

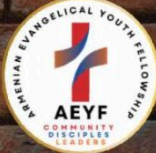


AEUNA NEWS

Armenian Evangelical Union of
North America



MARCH 2026

AEUNA & AEYF
Biennial 2026
Unshakeable
I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
Psalm 16:8

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IN OUR UNION



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MTTU Visits AEC Chicago on Palm Sunday

It has become a cherished tradition to celebrate Palm Sunday together with the members of the Armenian Evangelical Church in Mount Prospect, Illinois.

I arrived in Chicago on Friday night, and on Saturday morning I had the pleasure of meeting with Daniel Gueyikian, President of the Armenian Evangelical Youth Fellowship of the Eastern Region. It is always a joy to spend time



with this dedicated and passionate young leader, whose commitment to serving the youth and sharing the Good News is truly inspiring. [read more](#)



AEUNA Board of Directors Meets in Pasadena

The Board of Directors of the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America (AEUNA) met March 3–5 at the Armenian Cilicia Evangelical Church in Pasadena. During the meetings, staff, committees, ministries, and affiliated and recognized organizations presented their reports and prepared motions to be brought before the upcoming Biennial in June. [read more](#)

A Visit from Newly Elected AEWC Executive Director Rev. Dr. Krikor Youmshajekian

Rev. Krikor Youmshajekian, the Executive Director of the Armenian Evangelical World Council, visited California for ten days by invitation of the Armenian Cilicia Evangelical Church in Pasadena and its pastor, Joseph Garabedian. During his visit, he preached twice at special worship and revival services at the Cilicia Church, led a roundtable discussion on “The Challenges and Mission of the Armenian Evangelical Church Today,” and shared God’s Word during the Sunday service. [read more](#)



AEUNA Pastors Take a Break

The 2026 AEUNA Pastor’s Retreat was held at Camp AREV from Tuesday, March 3 through Thursday, March 5. About 25 AEUNA Pastors gathered for a time of refreshment and renewal, sharing fellowship and prayer with each other in a beautiful setting. It all began with dinner on Tuesday [read more](#)



Evangelism Committee Prayer Call

**first Thursday of the month
February - June**

Join Zoom Meeting (updated Zoom link)
**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5592505475?
pwd=ZnVGUjZTWHRWVjg3RklMYTIWSmRLUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5592505475?pwd=ZnVGUjZTWHRWVjg3RklMYTIWSmRLUT09)**

Meeting ID: 559 250 5475
Password: Aslan

February 5
March 5
April 2
May 7
June 4

12-12:30 pm PT/3-3:30 pm ET
Please share this information within your churches.

If you can't make it, but would like to share particular prayer requests,
please e-mail **evangelism@aeuna.org**

**Armenian Evangelical Union
of North America
and**

First Armenian Church

**Cordially invite you to the
Ordination and Installation
Service of**

Sevag Melkonian

**Saturday, April 11, 2026
at 6:00 p.m.**

**First Armenian Church
380 Concord Avenue
Belmont, MA 02478**

A reception to follow the service



LEBANON EMERGENCY APPEAL



As Armenian Evangelical churches, schools, and Haigazian University respond to the ongoing and prolonged emergency situation in Lebanon, the **Armenian Missionary Association of America** is fundraising to support relief efforts, current ministries and services in greater Beirut and Anjar.

- **Operational Continuity of Armenian Evangelical Institutions**
Ensuring that our churches, schools, and university remain functional, and able to serve their communities despite challenging conditions, economically, psychologically and physically.
- **Education Support (Scholarships & Student Aid)**
Providing tuition assistance, scholarships, and emergency aid so students who are impacted by the conditions can continue their education without interruption.
- **Healthcare and Hygiene**
Supplying essential medications, medical care, hygiene kits, and preventive health support for vulnerable individuals and families.
- **Support for Displaced Families**
Delivering food, clean water, temporary shelter, and access to electricity for those who have been displaced.
- **Emergency Relief and Support for and Basic Needs of Families in the Affected Communities**
Covering urgent daily necessities including fuel, heating, clothing, and essential household supplies.
- **Material Preparedness for Future Emergencies**
Securing supplies, equipment, and contingency resources to respond quickly and effectively to future crises.

Together, we can make a difference!

Here are four ways you can donate today

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or email mpoulos@amaa.org for wiring instructions

To make a donation via phone: Please call (201) 265.2607 x126

Scan the QR code to make a donation - Choose Lebanon Relief from the drop-down menu



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Glendale, CA**

Glendale Armenian Church of the Nazarene



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Armenian Presbyterian Church Paramus, NJ

APC Marches into the Spring of 2026 with Joyful Fellowship

On March 7, many of our members gathered in the home of our own Shant and Nayri Gueyikian to have a "March into Spring" fellowship event. We had food, fellowship, and an atmosphere of camaraderie and celebration. We were blessed to have Armenian music, dancing, and an evening of just being together without any particular agenda.

We all need that sometimes, and we are grateful to the Gueyikians for opening their home to us and being so generous with their hospitality. We pray that the Lord will bless them and our whole church as we continue to fellowship and do life together, for His purposes and glory.

APC March Into Spring 2026



Christian Outreach Armenian Church North Hollywood, CA

Covenant – COA English Ministry Retreat 2026

COA English Ministry held a retreat at Thousand Pines Christian Camp from March 6–8, focusing on the theme of God's covenants with humanity. The retreat explored how covenants function within God's will, what they reveal about His character, and what they mean for believers living under the New Covenant.

Through three teaching sessions and group discussions, participants studied the major covenants of the Old Testament. They learned to identify covenantal language in Scripture, examined God's faithfulness across redemptive history, and considered how

these truths apply to their lives today. Highlighted passages used regarding the Old Testament covenants are Genesis 9, 12, 17, Exodus 19, 24, 2 Samuel 7.

The retreat concluded Sunday morning with the continuation of the Hebrews series covering chapter 9:23-28, "Eternal Salvation in the New Covenant"; finishing the series of covenants with supremacy of the New Covenant.



Celebrating 35 years of God's faithfulness - COA Church's 35th Anniversary

The COA Church joyfully celebrated its 35th Anniversary with a special banquet evening filled with gratitude, worship, and fellowship, reflecting on God's faithfulness throughout the years.

The program included welcoming remarks and prayers by moderator David Khachatryan, a children's choir performance, a thanksgiving prayer by Rev. Hendrik Shahnazarian, and a solo song, "Jesus Paid It All." Rev. Ara Chakrian shared an encouraging message on the church's mission, followed by a video highlighting 35 years of ministry.

Lead Pastor Rev. Hovhannes Hovsepyan emphasized the church's mission and God's faithfulness, referencing 1 Samuel 7:12. Former pastors were honored with plaques, and a ceremonial cake cutting symbolized unity and gratitude.

The evening also featured worship led by the choir, a raffle fundraiser, and concluded with a closing prayer by Rev. Dikran Shanlian and benediction Rev. Hendrik Shahnazarian. The celebration stood as a powerful testimony to God's faithfulness.





**Armenian Martyrs' Congregational Church
Havertown, PA**

A favored event for our congregation and local community is our Game Night and Potluck Dinner. We drew a multi-generational crowd of about 60 people on March 14 for family fun, fellowship, and food. Among our games was tavloo, naturally. Please pray for one gentleman who joined us afterwards for church, that God's love may find and keep him.

We were also happy to witness the Holy Spirit at work in our Lenten small groups on Gospel Christianity, which continued meeting in March. Gathering in person and on Zoom, each group discussed questions, including Why did Jesus die? and How do we change? Key concepts that we studied ranged from incarnation and forgiveness to idolatry.





AEYF East - Seniors Retreat

Our 2026 annual Seniors Retreat took place on February 20-22 at Camp of the Woods in Speculator New York. We had over 49 young adults aged seniors in high school to

thirty years old. People travelled from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Boston, Toronto, Maryland, Chicago, Virginia, and even West Virginia, creating a diverse community.



This was a great weekend filled with fellowship and fruitful conversation. We give our praise to the Lord for how he worked in each of us this weekend. We pray that he continues to speak to each attendee as they leave the conference and continue on in their lives. The speaker for the weekend was Obed Bazikian, the interim pastor from the Armenian Evangelical Church of New York. Obed worked off our theme for the year- Rewritten: Living God's Story. [read more](#)

AEYF West - One Day Event



On March 14th the Armenian Evangelical Youth Fellowship held its 2026 Spring One-Day Retreat in Downey, an annual event where young adults from across the state come together for teachings from Scripture, prayer, worship, fellowship, and great food. Over 80 high school students and young adults attended, with Badveli Sam Albarian presenting the Gospel in two sessions with the theme "Take Heart" from John 16:33. [read more](#)

Men's Retreat at Camp AREV





2026 AEYF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES AND DON'T MISS OUT!

**20-22
FEBRUARY**

SENIORS CONFERENCE

Grade 12 to Age 30

Camp fo the Woods, NY

**10-12
APRIL**

JUNIORS CONFERENCE

Ages 12 to Grade 11

Salem, NH

**25-28
JUNE**

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

All Ages

Montreal, CA

**28-1
JUNE-JULY**

AEYF BIENNIAL TOUR

Ages 12 to 25

Montreal, CA

**9-11
OCTOBER**

FALL CONFERENCE

Ages 12-30

Location TBD

**EAST
AEYF**

AEYF-ER

JUNIORS CONFERENCE!



APRIL 10-12

SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

AGES 12-GRADE 11

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Christian Outreach Armenian Church
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North Hollywood, CA 91605



*Celebrating 180 Years of
the Armenian Evangelical Church*

WORSHIP *Night*

April 25 | 7:00 PM

United Armenian Congregational Church

3480 Cahuenga Blvd W.
Los Angeles, CA 90068

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SAVE THE DATE 180th Anniversary Concert

**We are delighted to invite
you to a symphonic
concert celebrating the 180th Anniversary of
the Armenian Evangelical Church.**

Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm
United Armenian Congregational Church
Los Angeles, CA
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For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

-Ephesians 2:10 NIV

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LEADERS:

Rev. Dr. Samuel Albarian (USA)

Méliné Kinossian (France)

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