

**Dorcas Guild Membership Form**  
**Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church**  
July 15, 2011

Dear Sisters,

We are encouraging all women who identify with our church to join Dorcas Guild. Our purpose is to enlist Christian women in a fellowship of Bible study, worship, education and service.

An important part of our Dorcas Guild is our commitment to missions. This year we donated to the education of two Armenian students through AMAA in Lebanon, Charlie Keyan Armenian Community School in Fresno, Child Evangelism Fellowship, which provides after school Christian programs in Fresno, Reading and Beyond, after school program at Einstein Playground, e3 Partners (Jan Orphan Ministry), 2 laptops for Armenia, Gyumri Kindergarten in Armenia and United Japanese Christian Church for Japan earthquake relief. Additionally, we have been sewing flannel head and neck warmers for the "preemie" babies at Children's Hospital of Central California. We also donated money for a folding machine to be used in our Church office.

This year our Bible study will again be centered on Women of the Bible. Come and hear about the lives of Sarah, Hagar, Abigail, Bathsheba, Esther, Deborah, Mary Magdalene, Priscilla and Virtuous Woman. These women are included in God's word for special reasons. Come and learn from the lives of these women what God expects and desires for each of us.

Our general meetings and luncheons are held on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. If you wish to attend a Bible study prior to the meeting, it will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

You have the option of joining one of two circles. One is on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m, the other, Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m., or simply a member of the Dorcas Guild. These meetings are usually held on the third week of the month. Even though many of you work and may not have time for our weekday events; please consider participating in our Saturday Circle. We hope to have programs at each luncheon that will be interesting to all. Please consider joining us for the coming year. You may join either of the two Circles listed below. Please check which Circle you would like to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 1:00 p.m.          Diana Mazman, Chair

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 10:30 a.m.          Kathy Jenanyan & Dianne Kassabian, Co-Chairs

Membership dues for the 2011/2012-year are \$20. Please return the bottom of this form with your check for \$20.00 made out to Dorcas Guild in the envelope provided by August 10<sup>th</sup>. This will give us time to compile the Directory and be ready for our first meeting in September. We would also like to have email addresses for all members with computers.

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If you are 90 years old or older, please check as annual dues of \$20.00 will be waived. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Blessings,

Marie Avakian  
Membership Chairman