

Mr. Matthew DeRaad, Organist-Choir Director
Pastor Makarios Darawi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 A.M.

September 9, 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 HYMNS** - #3 *"O Worship The King"* (Vs. 1,2,5)
#54 *"There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing"*

INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF INSTALLATION

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Exodus 14:5-16 (PP. 108-09)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: **"Move Forward"**

HYMN - #258 *"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory"* (Vs. 1,2)
SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Exodus 14:5-16 (Pp. 108-109)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: **"Move Forward"**
HYMN - #258 *"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory"* (Vs. 3,4)

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

WE WELCOME back the A.C.C. choir and the choir director Mr. Matt DeRaad.

A BIG THANK YOU to the A.C.C. youth group, and the helpers for preparing a wonderful breakfast.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are given by Ms. Marjorie Nanian in honor of George Mugerian's 17th Birthday.

THE A.C.C. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP September business meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education room.

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S book discussion meeting will be held next Sunday September 16, 2007. Women please read chapter 6 in your books. Men please read chapter 11.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please continue to pray for Helen Vartanian.
- Christian sympathy to the family and relatives of Mary Kumjian, who passed away on September 4, 2007. May the peace of our Lord be upon the Kumjian family, all their relatives and friends during this time of mourning.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message
(Exodus 14:10-15)

The Israelites had just left Egypt where they were slaves to the Egyptians. Pharaoh, who had finally let them go after God had brought a mighty judgment on him and his people, changes his mind, and comes after them. The Israelites are caught between the Egyptian army and the Red Sea. The people cry out and express their anger to Moses. They would rather go back to slavery and die under slavery than trust God and follow Him. God had promised the Israelites a land flowing with milk and honey, but they were not going to get there by going back, they needed to move forward. So God says to Moses, **"Why are you crying to me? Tell the Israelites to move on."** (v.15).

We are so often like the Israelites. We would rather remain where we are, in our comfort zone, or go back to our old familiar ways, than trust God and move on. This year my prayer is that we will get out of our comfort zone and follow God as He leads us to new places in our personal and corporate spiritual walks.

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

Sunday School Activity Night

Please reserve the following night, **Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.** Come enjoy delicious food, singing, fun and games. All ages are welcome. More information will be mailed to all the Sunday School families.

Armenian Congregational Church 90th Anniversary Banquet



Bring family and friends to join us as we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Armenian Congregational Church on Sunday, **November 18, 2007** at 5:00 p.m. in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Fellowship Hall located 26210 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48037

Please reserve this date, and look for more details to follow in the mail in the coming months.