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74th ANNUAL

FOOD BAZAAR

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2026

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

One day, the apostles were thinking about the person who could be the successor to Christ (Luke 9: 48). They were thinking in earthly terms about a kingdom, based on power, wealth and dominance. They did not comprehend the concept of being the greatest by being humble. They could not understand the reality of Christ's kingdom and did not realize that they were following the Messiah. Although they had witnessed miracles and heard His parables and sermons, they were still thinking in human terms that Jesus was merely one of the prophets or in political terms, the king who would deliver the people of Israel from the hands of Roman occupation.

Unfortunately, in this world **humility** is a sign of weakness, as humble people fear God and live a righteous life; they tell the truth and avoid aggrandizing themselves.

Kindness is also a rare virtue in today's world. Being kind means being down-to-earth and showing love to our fellow man; putting business and profits aside, in order to help others in need. Service is also included in this list, because sometimes we get confused about serving and being in bondage. We should clearly know the difference between service and servitude.

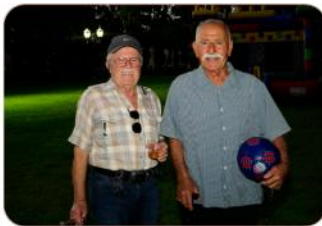
Service is helping others to improve their behavior and bolster their faith, while servitude deprives one of liberty and the ability to determine one's course of action or way of life. Spiritual servitude is depriving one from the truth and the light of eternity and forcing them to be non-believers.

Forbearance is one of the most forgotten virtues in human nature generally ... and especially for Christians. The world today is in crisis because the meaning of forbearance has evolved from its true meaning ... from patience, restraint and tolerance to weakness and imperfection. That is why today we are experiencing cruelty, hate and intolerance in the world

Among the most important virtues is Love which is scarce in our lives. The absence of love is the loss of God in our lives. The moment we stop loving... is the moment we stop believing in God and his gifts. In other words, when we stop loving each other, we cease to see God's image in our fellow man.

Dear faithful, our Lord Jesus Christ taught us how to be great among people and how to earn God's love and favor. He taught us that to be great we must learn to love and cherish others gracefully receive the love that others give us in return and most importantly, cherish the love that God shows us by spreading His love for humanity in these challenging and chaotic times.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC: *LA DOLCE VITA*



113th ANNUAL GRAPE BLESSING FESTIVAL



Footprints in the Sand

A man dreamed he was walking along the beach with God. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints — his and God's. But during the lowest, most painful periods of his life, he saw only one set of footprints. Troubled, he asked God, "Why, when I needed you most, did you walk away from me?" God replied gently, "My precious child, I never left you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints — those were the times I was carrying you."

Message: God is most present precisely when we feel most alone. Suffering does not signal God's absence — it may be the very moment he carries us closest to his heart. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1.



We hope you had a festive and fun summer as our nation turned 250. Now that kids are back in school, the routine kicks back in. Our monthly meetings return on Tuesday, September 1st. It will take place at 5pm at the church social hall. Kathy Bedrosian, Jane Asmar and Linda Kay Abdulian are hosting. We are excited to welcome Dr. Teresa Daniele, a cariologist with Community Regional Medical Center as a guest speaker.

You may have received information in the mail about our 74th Annual Food Bazaar. It's taking place on Friday, October 16th. Lunch begins at 11am, doors open at 10 am. The event concludes at 2 o'clock. In addition to lunch, baked and frozen foods will be for sale. We'll have vendors and a 50/50 Raffle. Please make plans to attend. See people! Bring a friend who hasn't attended in a long time. If you'd like to volunteer to help, contact Chris Darmanian.

Speaking of helping. We have a request! If you have any wide mouth court jars that you can donate to the Ladies' Guild, it would be greatly appreciated. You can call Barbara Mortanian or drop them off at the church.

We'd like to thank all of our volunteers who helped bake for the recent picnic and all those that gave their time helping work booths at both the Moonlight Picnic and Grape Blessing. Thank you to all those who attended. We know it was hot, but that's Fresno in the summer. Everyone that came had a great time.

Wishing all of our readers good health and a delightful fall.

See you at the Bazaar!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

By: Sato Sanikian



We look forward to another outstanding start to the 2026-27 school year! Thank you for committing to bring your students to Sunday School! We hope to surpass last year's attendance record of 90 students on the first day of Sunday School!

Our first day of Sunday School will be on September 13. After students attend class at 10:30 a.m., we will take our annual group picture in front of our church.

This year, Sunday School will be released at 12:30 p.m. Our students will have two full hours of assembly, Bible study, fellowship and fun!

Following are our Sunday School assemblies and activities at a glance:

September 13 - First day of Sunday School

September 20 - Deacon's Message

September 27 - Music Assembly (*Sharagans*)

October 4 - Children's Message in church

October 11 - Deacon's Message

October 18 - Music Assembly (*Christmas Program Practice*)

October 24 - Harvest Party in Gym

October 25 - Music Assembly (*Christmas Program Practice*)

Plans are well underway for our annual Harvest Party on Saturday, October 24th. It will be very spooktacular! Don't miss out on the family fun!

If you haven't already, please register your student(s) for this school year. Registration is open throughout the school year.



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TIME: 4:30 PM



LOCATION: SUNDAY SCHOOL GYM

BAPTISMS



On Saturday, July 18, 2026 **MIKHAIL AVAKIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Antranig & Samantha Avakian, Godparents Arthur & Armine Petrosyan, Grandparents Avo & Lilian Avakian and Tina Salazar. *We congratulate little Mikhail on reaching this spiritual milestone.*



On Saturday, July 18, 2026 **SAMANTHA AVAKIAN** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Tina Salazar, and Godparents Arthur & Armine Petrosyan. *We congratulate Samantha on reaching this spiritual milestone.*



On Thursday, August 13, 2026 **ODEN MATIS** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate parents Maxim & Nina Matis, Godparents Ardak & Diana Harutyunyan, Grandparents Yuriy Musaelyan & Ofeliya Lezgieva. *We congratulate little Oden on reaching this spiritual milestone.*

HOKEHANKIST

September 20:

HERMINE ANSERLIAN on the 7th year of her passing, requested by her Maro & Sarkis Sajonian and Tamar & Armen Postoyan.

JOHN BASMAJIAN requested by Marvin and Helen Caprelian and family. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

BOGHOS MOURADIAN on the first year of his passing,
SARAH MOURADIAN on the 2nd year of her passing,
ARDEMIS MEGERDIJIAN on the 3rd year of her passing,
OHANNES MEGERDIJIAN on the 16th year of his passing,
requested by the Mouradian family. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*



October 4:

ROBERT BELMONTE on the 6th year of his passing, requested by his wife Julie Belmonte and Daughter, Jenna Belmonte *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

LIZ ELMASIAN, on the 4th year of her passing, requested by husband Nish Elmasian, Daughter Julie Belmonte, Sons Larry and Jeff Elmasian, and Granddaughter Jenna Belmonte. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

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Մեպտեմբեր 20:

ՀԵՐՄԻՆԷ ԱՆՍԵՐԼԵԱՆԻ մահուան 7-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք՝ Մարօ եւ Սարգիս Սաճօնեաններու եւ Թամար եւ Արմէն Փոսթեաններու:

ՃԱՆ ՊԱՍՄԱՃԵԱՆԻ հոգւոյն համար, խնդրանք Մարվին եւ Հէլէն Գաբրիէլեաններու եւ ընտանքի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ՊՈՂՈՍ ՄՈՒՐԱՏԵԱՆԻ մահուան առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, **ՍԱՐԱՀ ՄՈՒՐԱՏԵԱՆԻ** մահուան 2-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, **ԱՐՏԵՄԻՍ ՄԿՐՏԻՉԵԱՆԻ** մահուան 3-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, եւ **ՕՀԱՆՆԷՍ ՄԿՐՏԻՉԵԱՆԻ** մահուան 16-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք՝ Մուրատեան ընտանիքին: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*



Հոկտեմբեր 4:

ՌԱՊԸՐԹ ՊԷԼՄԱՆԹԻԻ մահուան 6-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք տիկնոջ Ճուլի Պելմանթիի եւ դուստրին Ճէննա Պելմանթիի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

ԼԻՉ ԷԼՄԱՍԵԱՆԻ մահուան 4-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք ամուսնոյն Նիշ Էլմասեանի, դուստրին Ճուլի Պելմանթիի, զաւակներուն Լէրի եւ Ճէֆ Էլմասեաններու եւ թորնիկին Ճէննա Պելմանթիի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

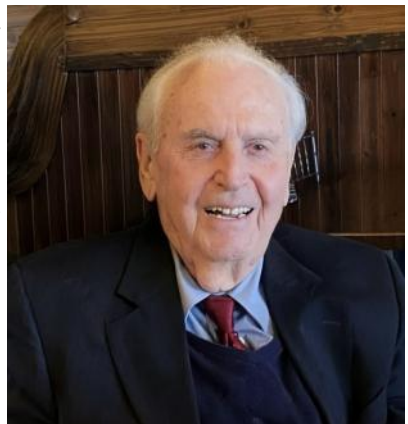
FUNERALS



Funeral services were held for **IRIS SAHATDJIAN** on Saturday, June 27, 2026, with interment at Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her children Victor & Arlyne Sahatdjian, Mark & Margaret Shirin, Bill & Christine Sahatdjian, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends.



Graveside services were held for **KHACHIK DJEZYAN** on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his children Yevgeniya Bagdasarova and her husband, Arthur , Margaret Djezyan, and her husband Musheg Avoyan Leonid Djezay, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.



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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER 2026

1. The Holy Prophets Ezekiel, Ezra, and Zachariah, the father of John the Baptist
Ezekiel 18:30-32; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 23:34-39
2. 2 Corinthians 3:4-17; Mark 6:45-56
3. Sts. John the Baptist and Job the Righteous Proverbs 20:6-22; Job 42:12-16;
Lamentations 3:22-56; Acts 13:25-33; James 5:7-11; Matthew 14:1-12
4. 2 Corinthians 5:6-18; Mark 7:24-30
5. The 318 Fathers of the Holy Council of Nicea (325 AD) Ezekiel 44:23-24;
Hebrews 12:1-7; John 14:25-31
- 6. Third Sunday after the Assumption (Eve of the Fast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Isaiah 13:1-11; 2 Corinthians 7:4-16; Mark 7:31-37**
7. 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Mark 8:1-9
8. Birth of the Holy Virgin Mary Mother of God Proverbs 31:29-31; Isaiah 61:9;
Galatians 3:24-29; Matthew 1:1-17; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24; Mark 8:10-21
9. 2 Corinthians 9:1-9; Mark 8:22-26
10. 2 Corinthians 9:19-10:6; Mark 9:13-26
11. 2 Corinthians 10:7-17; Mark 9:37-49
12. Navagadik Proverbs 3:9-17; Isaiah 66:12-16; 1 Timothy 3:14-16; John 10:22-42
- 13. Exaltation of the Holy Cross Isaiah 49:13-23; Galatians 6:14-18; John 3:13-21**
14. Isaiah 65:22-25; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; John 3:22-36
15. Baruch 4:36-5:9; Hebrews 3:1-6; John 2:12-22
16. Zephaniah 3:14-18; Hebrews 9:11-15; Matthew 16:13-19
17. Isaiah 2:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-27; Matthew 21:12-17
18. Zechariah 14:5-11; Philippians 2:5-11; John 19:16-22
19. Isaiah 51:4-11; 1 Timothy 6:13-16; John 7:37-52
- 20. Second Sunday of the Exaltation (Eve of the Fast of the Holy Cross of Varak) Isaiah 14:3-17; 2 Corinthians 10:18-11:10; Mark 10:1-12**
21. Sts. Mamas, Philomenos, and Simeon the Stylite Proverbs 8:9-11;
Isaiah 55:10-13; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Luke 21:12-19
22. The Holy Virgins Febronia, Marina, and St. Shooshan, the daughter of Vartan the Great Proverbs 23:15-25; Hosea 14:6-8; 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Luke 6:20-23
23. 2 Corinthians 11:10-23; Mark 10:17-23
24. The Holy Fathers Barlaam, Anthimus, and Irenaeus Wisdom 10:9-12;
Malachi 2:5-7; 1 Peter 5:1-7; John 10:11-16
25. 2 Corinthians 11:30-12:9; Mark 10:28-34
26. Sts. George (Kevork) the Warrior, Adautus, and Romanos the Melodist
Wisdom 8:19-9:5; Isaiah 42:1-8; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Luke 12:2-9
- 27. Third Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak Proverbs 3:18-26; Isaiah 65:22-25; Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 24:30-36**
28. Sts. David of Tvin, and the Martyrs Lambeos and Lambeas
Proverbs 13:1-7; Micah 7:18-20; Hebrews 12:1-7; Luke 13:22-30
29. Eustathius and his wife Theophistia and their two sons, the Virgins Iermonia and Catherine Lamentations 3:22-56; 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Matthew 5:1-12
30. 2 Corinthians 12:10-18; Mark 10:35-45

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OCTOBER 2026

1. Sts. Sahag and Hamazasb the Princes Wisdom 6:11-21; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Romans 8:18-26; John 16:1-4
2. 2 Corinthians 12:19-13:4; Mark 11:15-26
3. The 72 Holy Disciples of Christ Wisdom 9:9-10:2; Exodus 15:27-16:1; 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3; Luke 10:1-9
4. **Fourth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Isaiah 17:7-14; 2 Corinthians 13:5-13; Mark 11:27-33**
5. Sts. Phocas the Patriarch and Irenaeus of Lyons, follower of the Apostles Proverbs 27:1-6; Isaiah 43:16-21; 2 Corinthians 11:21-29; Mark 6:45-56
6. The Holy Virgins Thekla, Barbara, and Pelagia Song of Songs 8:14-9:16; Isaiah 61:9-11; 1 Peter 5:8-11; Luke 12:32-40
7. Galatians 1:1-10; Mark 12:1-12
8. Sts. Pantaleon the Physician, Hermolaus the Priest, and Eupraxia the Virgin Proverbs 4:20-27; Jeremiah 15:19-20; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7; Matthew 9:35-10:1
9. Galatians 1:11-24; Mark 12:18-34
10. The Holy Translators—Mesrob, Yeghishe, Moses (Movses) the Poet, David (Tavit) the Philosopher, Gregory of Nareg, Nerses of Kla Wisdom 8:7-10; Amos 5:10-14; 1 Corinthians 12:5-11; Matthew 7:6-12
11. **Fifth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Isaiah 19:1-11; Galatians 2:1-10; Mark 12:35-44**
12. Discovery of the Relics of Saint Gregory Catholicos of the Alans, and the Holy Fathers Tatool, Varos, Thomas, Anthony, Kronites the Hermits and the seven Khodajarags who were martyred at the Monastery of the Nine Springs Jeremiah 33:14-22; Isaiah 18:7; Hebrews 10:32-36; Luke 10:21-23
13. The Holy Apostles Ananias, Matthias, Barnabas, Philip, John, Silas and Silvanus Zechariah 8:1-3; Acts 9:1-22; Luke 9:1-6
14. Galatians 2:11-20; Mark 13:14-23
15. St. Dionysius the Areopagite and the Holy Apostles Timothy and Titus Isaiah 33:2-6; Acts 17:16-34; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Luke 10:1-7
16. Galatians 2:20-3:12; Mark 13:24-37
17. The Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John Wisdom 9:13-10:2; Ezekiel 1:3-11; Zechariah 6:1-8; Ephesians 4:7-13; Luke 6:13-19
18. **Sixth Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Isaiah 20:2-21:6; Galatians 4:3-18; Luke 4:14-23**
19. Sts. Joseph, Longinus the centurion, Joseph of Arimathea, Lazarus, Martha and Mary Proverbs 15:27-32; Joel 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Matthew 27:50-61
20. Sts. Theodoret the Priest, Zenon the Soldier, Marcarius, Eudoxius and Romulus Wisdom 1:11-15; Lamentations 3:22-56; 1 Timothy 5:17-21; Matthew 10:26-33
21. Galatians 4:19-5:1; Luke 4:31-40
22. Sts. Kharityants, the Martyrs Artemius and Christopher, and the two women Niceta and Aquilina Wisdom 3:11-17; Isaiah 51:22-52:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16; John 15:11-16
23. Galatians 5:2-15; Luke 5:17-26
24. The Twelve Holy Teachers (Doctors) of the Church: Hierotheus of Athens, Dionysius the Areopagite, Sylvester of Rome, Athanasius of Alexandria, Cyril of Jerusalem, Ephraim the Syrian, Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nyssa, Gregory the Theologian, Epiphanius of Cyprus, John Chrysostom, and Cyril of Alexandria Proverbs 11:2-11; Isaiah 61:3-7; Hebrews 13:7-9; John 16:33-17:8

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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25. **Seventh Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Discovery of the Holy Cross** Wisdom 14:1-8; Isaiah 33:22-34:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; Matthew 24:27-36
26. Sts. Anastasius the Priest, Varus, Theodota and her sons, and those who were martyred with her Proverbs 3:1-6; Jeremiah 17:7-8; 2 Timothy 2:3-10; Matthew 19:27-29
27. Huperichians who were martyred at Somosata, and Sts. Severianus of Sebastia, Babylas the Elders and his 84 disciples Proverbs 12:8-13; Isaiah 49:8-11; 2 Corinthians 4:6-14; Luke 10:21-24
28. Galatians 5:16-26; Luke 7:36-48
29. St. John Chrysostom (Vosgeperan) Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 20:25-38; John 15:17-25
30. Galatians 6:1-13; Luke 8:4-16
31. All Saints—old and new, known and unknown Wisdom 3:1-8; Isaiah 33:5-8; Hebrews 11:32-12:2; Luke 12:4-9



COMMUNITY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: Armenian Museum of Fresno is hosting the 35th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of Artsakh through history, photography and testimony. Opening reception from 4-8 PM. Photo Exhibition "Humanity During the War" by Ezras Tellalian, Guest of Honor, Archbishop Barkev Mardirossian, Guest Speaker and Book Signing by Ashot Poghosyan. 550 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno. For more information call (559) 2241001.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: Mousa Ler Festival & Commemoration presented by Mousa Ler Association of Fresno. 6 - 11 PM. Engelmans Cellars. Live music, Fresno Armenian Dance Group, Davoul Zourna, Food and Vendors. Admission \$10 person. For more information or table reservations please call Salpy (559)930-8325 or Hrach (559)250-3900. Admission is free.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: Mousa Ler Festival & Commemoration presented by Mousa Ler Association of Fresno. Blessing of Herissa. For more information or table reservations please call Salpy (559)930-8325 or Hrach (559)250-3900. Admission is free.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: First day of Sunday School, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: ARS Fresno Mayr Chapter's Grandparents' Day Luncheon. 1 PM Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Hall. Adults \$30, children 12 & under \$15. For tickets call or text Jill at (559)281-9876. No tickets will be sold at the door. To participate in the Grandparent/Grandchild fashion show, contact Barbara at (559)284-8478.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: Sister Churches Luncheon: Blooming Together in Jesus. First Armenian Presbyterian Church. 11 AM. Lively discussion featuring panelists from the local Armenian churches. \$25 per person. Please RSVP by September 11 to your church representative or text Sandy at (559)930-8896 or Nelda (559)906-2364.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: CKACS 5th Annual Prpoor Armenian Cultural Night. Santikian Vineyards 6 PM to 11 PM. Adults: \$100, Child (12 and under): \$45, CKACS Students: \$25. All proceeds benefit CKACS. Music, dancing, dinner, vendors, student performances and singer Gohar Hovhanisyan.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: St. Mary Yettem celebrating 115th Anniversary Divine Liturgy & Luncheon. His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Honoring the 15th Anniversary of Father Mashdots Keshishian's Ordination to the priesthood. \$50 per person. No tickets will be available for purchase at the door. RSVP and payment deadline is Friday, September 18th. For lunch tickets, please call the church office at (559)528-6892 or email office@stmaryyettem.org

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church 74th Annual Food Bazaar. 10 AM to 2 PM. Lunch service begins at 11 AM. Country store, frozen and baked goods, Lucy's Treasures, vendors and more! Order your food to go! Drive thru lunch picks are now being accepted. Chicken kebab \$22, Peda Burger \$22, Beef Filet kebab \$27. Meals come with rice pilaf, salad, yalanchi and dessert. To place your order, call Pam at (559)905-0369. All orders must be prepaid prior to pick up. Last day to order will be Friday, October 9.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Sunday School's Harvest Party: Haunted Carnival. 4:30 PM. Sunday School Gym. All ages welcome. Admission is \$10 per person. Costumes are encouraged.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24: Armenian Cultural Conservancy October - Kef, Autumn Nights & Armenian Delights. St. Paul Armenian Church. Celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Full Armenian Mezze Buffet begins at 5 PM. Dancing to Andrew Hagopian Ensemble 6 PM - 10 PM. Dessert & No Host Bar. Tickets: \$75 per person. Limited seating. Tickets available online on September 1st. armenianconservancy.org or call (559)(878-9774. No tickets sold at the door.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: Reach for the Stars presents "Zvartnots Dance Ensemble". Fresno High School Auditorium. Doors open 3:45 PM, Show time 4 PM. Proceeds benefit Advance Armenia Foundation Fresno Medical Mission. Advance Tickets for General: \$75 and Reserved: \$95 At the Door: \$100. For tickets calls (559)284-3810.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6: Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church Christian Education Committee presents "Little Women: A Victorian Christmas Card" at Good Company Players - 2nd Space. Tickets: \$40 per person. Doors open at 1PM and show starts promptly at 2PM. Call Patty at (559)281-6863 to purchase your tickets.

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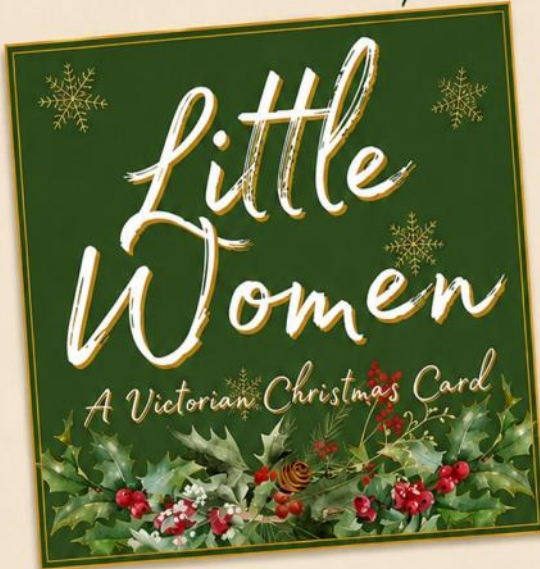
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