



Sunday Morning Study (SMS) each week @ 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room

Check out the recap of this year's April 24 Armenian Genocide Events

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9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

-John 15:9-17 (NIV)

It starts with friendship.

I imagine you’ve already come up with several possibilities for what “it” is. “It” could be marriage, most good marriages start with friendship. A good business partnership may begin with a friendship over shared ideas that can blossom into a business venture. The two representatives of the United States to run the marathon started as training partners and friends.

I’m beginning to learn that it’s the same with prayer. It begins with friendship. It starts with

believing that the living God is pleased to spend time with us. The Holy One, the One who gave His only Son to rescue us from the condemnation our sin deserves, the Almighty actually enjoys being with us and being the focus of our attention. It’s hard to believe, isn’t it?

I’ve been doing a lot of reflecting since my friend, Gene, died. He’s had a significant impact on me as a friend and as a model of a pastor leading his church to become a disciple making community. His death has prompted a lot of questions for me and asking them is driving me to the Lord. The comfort and joy come from beginning to learn that He is eager to be with me.

It is easy for us followers of Jesus to focus on His commands. Even Jesus said that keeping His commands is the way we express our love for Him. However, He calls us “friends,” not servants. Earlier in John 15, Jesus speaks of “remaining” or “abiding” in Him. Living in a welcoming, attached relationship with Him is the beginning of prayer.

It starts with friendship.

His love is obvious and unmistakable. See it on the cross! I urge you to join me in learning how to receive His love daily and throughout the day.

He loves us and likes to be with us too! Looking forward to seeing you at the Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 27th at Hillcrest Farms in Reedley! It’s going to be a great opportunity to connect with the church family and with the entire community!



Because He lives

Prayer Requests?
Submit your requests online at fapc.net or via ChurchCenter app.

Armenian Evangelical Pastors Find Renewal and Unity at 2024 Retreat



FAPC Senior Pastor Gregory Haroutunian and Peers Gather for Reflection and Inspiration at Annual Convocation

- by Phil Tavlian

The Armenian Evangelical Union of North America held its 2024 Pastors' Retreat on April 11. The Retreat took place at the Edward J. Manishagian Conference Center in Camp Arev at Frazier Park. FAPC Senior Pastor Gregory Haroutunian joined more than 25 fellow pastors from the Eastern and Western United States and the Dominion of Canada at the convocation. The theme of the gathering was "Sowing with Tears and Reaping with Joy."





Palm Sunday Photos





Palm Sunday Photos





Cheryl Shamlian: From YWAM Missionary to Master Baker - Unveiling Hidden Talents!

Discover the fascinating journey of Cheryl Shamlian, as she shares her adventures in Switzerland, her passion for baking, and finding family-centered faith at FAPC.



What is something many of us don't know about you yet?

When I was 19 years old I did a Discipleship Training School with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) in Lausanne Switzerland. We studied the Bible and trained to go out into the mission field for 3 months - serving as a missionary in Malaysia, Thailand, and Australia.

What is something you enjoy doing and why?

I love to bake and cook. I grew up helping my mom in our church kitchen as she cooked for potlucks, banquets, fundraisers, and community outreaches. I attribute my love of cooking and the joy it brings others to the time I spent serving alongside her.

What or who is the reason you are connected with being at FAPC?

My husband, Christopher, grew up at FAPC. After he completed dental school in LA, we moved to Fresno and began attending a large multi-site church. We felt lost in the crowd and wanted a more family-centered church to attend with our two children (Annabel and Caleb) We decided FAPC was a better fit for our family and have enjoyed watching our children grow in Christ with the loving help of our church.

Recommend Someone for Center Stage!

Email your suggestions to: ara@fapc.net

Submissions should be submitted by the 3rd of each month



FAPC Honors Armenian Genocide Victims with Healing and Advocacy Event

April 24 Commemoration Brings Together Community for Reflection, Education, and Collective Healing Efforts

"Who after all speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?"

- Adolf Hitler, 8/22/1939

We do! FAPC does! the 11 million Armenians around the world do! Կանք, պիտի լինենք, ու դեռ շատսուխ'նք: We will never forget! we also demand justice, hold the perpetrators accountable, and help each other heal!

On Sunday April, 21, 2024, FAPC hosted an April 24 Commemoration event. The presenters included a panel of professionals in the field of Marriage and family therapy, counseling, and wellness: Dr. Tamar Sevajian, LMFT, Rev. Vatche Ekmekjian, AMFT, and Susan Haroutunian Cunningham, LPC. They covered topics from Psychological Implications of the Transgenerational Collective Grief to Historical, Narrative, and Geopolitical perspective, to Trauma & Epigenetic.

At the end of the presentations, the panel led a Q & A session and answered several questions from the audience. Susan and Tamar offered to lead a joint follow up group in the following months with those who were interested to continue the dialogue. Several individuals signed up. Approximately 65-70 people attended the event. Guests enjoyed and appreciated such an "important, informative, and a healing event."



First Armenian Presbyterian Church Presents

PROCESSING TRANSGENERATIONAL GRIEF

Associated With The Armenian Genocide of 1915, Artsakh War of 2020, The Artsakh Blockade and Deportation of 2023

PROGRAM

- Welcome and Opening Prayer
Rev. Greg Haroutunian, Senior Pastor of FAPC
- The Psychological Implications of the Transgenerational Collective Grief
Dr. Tamar Sevajian, LMFT
- History of the Armenian Nation and the Geopolitical Framework
Rev. Vatche Ekmekjian, AMFT
- Five-Minute Break
- Trauma & Epigenetics
Susan Haroutunian Cunningham, LPC
- Q & A
- Closing Prayer

April 24 Events



109-Year-Old Survivor Honored at Massachusetts State House for Armenian Genocide Commemoration

Mary Vartanian, Resilient Symbol of Survival and Strength, Recognized for Endurance and Legacy Amidst Historical Remembrance

- by Phil Tavlian

Mary Vartanian, 109-year-old mother of FAPC's own Zaven Vartanian, was honored as the Distinguished Guest in the Massachusetts House Chambers during the 2024 Armenian Genocide Commemoration in the Commonwealth on April 19. Mary survived the Armenian genocide, was widowed at age 45 with six children, and immigrated to the United States in the 1970s. She currently resides at the Armenian Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Jamaica Plain and received a special Boston Police escort to the State House for the Commemoration.





FAPC Joins Forces with ECA Goris, Armenia: United in Prayer and Purpose

Cross-Continental Zoom Meeting Strengthens Bonds and Resolves Amidst Tensions, Inspiring Hope for Future Growth and Stability - Tamar Sevajian

On Monday March 4, 2024 at 9:00AM PT members of FAPC church met with members of ECA Goris Armenia via zoom. From FAPC - Luther and Tamar Sevajian, Bryan Bedrossian, Badveli Greg Haroutunian, Silva Esajian, and Irina Hakobyan. From ECA - Badveli Sarkis Ochinyan & Armine, Harout & Lilit Gazarian, Anahit, and Ani Khourshutyan.

The meeting started with a prayer by Luther Sevajian and reading of Psalm 46. Then the participants of both churches prayed it over each other and their respective churches. Armine, badveli Sarkis' wife joined us from Yerevan. Badveli Sarkis reported that the situation in Goris was tense. He said, while people of Goris were struggling with fear of the enemy attacks, worry, and thoughts of getting out the area, him and his team have been taking further measures for a more permanent existence of ECA in Goris. Through this vision, badveli Sarkis wants to inspire hope and stability in the region.



Badveli Greg encouraged badveli Sarkis and Goris church by letting them know that he plans to visit them along with his wife Sossy this summer (July 2024). This news brought immediate smiles to the faces of the entire Goris team. Badveli Greg also gave an update on the ministries at FAPC, and asked for prayers for strong marriages, for God to show couples how to serve each other, how to parent their children, how to forgive and trust each other.

Badveli Sarkis reported ECA Goris has been resuming regular church services, servanthood through the various ministries, and preparing for spiritual programs for Easter. Badveli added that out of 52 Sundays per year, he has been preaching 48 and has not taken much break. During lent season, Goris church has distributed care/food packages to 50 families in the area. Badveli Sarkis further spoke about a benevolent restaurant, that they had started about 7-8 years ago, through which they continue to serve the needy and the very poor.

Badveli Sarkis' primary prayer requests included: a) For God's protection on the Armenian soldier; b) the purchase of a piece of land that was on market and suitable to build a church on; for God to provide the means to build an actual church for permanence and stability; and c) to raise more spiritual leaders and servants in Goris. The church has been meeting all these years in a residential building and did not have an actual church building.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Badveli Sarkis. It was a blessed time for all participants. Everyone was encouraged and filled with hope as they parted with smiles on their faces.





The History of the Armenian Evangelical Church of Goris 2000-2023

The ultimate goal of every Christian church, including the Armenian Evangelical Church of Goris, is to tell people the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. - Rev. Sargis Ochinyan

“...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” John 10:10

While our Siunik remained victorious during the first battle of Artsakh in the 1990’s, it was in so much need for healing from the many wounds it survived including its sustenance of a forced economic blockage. During the first Artsakh war and after the ceasefire, many visits and implementation of projects and programs were realized in Artsakh. The Armenian Evangelical Union of North America (AEUNA) and the Armenian Evangelical Church (AEC) in Armenia, decided to have a permanent presence and functioning body in Goris, a city of such strategic importance.

In 1997, my wife and I were offered to be appointed as the representatives of AEUNA and AEC in Goris to organize and lead all the needed services. After long praying and receiving God’s promise, we agreed and moved to Goris in October and committed ourselves to the fulfillment of this mission. Currently, 25 years later, it is difficult to describe or summarize all that was achieved - both successes and trials; victories and failures during our time of service. However, one thing we can certainly say is that, without God’s grace and love for our neighbor we could not have achieved any of the spiritual, nor the benevolent work. Three years of hard work slowly paid off; they bore fruit and the worship services began.



Since October 2000, every Sunday at 11:00AM, people gather in the church hall at 105 Vartan Mamigonian to worship, to lift up prayers to the God of Trinity, as well as to fellowship and share about their life with each other - (about their grief, happiness, love, and care of their loved ones).

At the Armenian Evangelical Church of Goris, people celebrate and learn about not only the Christian, but also national holidays - cultivating in them an Armenian Christian character. This was not easy to achieve. The 70 year of God-less preaching had extremely hardened the hearts of the people with respect to the Christian faith. Additionally, the mixed period of the 90’s had raised so many questions for many in a thorny achy manner. Before planting the seed, the soil must be cultivated and cleaned from other weeds, rocks and thorns.

I want to take the opportunity to thank God for the people who were instrumental in contributing to this challenging outreach. First and foremost, for the happy memory of late Rev. Movses Jambazian who despite





the doctors' warnings for his health visited Goris in 1999 and greatly contributed to the purchase of our current church hall. In addition, may God bless Rev. Rene Levonian, Mr. Harout Nercessian, as well as all those directly or indirectly through prayers and gifts supported the creation and progress of the Armenian Evangelical Church of Goris. Our special gratitude to Rev. Mgrdich Melkonian for his special contribution to the life of Armenian Evangelical Church Goris.

Currently, we have more than 40 church members, an elders board consisting of three elders operating under the leadership of the pastor. Through God's grace, in 2009, I completed my seminary studies and church internship, and was ordained as Very Reverend pastor by the Armenian Evangelical Church body. Since then, I have continued serving and pastoring the church through God's grace and mercy.

The Armenian Evangelical Church Goris pays special attention and importance to children, adolescents, and youth education cultivating spiritual nourishment. Since 1998, the church has organized programs and ministries for children, adolescents, and youth during every Christmas, Easter, and summer (VBS and camps). During these ministries, children and youth are taught about God's Word, a deeper understanding of Biblical principles, while making new friends and acquaintances.

Although the 44-day Artsakh war and the COVID-19 pandemic negatively affected the church's life and growth, they could not impact the purpose of its mission. We firmly believe that the seeds planted today will not be fruitless, but will "produce a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

To make our services and programs more interesting and meaningful, periodically we organize mission trips and campaigns toward historical sites in Armenia and Artsakh. This way, our children, adolescents, and youth are not only introduced to our cultural and spiritual values, but also understand that these are an important part of God's sovereign and unlimited creation that are worth preserving. Unfortunately, during the 2nd Artsakh war, we lost Shushi - where we had the Bedrossian camp, this limited some of our possibilities for mission trips. However, it stirred up opportunities to wholeheartedly pray to God about new possibilities.

Another important circumstance in the life of the church includes the fact that in 2001, through prayer and vision, our serving body expanded its mission's geographical boundaries. They included reaching out to additional cities for the gospel; such as, Sisian in the west and Kapan in the south. Serving through weekly Bible studies and spiritual work, 12 years in Sisian and 7 years in Kapan, gave birth to several new Armenian evangelical families, who in turn formed Armenian evangelical churches. Furthermore, the Armenian Evangelical church of Goris has trained and prepared two pastors and more than 20 spiritual servants who now serve in Armenia, Russia, and Europe.

As a part of society, AEC in Goris could not have stayed indifferent with respect to the ongoing social issues. Although it is not the church's responsibility to resolve them, it could still intervene and use the opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love in practical ways.

AEC in Goris is fortunate to have the support of AEUNA, AAMA, and other organizations and individual benefactors through all of whom since 1997, we have been able to do our benevolence and mission work not only in Goris, but also in the whole region of Siunik. And after the second Artsakh war, we have been able to reach the new bordered villages and communities. We praise God for everything and take this opportunity to express our special gratitude toward all benefactors who made such plans achievable. Whenever we get





a chance to have a discussion with the beneficiaries of our various programs, I always emphasize the following thought:

To avoid assuming that our benefactors, whether in Armenia or the Diaspora, are wealthy people and do not know what to do with their money. Instead, to be informed that our benefactors include the elderly in nursing homes, disabled individuals, school children, and parents of large families, who all contribute to the benevolence from their very limited food budgets or pensions.

Sometimes in addition to their regular job, they commit to special projects to raise additional income to be able to donate to our programs and mission work. And that these people simply love God and are faithful to Jesus and His word: “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

Finally, I want to conclude with God’s word which by being obedient to it, has completely changed and continues to change our spiritual lives, transforming them into more meaningful and valuable lives. God’s word also had the power to change our social conditions at church, in the motherland, and in the world. This has been and always will be AEC Goris church’s life principle and mission statement:



“ So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12

Rev. Sargis Ochinyan
Pastor, Armenian Evangelical Church of Goris 12-03-2023

Translated by Tamar Sevajian

2022-2023 AEC Goris weekly programs:

- Sunday 11:00 AM - Joint Worship Service
- Sunday 2:00 PM - Adolescent ministry
- Wednesday 12:00 PM - Prayer meeting and Bible study
- Thursday 12:00 PM - Worship Singing class
- Saturday 11:00 AM - Children’s ministry
- Saturday 1:00 PM - Youth ministry (every 2 weeks)
- Saturday 1:00 PM - Student ministry (every 2 weeks)
- Saturday 3:00 PM - Women’s ministry





2024

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC



MAY 27

11AM - 3PM

- Kebab Plates & Hot Dogs
- Armenian dancing
- Live Music
- Bounce houses
- Train rides and more...

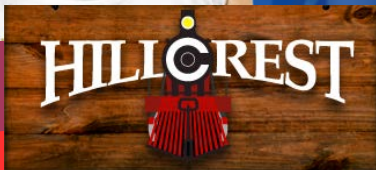


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Admission*

Registration is Required
for all attendees.



Hillcrest Tree Farm
6973 S. Reed Ave., Reedley, CA 93654

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Memorial Day Picnic

Memorial Day Picnic

Volunteers needed

Several Opportunities to Serve:

- Set Up / Clean Up
- Guest Check-In / Registration
- BBQ Assistance
- Cooking Prep
- Serving



Youth Sunday



First Armenian Presbyterian Church

JUNE 9
2024
YOUTH
SUNDAY
10:30AM
TO
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Have Questions?
Contact Nataly Wairdian
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JUNE 17-21
9AM-NOON



Register Online

Men's Bible Study



The Wednesday Men's Bible Study Luncheon Group has now joined the Church Family in the study of Revelation under the guidance of Senior Pastor Greg Haroutunian. The Men's Bible Study Luncheon Group meets at noon on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room Kitchen. Men of all ages are invited to attend as their schedules permit. Please contact Administrator Jacci Rustigan at jacci@fapc.net to be placed on a no-obligation E-list for the Bible Study Luncheon Group.

Armenian Men's Bible Study

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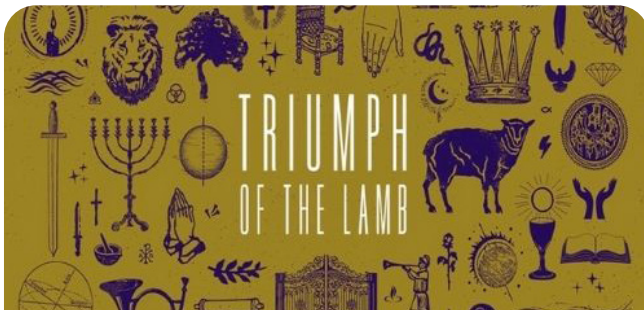
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Sunday Morning Events



Sundays: **9:00 A.M.-9:45 A.M.** in the Fireside Room!

In our new Sunday Morning Study (SMS), Badveli Greg will lead us through the *Book of Revelation*.

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



JOIN US FOR
COMMUNION SUNDAY
JOIN OUR FAMILY OF BELIEVERS AS WE GATHER AT HIS TABLE



Men's Retreat





Women's Retreat



Community Announcements



Dr. Avak A. Howsepian Retires After Distinguished Career in Psychiatry

Avak A. "Al" Howsepian, M.D. Ph.D. recently retired from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs following a career spanning more than a quarter century as a Staff Psychiatrist in the VA Central California Health Care System. Al now practices forensic psychiatry full time and continues to teach Psychopharmacology at CSU Fresno and teach and supervise residents as Clinical Professor of Psychiatry in the University of California, San Francisco-Fresno.



Simonian Sports Medicine Clinic Earns Prestigious 2024 CVLUX Magazine LUX Award for Orthopaedic Excellence

Congratulations to Peter T. Simonian, M.D. and Simonian Sports Medicine Clinic of Clovis on receiving the 2024 CVLUX Magazine LUX Award in the category of "Orthopaedic Surgeon."



Remembering the Legacy of David Edward Peters: Educator, Farmer, and Pillar of the FAPC Community

Fourth Generation FAPC Member Leaves Behind a Rich Heritage of Service, Education, and Agricultural Achievement

David Edward Peters -- fourth generation member of a pioneering FAPC Family -- passed away at the California Armenian Home on April 9, 2024 at the age of 82.

A native of Fowler, David was educated in the schools of his hometown, Reedley College, then-Fresno State College, and the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, where he earned a Master's Degree in Agricultural Education.

For many years, he taught at KIngsburg Joint Union High School, instructing in Agricultural Mechanics, Welding, and Small Engines. He served as Chair of the KJUHS Agriculture Department, advised the school chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), and Co-Coached the FFA Vine Pruning Team which won multiple state championships.

After his retirement from education, David remained active in his own farming operations, raising grapes and cling peaches. He also served as Vice President and Director of the Leon S. Peters Foundation.

David was preceded in death by his Great-Grandparents, Haroutune and Mariam (Kachian) Bagdasarian; his grandparents, Samuel and Shoushanig Lily (Bagdasarian) Peters; his parents, Karnig and Barbara (Hagopian) Peters; and his brothers, Samuel Kenneth "Butch" Peters and Darrell Wayne "Bud" Peters.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Roselle (Gagoian) Peters; three children and their spouses, Deirdre and Eric Poole, Michael and Leslie Peters, and Bryan and Leticia Peters, and 12 grandchildren, Matthew, Adrianna, Nikolaus, Hayden, Carter, Natalie, Brett, Mikayla, Ashley, Brian, Brielle, and Chloe. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia Shein, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.





Farewell to a Centenarian Pillar: Remembering the Life of Movses Kevork Karkazian

Beloved FAPC Member Leaves a Legacy of Love, Family, and Resilience at 103

Movses Kevork Karkazian – most senior member of FAPC by date of birth – passed away on April 15, 2024 at the age of 103. His son-in-law, Steven R. Adams, shared this remembrance in the Sanctuary during services on April 22:

“Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather, Movses Karkazian, left this world on April 15th, 2024, at 103 years of age. Movses Karkazian was born to Kevork and Sara Kerkejian on October 28th, 1920, in Mousa Ler [Hatay Province, Ottoman Empire].

Movses lived an amazing and extraordinary life, working as a builder, a farmer, traveling with Martha, and, most importantly, spending time with his family.

Movses was married to Martha [Keledjian] Karkazian for 62 wonderful years. They met and married in Lebanon in 1949 and later immigrated to the United States in 1978. If you asked Movses about his life, he would tell you he was the richest man in the world because he was surrounded by his family.

“Movses is survived by his son, George Karkazian, and wife Susie, and their two daughters, Nyrie and Talene; his daughter Salpy Adams and husband Steve, and their son and daughter-in-law Ari and Ruzan, and great-grandson, Zakar; his son Johno Karkazian and wife Zepur, and their three daughters, Tamar, Aleek, and Patil; and his son Ara Karkazian and wife Lena, and their sons, Moses and Armand. Also [survived by] his most favorite dog Archoug, who along with Bozo were the only two not named Sevoog.



“People wonder what it takes to live such a long life. Movses knew the secret. Good genes, good oghi, and a family full of love. I am convinced that the most important of these is family, because in the end, it’s your family that brings the greatest joy in life. Salpy has a saying something like: ‘Weddings gather those you choose, funerals gather those who choose you.’ Your presence here today is a testimony to that saying and to a life that touched many. May God bless his soul and accept him into his heavenly presence.”





UNITE AND IGNITE

2024 AEUNA BIENNIAL



June 27-30, 2024



San Francisco Bay Area (San Mateo)

*Just as a body, though one, has many parts,
but all its many parts form one body, so it is
with Christ.*

1 Corinthians 12:12



SCAN to LISTEN

Sign into Spotify to enjoy the FAPC Worship playlist and learn the new songs that will be performed during Worship service.



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High School

Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20
Age Group: 9th - 12th

Juniors

Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27
Age Group: 3rd - 5th Grade



Junior High

Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3
Age Group: 6th - 8th Grade

College & Career

Friday, Sept. 13 - Sunday, Sept. 15
Age Group: 18+ College & Career





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 Media Director: Alexan Haroutunian; Media Tech: Brandon Petrie; Nursery Attendants: Anna Arakelian & Sepideh Sayadipour

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 MEN'S RETREAT (Camp Arev) Sunday Morning Study - 9am FSR Prayer Bridal Room - 9:45 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Sunday School - 10:45 am	29	30 Women's Bible Study 2:55 pm Women's Zoom Bible Study 5:55pm	1 Men's Bible Study 12:00 pm FSR	2 Women's Bible Study Fireside 9:45 am	3 Mommy & Me - 9:30 am Nursery	4
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