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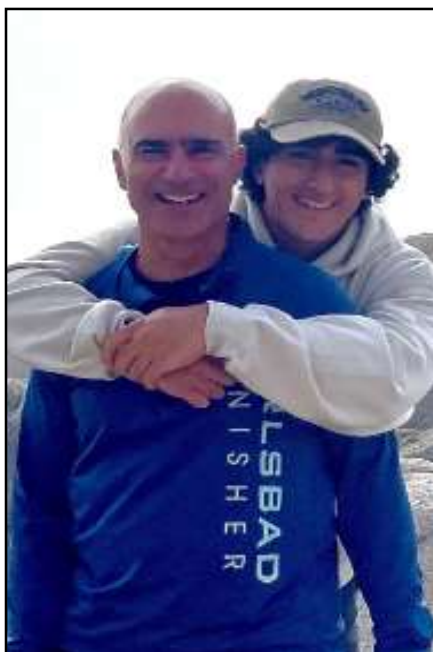
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“¹³Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:13-14 (NIV2011)

As I prepared for my sabbatical earlier this year, my goal was to deepen my relationship with God. Just like farmers have had to dig deeper wells over the last decade because of the drought and water intensive crops, I assumed I needed to do the same for my spiritual well. Before I left, I mentioned that I planned on extended times of solitude and silence.

Little did I know that God had an entirely different plan! It wasn't a deeper well that I needed, but a patched one that plugged the leaks that I didn't even know were draining me. The biggest gift of the sabbatical was the way the Lord strengthened my relationship with Alexan. Neither of us had any clue just how much I had neglected him over these last several years.



Being available to be his chauffeur and to have time to plan hikes in Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks and to camp with him and Mark at Alabama Hills in the Eastern Sierras reinvigorated our relationship. I had subtly and not-so subtly been communicating to him that his needs and desires were a burden and a nuisance to “busy dad.” It took him nearly a month to believe that he could ask for my time and attention and expect to hear “Yes!”

You can imagine how our relationship has changed! It's not perfect because I'm not perfect and neither is he! But we have made and are making

great strides in enjoying each other and growing to trust each other.

The well has been filling up steadily all summer; however, there was another significant leak that was draining my vitality. A phrase that captures this patch is “Jesus, not the mirror.” At the beginning of August, I was beginning to panic about returning to church. I missed you all terribly and wanted to be back, but I was nervous and honestly scared to get started because, throughout the summer, I had become acutely aware of many of my shortcomings, particularly as your pastor. And I only had two weeks to fix them all!!!

During one of my spikes in anxiety, I had the impression, “Greg, stop looking in the mirror for your adequacy.” My mirror does not possess the image of the One who can empower me to be a loving, good shepherd of our church. As much as I have discovered that I love you more than I realized, we have a good shepherd who loves you far more than I do!

I need to stop looking in the mirror and look to Jesus for the love, wisdom and capacity to lead, teach and love you. He is enough! Even through me, a fallible guy, He is enough! The phrase that I'm coming back to church with is:

“Jesus, not the mirror.”

There is a lot more to share, but I'll plan on doing that more personally with each of you. Again, THANK YOU for the gift of the sabbatical! Thank you, Elders, for doing such a magnificent job in my absence and demonstrating that FAPC is not “Badveli Greg's church!”

So glad to be back!

Badveli Greg

CENTER STAGE

Fernando Rubio



What is God revealing to you in this season of your life? I believe the reveal in this season of my life from the Lord can be found in the words of **Psalm 46:10 - "Be still and know that I am God"**. This teaches me that I need to be more attentive to His voice and be more obedient, especially in the mundane things of daily life.

What is something you enjoy doing and why? I enjoy art and reading. I have always believed that reading opens doors to eternity and beyond: new worlds to explore, meet amazing people and characters; also make connections with said people and characters. Art? Well, it serves as therapy for me. My readings and literature, especially words, grant me the freedom and inspiration to create concepts with pencil and paints.

What or who has had the greatest influence in your life? The greatest influence in my life has been love. The love of my parents was a tremendous influence in my formative years. We did not have much growing up, but there were "bunches" of love, laughter, and gratitude for what we did have. Also, I had the love of my teachers, on both sides of the border. I think that is why I enjoy teaching so much. At 17 years of age, the greatest Love in the universe found me and saved my life and my soul, the love of my Lord Jesus Christ! And it has been amazing adventure ever since. At 31 years of age, I married the love of my life. Elaine's love for me has been so overwhelming, very much like the love of Christ in my life. Very often, I ponder what did I ever do to deserve such bounty of love. Amen.



Two Churches Unite for Camp Arev Carnival & Ground-Breaking

55 Share Fellowship and Support for a Vital Ministry



On August 5, 2023, 55 parishioners from Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church and First Armenian Presbyterian Church boarded a luxury, chartered bus headed for the Edward Manishagian Armenian Evangelical Conference Center in Frazier Park, California, to attend the Camp Arev Carnival and Ground-breaking ceremony of the amphitheater.

Each person received a goody bag filled with snacks and water for the road. Once aboard, Badveli Neres, offered a prayer for God’s blessings and protection, as we travelled to Southern California; and Edward Saliba, former Chair of the Camp Committee gave a brief history of Camp Arev.

Travelling together was a great time of fun and fellowship. In just a couple of hours, we turned off Highway #5, heading for Darling Avenue. When we turned onto Darling Avenue and entered the Campgrounds, we felt a sense of ownership for this ministry, because it is under the auspices of the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America (AEUNA), of which PACC and FAPC are member churches.

Camp Arev is a perfect location of 44 acres, nestled in the mountains near Tejon Pass, adjacent to the Los Padres National Forest. The facilities and grounds are surrounded by the beauty and splendor of God’s creation. His presence was felt everywhere. This was coupled with the joy we felt knowing that thousands of young people have been blessed at Camp Arev - some meeting Jesus for the first time and accepting him as their Lord and Savior.





Camp Arev



We began our day at Camp Arev with worship and praise and were given reports on the camping ministries for children and adults. Reports on the plans and financial needs for the expansion were also presented. We learned that the State of California has granted \$250,000 toward the \$900,000 project budget; and fund-raising efforts are in place. Donations from those on the bus totaled \$1,000.

Anyone interested in donating to Camp Arev may do so by sending their donation to:

Camp Arev, P.O. Box 11145, Glendale, CA 91226 or may donate online at camparev.org.

What a glorious day it turned out to be, as we were reunited with old friends and met new ones, from the other Armenian Evangelical churches in California. The spiritually-moving worship service, activities, food and games were enjoyed by young and old alike.

We returned home, knowing that the Camp Arev ministry will continue to have a special place in the hearts of PACC and FAPC - as youth and adults go to the mountaintop each camping season and spend time getting to know and grow in Jesus. Our prayers go out to all the volunteers who made Camp Arev a reality and to Executive Director, Rev. Razmig Minassian, and those who continue to serve this vital ministry. To God be all glory.

- Roseann Emerzian Saliba





First Armenian Presbyterian Church Celebrates a Weekend of Renewal, Discipleship, and Fellowship at Camp Arev

Over 100 Church Members Reconnect, Learn, and Build Stronger Relationships While Embracing the Call to Discipleship and Renewed Faith

Over one hundred First Armenian Presbyterian Church family members, of all ages, gathered at Camp Arev for a weekend of “Renewal and Fun” as we welcomed back Badveli Greg and Sossy from their time of sabbatical. “DiscipleShift” speaker, Mark Messick and his wife, Heather trained and challenged us to enter intentional disciple-making relationships in fulfillment of The Great Commission and FAPC’s Mission Statement.

First Armenian Presbyterian Church cultivates a community of disciple-makers that shares the reconciling love of Christ with Armenians, their families, and neighbors.



The teaching time at Family Camp provided the opportunity for participants to understand and begin to implement the concepts behind “Discipleshift” and the entire weekend provided opportunities for relationships to be built and/or strengthened.





Family Camp



We laughed, we prayed, we worshipped, we ate, we played, and we learned. [we even took a silly photo]



A big thank you to the Worship Team (Razmig, Chris, Sevag, Ani, and Jesse), Media (Frank, Eddy, and Kalem), Family Camp, Team Activities, and Children’s Program organizers (Suzy, Ernest, Marianna, and Gegam), Early Morning Prayer (Paul), Administrative support (Jacci, Jen, Hagop, Tamar, and Sue), all discussion group facilitators, all children’s program volunteers, Talent Show organizer (Kim), and all Talent Show participants. Special appreciation to those who shared their personal testimonies (Lily, Sevag, Marianna, Mariam, and Ando).

When you have the opportunity, talk with someone on this list about the highlight of their weekend!

We truly are **“Stronger Together.”**



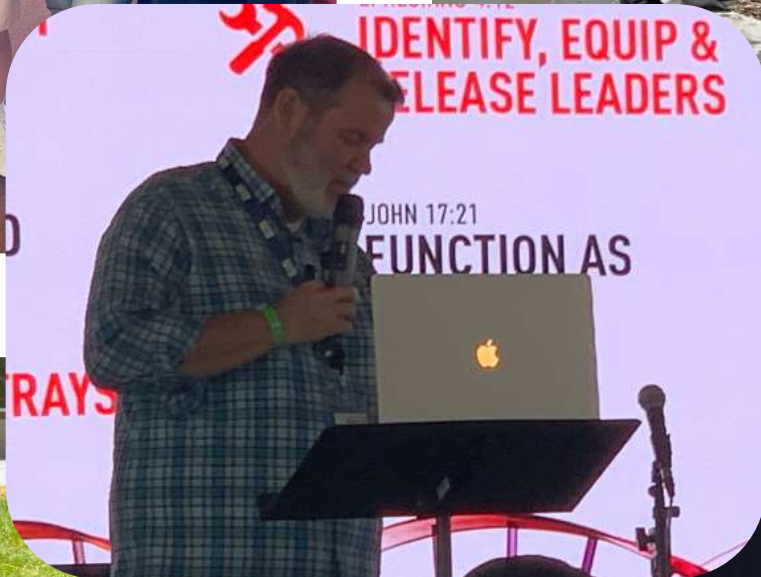


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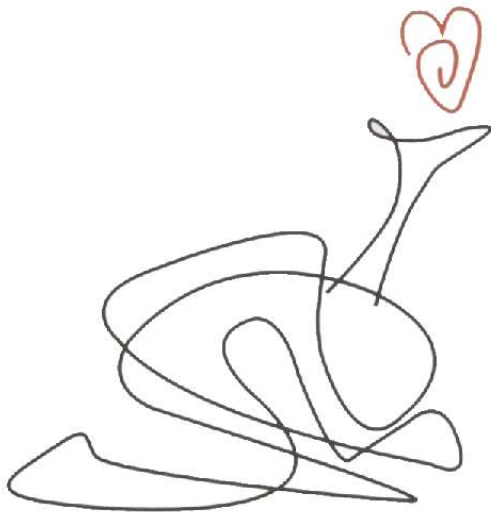
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Some Questions to Ask to Help You to Listen to God as You Read the Bible

- ❖ Is there a **command** for me to obey?
- ❖ Is there a **promise** for me to claim?
- ❖ Is there a **sin** for me to forsake?
- ❖ Is there a **new thought about God Himself**?
- ❖ Is there a **temptation** to avoid?
- ❖ Is there an **example** for me to follow or avoid?



<https://qrco.de/podcast-sep-3-2023>





The Gospel of Mark in 36 Days

DAY 1	10-Sep	Mark 1:1-13	DAY 19	28-Sep	Mark 8:27-30
DAY 2	11-Sep	Mark 1:14-20	DAY 20	29-Sep	Mark 8:31-9:1
DAY 3	12-Sep	Mark 1:21-45	DAY 21	30-Sep	Mark 9:2-13
DAY 4	13-Sep	Mark 2:1-12	DAY 22	1-Oct	Mark 9:14-32
DAY 5	14-Sep	Mark 2:13-3:6	DAY 23	2-Oct	Mark 9:33-50
DAY 6	15-Sep	Mark 3:7-19	DAY 24	3-Oct	Mark 19:1-31
DAY 7	16-Sep	Mark 3:20-34	DAY 25	4-Oct	Mark 10:32-52
DAY 8	17-Sep	Mark 4:1-34	DAY 26	5-Oct	Mark 11:1-26
DAY 9	18-Sep	Mark 4:35-41	DAY 27	6-Oct	Mark 11:27-12:12
DAY 10	19-Sep	Mark 5:1-20	DAY 28	7-Oct	Mark 12:13-27
DAY 11	20-Sep	Mark 5:21-43	DAY 29	8-Oct	Mark 12:28-40
DAY 12	21-Sep	Mark 6:1-13	DAY 30	9-Oct	Mark 12:41-44
DAY 13	22-Sep	Mark 6:14-29	DAY 31	10-Oct	Mark 13:1-37
DAY 14	23-Sep	Mark 6:30-44	DAY 32	11-Oct	Mark 14:1-31
DAY 15	24-Sep	Mark 6:45-56	DAY 33	12-Oct	Mark 14:32-72
DAY 16	25-Sep	Mark 7:1-23	DAY 34	13-Oct	Mark 15:1-20
DAY 17	26-Sep	Mark 7:24-37	DAY 35	14-Oct	Mark 15:21-47
DAY 18	27-Sep	Mark 8:1-26	DAY 36	15-Oct	Mark 16:1-8





FAPC Welcomes New Children's Ministry Director

Mrs. Nataly Wairdian

Mrs. Wairdian is a dedicated educator with a passion for making a difference in the lives of students. She was born in Syria and raised in the United States. Nataly holds a Bachelor's in Science and a teaching credential from Fresno State University. Outside of her career, she's a loving wife and a devoted mother, guided by her strong Christian faith. Nataly's life is profoundly guided by her strong Christian faith, driving her actions and values. Her faith empowers her to create a meaningful impact, both as an educator and within her community.

Hello and welcome to our Children's Ministry!

I'm thrilled to have your children join us on this exciting journey of faith and growth. Our ministry is a place of love, learning, and laughter, where we strive to nurture young hearts and minds in a safe and supportive environment.

At the heart of our ministry is the belief that every child is a precious gift from God, and we're here to help them discover their unique gifts and purpose. Through engaging lessons, fun activities, and meaningful friendships, we aim to create a vibrant community where children can grow in their relationship with Christ and one another.

We encourage you to get involved and be part of our wonderful community. Together, as parents and ministry leaders, we can help these young souls flourish in their faith journey.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of nurturing your children's spiritual growth. We look forward to getting to know you and your family better and sharing this incredible adventure with you.

Nataly Wairdian
Children's Ministry Director
First Armenian Presbyterian Church



Register Online



SUNDAY SCHOOL 2023 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SUNDAY SCHOOL (K-6) 2023 SEASON STARTS

SEPTMEBER 10, 2023

Sunday School is available in the CE Building during church services.

Please be sure to enroll your child ONLINE by scanning the QR code on the adjacent page with your smart phone or by visiting the Events Section in the Church Center app.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the church office at 559-237-6638 or email Mrs. Nataly Wairdian, Children's Ministry Director, at nataly@fapc.net.



Prayers for Our College Students



Please pray for our college students near far!

STUDENT

SCHOOL

Julia Adanalian	California State University, Fresno
Alexa Asmar	Sothern Methodist University
Piper Baker	Clovis Community College
Lily Baloian	University of California, Davis
Michael Bedrosian	Reedley College
Hagop Catchatoorian	Fresno City College
Silas Emerian	California State University, Fresno
Stephanie Foanene	California State University, Fullerton
Ani Haroutunian	California State University, Fresno
Aris Howsepien	Concordia University
Cooper Karabian	St. Mary’s College
Alec Karayan	California State University, Fresno
Talla Kassablan	William Jessop University
Kristine Katanjian	California State University, Fresno
Michael Katanjian	San Joaquin Valley College
Frank Kazarian	Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo)
Peter Kazarian	Hillsdale College
Alicia Minassian	Fresno State University
Lauren Simonian	University of Pittsburgh, Medical School
Taylor Simonian	University of Southern California
Mitchel Statler	University of Nevada
Gabriella Thurber	Biola University
Eddy Thurber	Fresno State University
Isabella Thurber	Fresno State University





Thank you all so much for your kind cards, notes and texts expressing your condolences for my mother's homecoming. It was hard to be across the world, but your support was really encouraging and helped more than I can express! This is the eulogy I prepared for her funeral. If you would be interested in giving a memorial gift, please see me and I will let you know how you can do that. Again, thank you! - Love, Sossy

Anahid Tumberian

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:9-18

Rarely can you find a passage of Scripture that so specifically and perfectly describes someone. However, Romans 12:9-18 describes my precious mother. She loved. She loved our family. She loved our extended family. She loved our church family and she loved the Ainjar family. Our door and our table were always open. As they say in English, "She never met a stranger." She welcomed everyone she met. My friends became family members and her sons-in-law became her sons.

Few people love without an agenda. She was sincere. She devoted herself to showing Jesus' love in practical ways, usually through hospitality or through her wonderful cooking. Whenever she met someone with a need, she would do her best to meet that need.

"Vnas choonee," was one of her favorite sayings, and she meant it. She did her best never to complain and to make the best of whatever challenges she & Hayrig faced. If the crops were small or no rain came, "Vnas choonee! Asdvandz guh hokah." If her health was troubling her or one of us was sick, "Vnas choonee!" And she was right. We always got better.

We didn't grow up with much but she always reminded us of how rich we were. It wasn't money or lands that made you rich, it was how many people you loved and how deeply you loved them.

Her selfless and sacrificial love marked our family. The needs of others always came first. She was genuinely humble and treated everyone she met with honor. My husband and friends felt like royalty in her presence.

Verse 12 says, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." This was mom! She leaves a legacy to her children and grandchildren to trust the Lord, no matter what we face. There is nothing that God could not or world not do to support His beloved children, so we can trust Him wholeheartedly and confidently.

We were so blessed to have mom & Hayrig come to visit us the year after we were married in Anjar, in the summer of 2000. They were so excited to see my life in Fresno and to reunite with so many relatives that she had not seen for decades.

For the birth of each of our three children, she traveled across the globe—usually by herself—not knowing any English but sacrificing so she could be there to welcome her tornigner. One time she was traveling through London that she asked the attendant, "Where is the door to America?" She always found a way! Our children are so blessed to have her visit and to be welcomed in her home. They felt like they knew her because she was so warm and loving.

In these last years, she would pray for the children by name and when I would visit, I would record her as she blessed me, Greg and each of the children by name. Those videos are now our treasures. We know that in the years to come the Lord will continue answering those prayers and the children and their families will be blessed for generations to come. We are also so grateful that our daughter, Ani, had the gift of visiting with Nene just one week before she went to be with the Lord. They worshipped together, talked, prayed together and blessed each other. What a gift!

Her great joy and desire was that her children would love each other and follow her example and always live in peace with each other. We will make her joy complete by obeying her and fulfilling her wish. She lived out verse 18 every day of her life: if it was at all possible she lived at peace with everyone. We will be like her!

I want to thank my sisters, their families and her caregivers for taking such loving care of my mom and loving her so well while I have been so far away and couldn't do it myself in person. I love you and praise the Lord for each of you!

Mom, I will miss you! Until we meet again in the presence of the Lord I will thank Him every day for the gift of having you as my mom!

WAYNE GARABEDIAN
November 22, 1955 - August 15, 2023



FRESNO, California - Wayne George Garabedian was born in Fresno on November 22, 1955 in Fresno, Ca. and went to sleep in Christ Jesus on August 15, 2023. He was the youngest of three children born to Mike and Rose Garabedian. He was raised on a grape farm and attended Malaga Elementary until the age of 8, when he and his family moved to La Habra in Orange County Ca. He attended one year at La Habra High School and always considered himself a "Highlander" after the school's Scottish Mascot. When his family returned back to Fresno, Wayne began his sophomore year at Hoover High School where he played 2nd baseman on the school's baseball team. After he graduated, he worked in the family business for a couple years before going back to school and becoming a respiratory therapist. He worked in the neo natal department on preemies, at Valley Children's Hospital for over 15 years, after which, he finished his working career at The Fresno County EOC and

finally The I.R.S. Wayne had a love for music and was a drummer for over 50 years. Many of you remember that he was one of the founding members of The Subtractions, one of Fresno's first premier Punk Rock Groups that came on the scene in the late 70's and early 80's, and they rocked! Seven years ago Wayne produced a documentary on the group which can be seen on YouTube, where their music is available as well.

Wayne was a Christ follower. He was an easy going guy who was satisfied with his portion in life, and was not demanding of others. He especially loved his family and always made sure to spend Sunday evenings with his mother. Every once in a while we run across that real nice down to earth person who is a gentleman with a true heart, and that was our Wayne.

He is preceded in death by his father Mike Garabedian. He is survived by his mother Rose, his older brother Mike and his wife Gail, older sister Lynette Simon and her husband Blake, and numerous nieces, nephews and their children. A memorial service will on Thursday September 7th at 11: AM, held at First Armenian Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Huntington Blvd. & First Street in Fresno. Remembrances may be sent to Love Song Community Outreach 236 N Cedar Ave. Fresno, Ca. 93702 or First Armenian Presbyterian Church 430 S 1st St. Fresno, CA. 93702

Our Condolences to Michael and the Garabedian family on the passing of Wayne Garabedian.

Memorial Service

Eva "Yevnig" Shahinian

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. at Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church.



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



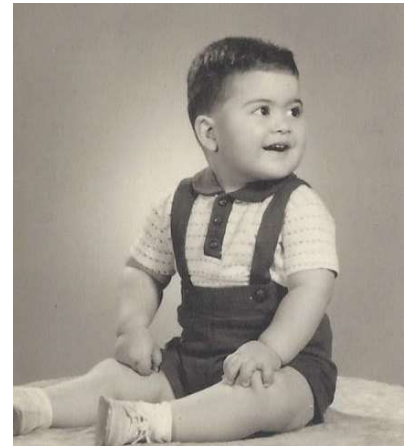
Men of all ages are invited to attend as their schedules permit. Contact Administrator Jacci Rustigan at jacci@fapc.net or call (559) 237-6638 to be added to the Wednesday Bible Study Group e-list.

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study Luncheon will continue through the Fall months of 2023 every Wednesday at 12pm in the Fireside room. We will be studying in the Gospel of Mark upon completion of our study in Romans led by Mike Garabedian.

Happy 70th Birthday!

Philip Tavlian

On September 3rd, 2023 our church congregation celebrated Phil's 70th birthday. The Tavlian Family hosted Sunday's fellowship celebration.



FAPC Events

SEPTEMBER 10
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SUNDAY
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IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH SERVICE



Please join us for an afternoon of faith, friends & fellowship at our..

Sister Churches Luncheon

Hosted by
Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Ladies' Guild

Saturday, September 16, 2023
Holy Trinity Social Hall
537 M Street, Fresno, CA 93721

11:30 AM \$35 per guest

Guest Speaker
Julianne Williams, MPH
International Best Selling Author, Certified Grief Educator, Health Care Consultant

**Paid reservations should be sent to your church representative by September 9th.
Please make your check payable to your organization.**

Contact Madeline at (559)246-7701 or Linda at (559)779-3803 with any questions

Sister Church Luncheon

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is my \$ _____ check for _____ reservation(s)

SEPTEMBER 22-23

CHRISTIAN PEACEMAKER TRAINING

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18

LEARN TOOLS TO LIVE AT PEACE WITH OTHERS IN YOUR LIFE

Seminar is taught by Tim and Noelle Nightingale both with their Master's in Peacemaking and Conflict Studies

First Armenian Presbyterian Church
430 S. First Street, Fresno 93702

\$25 per person, includes lunch

Friday 6PM-9PM
Saturday 8:30AM- 2:30PM

Please register:



SCAN ME

Dear First Armenian Presbyterian Church,

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

We are delighted to announce that the Ironman Games are back! The AEYF West Executive Committee has decided that the biennial tournament will be held in Fresno, CA, from

September 15-17, 2023. We formally invite you and your Church family to join us for this exciting event.

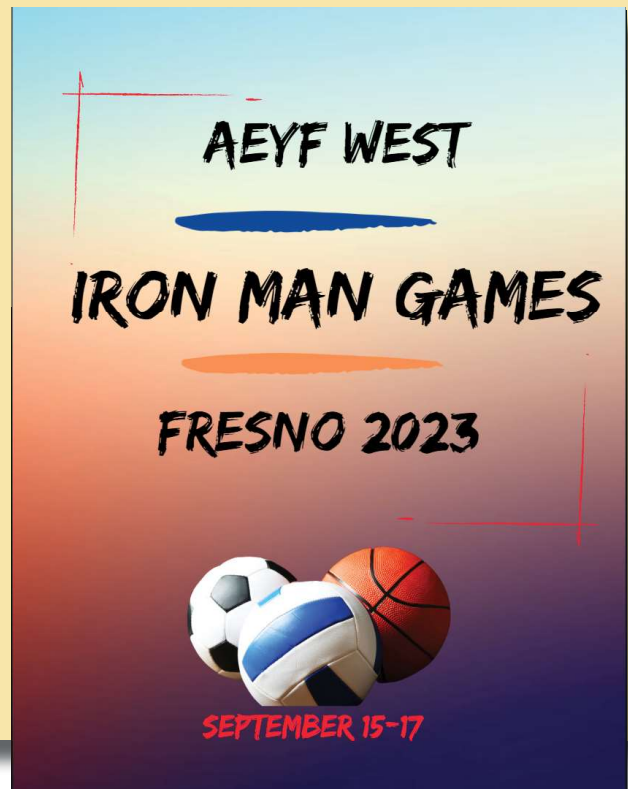
Whether you're an amateur enthusiast or a seasoned athlete, the tournament caters to participants of all skill levels. With heart-racing basketball matches, intense soccer showdowns, and thrilling volleyball games, this tournament guarantees an unforgettable experience for all participants.

Our primary goal is to create a celebration of sportsmanship and fellowship among the AEUNA churches that will leave a lasting impact on everyone involved. Regardless of whether you're cheering on the sidelines or actively participating in the games, we invite you to join us with the rest of the AEUNA Churches and enjoy the fantastic atmosphere that this tournament will offer.

Please spread the word about this tournament among your Church family and its athletes. Together, let's make this event an unparalleled display of unity and camaraderie. Feel free to contact us via email at info.aeyfwest@gmail.com or reach out to George Megerditchian at 559-572-5501 for any inquiries or further information.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at Ironman Games 2023. Let us come together in the spirit of Jesus Christ, showcasing our talents and strengthening the bonds of our faith community. May God bless you abundantly as you prepare for this event.

Sincerely,
AEYF West Executive Committee



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INTERMEDIATE:

In person 8 sessions – Mondays: September 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 2023; 6:00-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul Armenian Church - Classroom 2

BEGINNER:

On Line Class available...contact instructor

NO FEE for 8 sessions

Call Van at 559-916-3488 or email v.dermugrdechian@gmail.com to register

PRPOOR

Armenian Cultural Night

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 | 6:00-11:00PM

SANTIKIAN VINEYARDS, DEL REY

Shop
vendor booths

Dancing

Lavash station,
dinner & desserts

Student
performances

Silent auction

Entertainment
by djDIKO



PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE



bit.ly/prpoor2023

Adults: \$75

Children 12 & under: \$35

Early bird pricing will increase after Labor Day | Limited capacity | No tickets sales at the event



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430 S. 1st St. Fresno, CA 93702

Return Service Requested

Teaching Elder: Rev. Greg Haroutunian; Badveli@fapc.net
 Ruling Elders: Dr. Hagop Afarian, Paul David Bedrosian, Rev. Paul Haroutunian, Kalem Kazarian and Rev. Razmig Minassian
 Deacons: Noelle Nightingale, Sandra Marashian, Maral Afarian, Richard Bittikofer, Rita Barsamian, Ara & Sosie Catchatoorian, Edward & Silva Esajian, Simon Kalebjian, Janik & Mariam Oganesyian, Ando & Kinsey Sivas
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 Media Director: Frank Kazarian; Media Technician: Brandon Petrie; Nursery Attendants: Anna Arakelian and Marine Frnzlyan

September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30 Men's Bible Study 12pm Fireside	31 Women's Bible Study 9:45-11 A Fireside	1	2
3 Prayer Bridal Room 9:30 A Communion Worship Service 10:30 A	4	5	6 Men's Bible Study 12pm Fireside	7 Women's Bible Study 9:45-11 A Fireside Wayne Garabedian Funeral 11 A	8 Mommy & Me 9:30 AM CE Building, Nursery	9
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