

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



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

November 18, 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 -#6 "We Praise Thee, O God" (Vs. 1 & 2)**

READING - # Psalm 136: 1-9 & 23-26 (Pp.972-973)

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Give thanks to the God of gods.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: To him who alone does great wonders,
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Who by his understanding made the heavens,
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Who spread out the earth upon the waters,
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Who made the great lights, the sun to govern the day, the moon and stars to govern the night;
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: To the One who remembered us in our low estate and freed us from our enemies, and who gives food to every creature.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**
PASTOR: Give thanks to the God of heaven.
PEOPLE: **His love endures forever.**

INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Ephesians 5:15-20 (P. 1823)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: *"Grateful Heart"*

Rev. Joseph D. Matossian

HYMN - #274 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (Vs. 1 & 2)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *John 15:1-5 (P.1676) Psalm 1:1-3 (P. 849)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: *"Christ Is Our Nourishment"*

Mr. Andrew Torigian

***HAYR MER - #133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *"Park K'ez D'zer, Asdvadz M'zer"*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT this morning *Rev. Joseph D. Matossian*, Minister to the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America, and *Mr. Andy Torigian*, Executive Director of the AMAA.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are given by Mr. & Mrs. George and Carole Basmadjian in loving memory of his brother Allen "Bud" Yervant Basmadjian.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY is sponsored by Mr. William Lindemen in loving memory of his wife Margie Lindemen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

- The Sunday School children will take part in our Thanksgiving worship service today.
- We invite you all to come and join us on Sunday, December 16th, for our Sunday School Christmas program and luncheon. The program will follow the morning worship service. Please note that there will be a rehearsal for the program on Friday, December 14th, at 6:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, November 22, 2007. We wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE. Come join us on Friday November 30, 2007 at 7:00 p. m. for our second Praise and Worship service! This service will feature contemporary praise and worship music led by Andrew Kulha. Pastor Mak will preach an inspiring message geared towards young people. Anyone interested in participating in this type of worship and desiring to grow spiritually is encouraged to attend. A food and fellowship time will follow the service.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY. On Saturday, December 1st a group of A.C.C. members will be going to Gleaners Community Food Bank in Howell to help pack boxes of food for the needy families in Michigan. If you would like to volunteer from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, please contact Pastor Mak or the church office. Also please remember that even if you cannot volunteer your time, you can participate by donating canned goods to the box in the foyer.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS

- Please pray for our organist and choir director Mr. Matthew DeRaad.
- As we celebrate the ACC 90th anniversary, thank God for His goodness and for His continued ministry in this community and through this church.

***THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE A.C.C. BULLETIN WILL BE A
CHRISTMAS ISSUE.***

Once again, as in the past, we offer you the opportunity to send your Christmas greetings to all the church members and friends – in and out of town – by making a contribution to our mission, and Christian Education fund. Please submit your name and donation to the church office, no later than Sunday, **December 9th.**