

Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit
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11:00 A.M.

November 5, 2006

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. A supervised nursery is available for children age two and under.

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETINGS & CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMNS - #158 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" (Vv. 1-3)
#46 "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer" (Vv. 1 & 2)

RESPONSIVE READING - # 368 "JOY"

PASTOR: Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice!

PEOPLE: **Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon.**

PASTOR: Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers.

PEOPLE: **If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.**

UNISON: **Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.**

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Galatians 5:1-13 (P. 1815)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "What Does Freedom Mean?"

*HYMNS- # 73 "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (Vv. 1 & 2)
277 "Count Your Blessing" (Vs. 1, 3 & 4)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Mark 12:13-17*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "... Give God What Is God's"

*HAYR MER - #133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K²ez D²er, Asdvadz M²er"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & CARE GROUP. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9th, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Room. Women of all ages are welcome to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The meeting will be held Sunday, November 12, 2006 following the Church service. All church members are expected to attend.

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. All men and women are welcome to join us for an encouraging time.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY On Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon a group of A.C.C. members will be going to Gleaners Community Food Bank in Howell, to help pack boxes of food for the needy families in Michigan. If you would like to volunteer contact the church office ASAP.

CHRISTMAS JOY PACKAGES. Bring Christmas Joy to Children of Armenian, Karabagh & Georgia through the AMAA'S Armenian Summer Camp/Christmas Committee. Forms are available in the entrance of the hallway. Please return the forms to the church office, or Frances Garabedian.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS. Please continue to pray for the Janigian family Ray and Herbert Jernukian, Florence Varbedian, Siroon Karapetoff and her daughter Dianne Niemi.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In Galatians 5:1-13, we have a discussion on what Christian freedom means. We are told that we are freed from the hopeless task of trying to save ourselves, for by his blood Jesus purchased our freedom, and so we are called to live a life free from sin. Our freedom should lead us to do right out of love for the Lord who freed us from sin. Freedom brings responsibility, whether as citizens or as Christians. As Christians we are freed from sin to be subject to Christ. Real freedom is living by the Spirit, and bearing the fruit of the Spirit, “use your freedom to ... serve one another in love”.

PLEASE RESERVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 2006 at 5:00 pm for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet. In addition to the delicious menu, we are planning a most entertaining program. This is your invitation to take part in this wonderful occasion. Be present and share the joy of the evening with us, and your church family, support the banquet with your contributions. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults--\$10.00 per child 6-12 years- No charge for children under 6 years old.

We need Sponsors \$2,000 and over; Benefactor \$500.00 and over; Patron \$250.00 and over; Contributor \$100.00 and over.

Reservation and Contribution Form

I/we will attend the “**Thanksgiving Banquet**” on Sunday, November 19, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Names(s) _____ (20.00 per adult -- \$10.00 per child 6-12 years. (No charge to children under 6 years old)

In addition I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Sponsor \$ 2,000.00; Benefactor \$ 500.00; Patron \$ 250.00; Contributor \$100.00; Supporter \$10-\$99

Please make your checks payable to: **Armenian Congregational Church**
Memo: Thanksgiving banquet.

For Tickets please see Alice Kakousian or Frances Garabedian.