

Makarios Darawi, Pastor
Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

May 30, 2010

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.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMNS & SONGS – #3 “O Worship the King” (Vv. 1,2,5)

#258 “Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory” (Vv. 1,3,4)

*READING

– #383 “A Litany For Memorial Day”

PRAYER

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HYMN - #37 “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” (Vv. 1,2,4)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 16: 21-28 (P. 1524) “True Freedom”

SPECIAL MUSIC – “On Eagles’ Wings”

Dan Haroutunian

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Acts 21:1-16 (Pp. 1730-31)

“I Am Ready To Die For The Lord Jesus”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

*Congregation is requested to stand

*** Latecomers may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION NOTICE. The ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the June monthly bulletin. Please submit names of graduates from Elementary School, Junior High, High School, College, Graduate School, etc. Deadline for submission is May 30.

BACKYARD BBQ. The Darawi Family invites you to a Backyard BBQ on Friday, **June 4th at 4:30 - 8:30 pm.** The BBQ will replace the June Community Groups. Please RSVP to Mrs. Jennifer Darawi by May 27th at 248-585-0345. Please bring your choice of a side dish, beverage or dessert.

ACC CLEAN-UP DAY is Saturday, **June 12, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.** Join us in sprucing up the ACC grounds, have lunch, and enjoy some great fellowship all at the same time. Helpers of all ages for indoors and outdoors are needed.

FATHER’S DAY PICNIC is Sunday, June 20 starting at 9:30 a.m. at Dodge # 4 State Park on 4250 Parkway in Waterford, MI. Worship, fun, food and fellowship. Please sign your name on the bulletin board.

SPECIAL REQUEST. The ACC would like to generate an email list of its members to better communicate up-coming events, updates, sermon topics, etc. Please submit your email address to the church office.

AEUNA 20th BIENNIAL CONVENTION AND GALA BANQUET

Hosted by

The Armenian Congregational Church

On

July 8-11, 2010

A time of spiritual growth and fellowship for the whole family.

- Great for teens and adults
- VBS for young kids
- Dynamic speakers
- Sports, Armenian Heritage Program, Biennial Banquet, and more.

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Please pray for Misak Tovmassian, Rev Karl Avakian, the AEUNA Biennial Convention.

**Next Sunday. English: Matthew 17:1-13 “The Transfiguration”
Armenian: Acts 21: 17-36 “Paul in Jerusalem”**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

VBS will be held from July 7 – 11, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. This year we are doing “High Seas Expedition” (Exploring The Mighty Love of God). Participants will enjoy applicable Bible lessons, fun praise and worship, skits, crafts, games, and snacks. VBS will be geared towards children ages 3-11. Older students are encouraged to assist with the younger groups. For more information please speak to Leslie Banerian or Ann Bayleran.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

Verses 1-16 cover the final stretch of Paul’s journey to Jerusalem. On two occasions he is clearly warned not to go up to Jerusalem because he is going to be arrested by the Jews. But Paul is convinced that God’s will for him is to go to Jerusalem. “It seems ... that Paul interpreted the advice of his friends as calculated to save him from physical suffering or even death. In his love for his Jewish countrymen, he did not feel that his physical well-being was the important consideration” (WM). Paul’s answer is, “I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.” For Paul, imprisonment or even death don’t seem be too high a price to pay for the sake of Jesus.

Friends, today as we remember all those who did not consider sacrificing their lives for this great country too high a price to pay, we are reminded of our Savior, Jesus. As those who died to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy in this country, Jesus died to free us from the bondage of sin. He died so that we might live. Today as you honor the memory of those who gave their lives for this country, let us honor the Savior by drawing closer to Him showing deeper appreciation for what He has done for us.