

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

**11:00 A.M.**

**October 28, 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 -#8 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Vv. 1,2,3)**

*# "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Insert Vv. 1,2,3)*

**READING-# "Psalm 34: 1-10" (P.871)**

**I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

**INVOCATION**

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**ANTHEM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: James 3:13-17 (P. 1883)**

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "Worldly Wisdom vs. Godly Wisdom"**

**HYMN - # "Be Thou My Vision" (Insert - Vv. 1,2)**

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Selected Readings**

**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Basic Christian Beliefs - God (III)**

**\*HAYR MER - #133**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*\*Congregation is requested to stand*

*\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS OCTOBER** meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education room.

**THE FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> following the Church service. All church members are expected to attend.

### **CHRISTMAS GIVING**

- **Operation Christmas Child.** The Sunday School is participating this year in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry started by Franklin Graham that reaches out to poor and under privileged children around the world with the good news of the gospel through gifts packed in shoeboxes. If you would like to participate, or need more information, please see Leslie Banerian or Ann Bayleran. November 4 is the date to bring the packages to church.
- **Christmas Joy Packages.** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia, Karabagh & Georgia through the AMAA's Armenian Summer Camp/Christmas Committee. Forms are available in the hallway.

### **CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Pray for the safety of the men and women who are fighting the fires in California.
- Pray for the thousands of people who have lost their homes and are displaced as a result of the fires.

## **Armenian Congregational Church**

### **90th Anniversary Banquet**

On Sunday, **November 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.** the Armenian Congregational Church will celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> 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 remember to return your reservations by November 4, 2007.**

## **Kohar Symphony Orchestra and Choir**

There will be two shuttle buses traveling to the October 30<sup>th</sup> KOHAR concert downtown. One will leave from St. Sarkis Church (Dearborn) and the other will leave from the parking lot of the Armenian Congregational Church (Southfield). Both buses will depart at 6:30PM and return back after the concert. Roundtrip bus fares are as follows: \$5.00 for senior citizens, \$10.00 for all other adults and children.

### **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

In this section of his letter, James contrasts two kinds of wisdom, worldly and heavenly (godly). Wisdom in Scripture is always practical. The wisdom discussed here has nothing to do with how much knowledge a person possesses, but it has to do with how a person lives his or her life. True wisdom is demonstrated by having a humble spirit that produces good conduct in a person. The marks of worldly wisdom are selfish ambition and envy. These produce “disorder and every evil practice” (v.16). On the other hand, godly wisdom is “pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere” (v.17).

Ultimately friends, Jesus Christ is the embodiment of this true wisdom. He is humble, gentle, pure, peace-loving, submissive (to the Father’s will), and full of mercy. It is only when we live obedient lives to Him that we will demonstrate true wisdom. May we all be truly wise as we live in submission to Jesus.