

Mr. Darryl Roenicke, Pianist - Choir Director
Pastor Makarios Darawi

11:00 A.M.

April 20, 2008

*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.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMNS** - # 21 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Vv. 1,2,3)
88 "Faith Of Our Fathers" (Vv. 1,4)
1 "Blessed Be Your Name" (Songbook)

RESPONSIVE READING - # 382 "A Litany For Armenian Martyrs' Day"

INVOCATION

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: 1Peter 2:4-12 (P.1888)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "A People Belonging To God"

HYMN - #217 "Be Still My Soul" (Vv. 1,2,3)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Psalm 46 (P. 885)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Be Still, And Know That I Am God"

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given by the ACC in memory of all the Armenian's who perished at the hands of the Turkish Government.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27, the Sunday School will be sponsoring the fellowship hour as a Kick-Off for this summer's Vacation Bible School. They will also have a bake sale to raise funds for the VBS. Please come and support the Sunday School.

ATTENTION: Due to the construction work, again we kindly ask everyone to use the office entrance next Sunday the 27th. Thank you.

93rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Today at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Armenian Church with guest speaker Rosemary Russell Boze, Hamazkayin Arax Dance Ensemble, and AGBU School Students.

Thursday April 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church in Dearborn.

MOTHER'S DAY

This year is on Sunday, May 11. Please join us at the 11:00 o'clock worship service, as we honor our mothers. The Mother's Day Banquet will be held that afternoon at **4:00 p.m.** with a special guest, **Baroness Caroline Cox**, who will speak about Armenia & Karabagh. Sponsors are needed for this event. Please speak to Mr. Bob Kachadourian or Mr. Mark Kadian.

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET, SUNDAY MAY 11, 2008

Please reserve for (Name) _____

Total Number Attending: _____

\$25.00 per Adult x ____ = _____

\$10.00 (Ages 6-15) x ____ = _____

Free (Under 6 years old) # _____

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Register today! Plan to take a break from your usual responsibilities to focus on your walk with the Lord, next Saturday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register today for \$15.00 with Frances Garabedian or Ruth Pinto-Cieslak.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Pray for the Armenian people as they continue to seek justice for their cause.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(1 Peter 2:4-12)

In chapter 2 verses 4-12, Peter uses the building as a figure and says that Jesus is the Living Stone and the Corner Stone that holds the whole building together. Even though many reject this stone, He is God's choice and this Stone (Jesus) is precious to Him. Those who accept Jesus and believe on Him are being built into a "spiritual house" on the foundation of the Living Stone, those who reject Jesus stumble and fall. These people stumble because they refuse to obey God's word. Those who have embraced Jesus are called a special people belonging to God. They have been called out of darkness and into His wonderful light. For that reason we are urged to live such pure lives before those who are in darkness that they are led to praise God.

Friends, as we commemorate the 93rd anniversary of the Armenian genocide, let us remember that those who committed those atrocities were people of darkness, and even though sometimes our sinful nature desires to "do unto them as they have done unto us" (v.11), we are called to live as "a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praise of Him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light" (v.9).