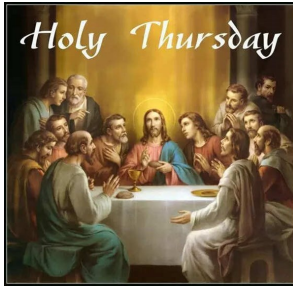
But if you are a profitable SERVANT of Jesus Christ, one day you will hear:

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Enter into the joy of the Lord!” Matthew 25:21

The Armenian Congregational Church had its annual **Easter Breakfast** — professionally sponsored and served by **Michael Dennis Marburger**. It was so special and delicious! THANK YOU, MICHAEL!!





**ARMENIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
WITH SANCTUARY CHOIR SELECTIONS**

Is always a special occasion!

**It was on April 17th, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
followed by a lovely meal and fellowship in the Social Hall,
by Taline Hagopian and Rosette Tootikian!**

**Our Church had their outing together at Kensington Metropark, to
enjoy a good meal and friends. Thank you to Dr. Edward and Ann
Bayleran for organizing another Father's Day event!**



**Email Susan Harrison in the church office: office@accdetroit.org
with your Armenian recipes & news to include in a future Newsletter.
Thank you+**

THURSDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

After enjoying a delicious breakfast banquet, food brought by its members — We had a wonderful group: the Men's Bible Study, led by Dr. Edward Bayleran; and the Women's Bible Study, led by Ann Bayleran. They are inspirational, and the fellowship is so lovely. If you have not been a part of this, you are really missing out! It was also available on Zoom. Our plan is to have it continue in the Fall!!



MISSIONS

Dennis Marburger is our **Missions Director**, and he initiated a **FOOD DRIVE**. Many donors provided dried foods and gave monetarily to the Cass Community Social Services. Your generous giving is always very much appreciated, and we thank you for your help to care for those in need. Thank you!!

