

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

February 4, 2007

*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

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN- #8 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: The word "calling" has vaguely religious meaning to most of us because we associate it with people who are members of religious orders. But God's call is not limited to members of the clergy.

PEOPLE: **All Christians have a call to share the love and do the work of God, whatever their vocation may be.**

LEADER: Samuel was a child when he felt a sense of calling, but he did not understand what God was calling him to do. The old priest Eli gave him good advice. He urged Samuel to open himself to whatever God wanted him to do.

PEOPLE: **The openness to God's call led Samuel to become the political and spiritual leader of his people.**

LEADER: The Apostle Paul insists that Christians do not own their lives. We have been purchased at a great price. God has a claim on our lives by virtue of the fact that Christ died for our sins.

PEOPLE: **We owe God a life devoted to faith in Christ, hope for the future, and love for the world. This is every Christian's calling, no matter how they earn their living.**

LEADER: All life and labor that is dedicated to God and intended for the good of all can be a divine calling. Let us commit ourselves and our resources to holy purposes. Almighty God, we dedicated our labor to increasing bounty of earth for all Your children.

PEOPLE: **Almighty God, we dedicated our knowledge to the advancement of truth for all Your children.**

LEADER: Lord God, we dedicated our tools, machines and skills to the enrichment of Your children.

PEOPLE: **Lord God, You have called us to be faithful whatever we do.**

LEADER: Our Heavenly Father, we lay the gift of our bodies, minds, and souls on Your altar to be used for Your purposes.

UNISON: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)**

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we thank You that You have brought us together to pray, and praise and receive instruction. You have shown Your great love for us and taught us, through Jesus, to call You "Father": help us to live in Your love, sharing our neighbor's need, and knowing that we need them. Hear us now as we call on You, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, saying:

"Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE- Mrs. Hourig Jacobs

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Armenian: Matthew 24: 1-14, 29-31 (pp.1538-39)

English: Philippians 3:12-14 (p. 1829)

SOLO: Mrs. April Tini

ARMENIAN SERMON: "The Second Coming Of Christ"

***HYMNS- #70 "Anywhere with Jesus, I Can Safely Go" (Vs. 1 & 4)**

ENGLISH SERMON: " Our Hope For The New Year"

***HAYR MER - #133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er"**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME this morning to our pulpit, Mr. David Terzibashian.

FAMILY NIGHT. Please reserve the following date, Friday, February 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for our Family Night. All ages are welcome. Donations are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 6-12 years old; no charge for children under 6 years. Come enjoy delicious Armenian food, fun and games. Please write your names on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are given by Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Susan Mousigian in honor of Rosie's 16th birthday.

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meetings will be held next Sunday, February 11, 2007. Please read chapter two in your books. Also note, starting this month, the women's fellowship business will be discussed at a separate meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ICE-SKATING. All Sunday School children, volunteers, and parents are invited for an afternoon of fun, food, and ice-skating at Tony and Lori Janigian's house, next Sunday following the fellowship meetings. Bring your skates and enjoy the fun!

VARTANANTS: The Greater Detroit Armenian Churches are sponsoring a united Vartanants observance, on Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 Six Mile Road, in Livonia. The Host church is St. Vartan Armenian Catholic Church.

YOUTH PARENT SURVEY: Reminder to all parents of youth to please fill-in and return the survey to Pastor Mak by **February 18**. Call the church office if you need an extra copy.

AEUNA CHURCH MISSION SURVEY. The AEUNA is asking its member churches to participate in a very important survey for the evaluation of their understanding of church missions and outreach. For a copy of the survey, please speak to Pastor Mak.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please pray that God will use the upcoming Revival Meetings to revive us as a church and to draw others closer to Him.
- Pray for God's comfort and care on Stephanie and Alan Block.

Armenian Congregational Church 90th Anniversary Celebration

REVIVAL MEETINGS

**Bring family and friends to hear the good news of hope and salvation
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Friday, March 23, 2007 (Armenian)

Saturday, March 24, 2007 (English)

7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Rev. Daniel Albarian