

Love Never Fails



...now
abideth
faith,
hope,
love,
but the
greatest
of these
is love!



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11:00 A.M.

February 11, 2007

We welcome all who are worshiping 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

UNISON READING

*Come, let us bow down in worship,
Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God
And we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care. (Psalm 95:6, 7)*

***OPENING HYMNS-** #94 "*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*" (vv. 1, 2)
#116 "*In My Heart There Rings A Melody*" (vv. 1, 2)
#104 "*There Is Beauty All Around*" (vv. 1, 2)

***INVOCATION**

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Revelation 2:12-17 (P. 1915)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "**The Church In Pergamum**"

***HYMN-** #258 "*Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory*" (vv. 1, 2)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Act 3:1-10 (pp. 1694-95)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "**The Birth of the Church**"

***HAYR MER - #133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K'ez D'er, Asdvadz M'er"**
ORGAN POSTLUDE

****Congregation is requested to stand***
****** Latecomers may be seated***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meetings will be held today at 12:30 p.m. 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, today following the fellowship meetings. Bring your skates and enjoy the fun!

THE LORD'S TABLE will be served next Sunday, February 18, 2006 during the morning worship service.

VARTANANTS: The Greater Detroit Armenian Churches are sponsoring a united Vartanants observance, on Thursday, February 15, 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 complete and return the survey to Pastor Mak by **February 18**. Call the church office if you need an extra copy.

CHILDREN'S ARMENIAN WORSHIP MUSIC DVD & CD made in Armenia by Tamar Albarian. Children can sing along as they experience the beautiful and historical sites of Armenia. If you would like to purchase this professionally made DVD and CD for \$25.00 for your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, please see Pastor Mak.

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 Alan and Stephanie Block.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Revelation 2:12-17)

The third letter is addressed to the church at Pergamum, which means high tower. The speaker Christ, is identified here as the one who has the sharp, double-edged sword. In Hebrews 4:12, we are told that God's Word is sharper than a double-edged sword, and it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Here we have Christ pictured as holding the Word of God by which He will judge people. The speaker knows that these believers live in a city that was the headquarters of the emperor-worship, and that is why it is identified as "Where Satan has his throne." Christ commends this church for being loyal and remaining faithful to Him, despite their persecution and the fact that they lived in a city where Satan lived. But the verdict against them is that they are divided and they have allowed false doctrine and teachers to infiltrate the church. The prescription to correct the problem is to repent and adhere to His Word. The promised reward for the overcomer is hidden manna, a white stone, and a new name. John Stott says, "The hidden manna is Christ. The new name is Christ. We shall feast on the manna and comprehend the name... Those who do not deny Christ's faith will be satisfied by the hidden manna. Those who know in part shall know also as they are known. Those who see Christ now in a mirror dimly shall see him face to face."

Litho in USA

The message to the church today is to hold on to the truth of Christ. It is often very tempting to compromise the truth of the gospel to appeal to the culture, yet Christ commends these Christians for "remaining true to His name, and not renouncing their faith in Him."

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