

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mr. John Chance, Pianist and Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 A.M.

November 2, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMNS & SONGS – #51 “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name” (1,3,4)
#19 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Songbook-Vv.1, 2)

PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *1 Chronicles 29:1-20 (Pp. 671-72)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Giving To The Lord”

ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

*HYMN – #75 “All To Jesus I surrender” (Vv. 1,4)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (P. 1841)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Final Instructions and Greetings”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er”

****Congregation is requested to stand***

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

THE FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today following the Church service. All church members please remain seated.

ACYF LOCK-IN the ACC Youth Fellowship Lock-In will be held on Friday, November 7 through Saturday, November 8, 2008. Youth ages 12-17 are invited to sleepover at the church. Teens come and bring your friends.

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP business meeting will be held next Sunday, November 9th at 12:30 p.m. following the fellowship hour.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE’S GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Christmas Joy Packages.** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia, Karabagh & Georgia through AMAA Armenia Summer Camp Christmas Committee.
2. **Operation Christmas Child.** The Sunday School is participating again 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. Pick-up a form from the foyer and return completed boxes by Sunday, November 16.
3. **Change For Children:** Pennies for Kids Campaign is a fund-raiser that supports Grace Centers of Hope’s building of a Childcare Center. Grace Centers of Hope is Oakland County’s oldest and largest human service provider, giving homeless men, women and children the opportunity to rebuild their lives, equipping them to be functioning citizens of society.

THANKSGIVING DINNER. Please reserve November 23, 2008 at 5:00 pm for the annual Thanksgiving Banquet. In addition to the delicious menu, we are planning a most entertaining program. This is your invitation to take part in this wonderful occasion. Be present and share the joy of the evening with us, and your church family, support the banquet with your contributions. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults--\$10.00 per child 6-15 years, No charge for children under 6 years old.

We need sponsors and supporters. Any donation is gratefully accepted.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please pray for today’s congregational meeting, and the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 4th. Pray that God’s will be done and that it will be calm and peaceful.

I/we will attend the “**Thanksgiving Dinner**” on Sunday, November 23, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Names(s) _____ \$25.00 per adult, \$10.00 per child
6-15 years. (No charge to children under 6 years old)

In addition I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Any donation is gratefully accepted.

Please make your checks payable to: **Armenian Congregational Church**

Memo: Thanksgiving banquet.

For Tickets please see Bob Kachadourian, Frances Garabedian, ACC Office.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(I Thessalonians 5:12-28)

In closing his letter, the apostle Paul has some final instructions to the church in Thessalonica. (12-13) Towards the leaders in the church they are to love them and to make sure they get along peacefully. (14-15) Towards individuals in the church they are to warn the unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with everyone, not pay evil with evil, and to be kind to all. (16-18) Towards God they are to rejoice always because Christ is the source of their joy, they are to be in continual communion with God, and they are to give thanks to God in all circumstances because God is always working on behalf of His people. (19-22) Towards the Holy Spirit’s ministry they are to be discerning. Verses 23-28 are Paul’s closing prayer, his final request, and benediction.

Friends, how are we doing as a church in all these areas mentioned above? Remember that you and I are the church.