

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

11:00 A.M.

September 16, 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** - #5 *"Come, thou Almighty King"* (Vs. 1,4)
#8 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* (Vs. 1,2,4)
#233 *"Faith Is The Victory"* (Vs. 1,2)

UNISON READING- #310 *"The Apostles Creed"*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *James 1:1-8 (Pp. 1880-81)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: *"Rejoicing in Trials?"*

HYMN - #20 *"Sing Them Over Again To Me"* (Vs. 1,2,3)
SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *2 Timothy 3:6-27, 2 Peter 1:19-21*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: *"Basic Christian Beliefs - God"*
***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S book discussion meeting will be held today at 12:30. All men and women are invited.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER MEETING will be held on Monday, September 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Education Room.

THE MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin on Wednesday September 19. The new series is *"Christian Character."* Topics include: Acknowledging Jesus as Lord, the Cost of Commitment, Resisting Temptation, Living Holy Lives, Using Your Spiritual Gifts, etc. Come join us at 7:00 p.m. as we study God's Word and grow in our faith.

PRAYER TIME will be held next Sunday, September 23 in the sanctuary following the worship service.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please continue to pray for Helen Vartanian, and Herb Jernukian.
- Please pray for Basmadjian family as they mourn for the loss of Budd Basmadjian, brother of George Basmadjian, who passed away on September 11, 2007.

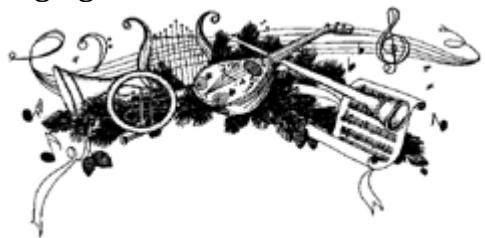
Synopsis of the Armenian Message
(James 1:1-8)

In this passage the apostle says that we should rejoice when we face trials. None of us like to go through difficult times, but we all know that it is inevitable. It is just part of life. So what should we do and how should we respond in the face of suffering. (1) Respond positively (v. 2), instead of responding with anger or resignation, rejoice for the growth that can come out of difficult times. (2) Respond productively (vv. 3,4), let trouble help you develop patience, perseverance, and maturity. (3) Respond prayerfully (v. 5), when you are going through a difficult time, go to God in prayer and ask Him to give you wisdom to face your troubles. If you want to see what's in a sponge – just squeeze it. The contents will reveal themselves under pressure. The same thing will happen to you.

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



On Sunday, **November 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.** the Armenian Congregational Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary with a special banquet that will be held in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Fellowship Hall located at 26210 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48037.

We invite you all to come join us as we celebrate this important milestone in the life of our congregation.

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