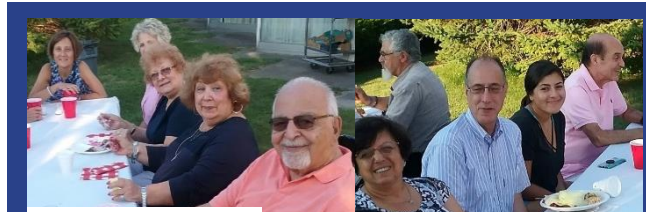




**General Membership Meeting
November 9, 2017 – 6:00 pm
St. John Ararat Room
A simple dinner will be served
To run for the Board contact:**

Yn. Roberta (248) 225-5634 rfk@sjachurch.org
Margie Simonian (248) 765-5526 margiesimonian1@gmail.com



Komitas Picnic 2017



Arts of Armenia 2017

Komitas Christmas Party

Date and location to be determined.
Please contact Denise Karakashian if you would like to host the party or suggest a location.
(248) 701-5906 denisekar@hotmail.com



Choir Robes

The Komitas Choir is purchasing new and replacement robes for deacons, acolytes and choir members. Individuals who would like to honor or memorialize a loved one may do so by sponsoring a robe for \$150.00. A donation form will be sent to you under separate cover. Forms will also be available in the church lobby. Donors will be acknowledged when the robes are blessed.



Exercises to improve phonation

- Speak a phrase from a song then sing (Krisdos I mech mer haydnetsav)
- Warm-up with sliding pitches downward or upward
- Sing Legato phrases
- Support the air system by visualizing straight line air supply to avoid excess vibrato
- Lighten up your vocal approach if your vibrato is too heavy.
- Sing through a small diameter straw



Aging voice workshop 2017

Komitas Choir Facebook Page

Watch for a new closed group Facebook page being created by Linda Jevahirian. Members will be invited to join.



Recruiting New Choir Members

If you know someone who might be interested in joining the choir, introduce them to Deacon Rubik and encourage them to try it out on a Sunday.

Komitas Choir Mission

Participate actively in all church services; Bring glory to God through worship and music; Benefit individually and collectively from our musical heritage as handed down to us by our church forefathers; Encourage and work for the advancement of the rich Armenian musical culture and the presentation of same for the enlightenment and education of Armenians and non-Armenians alike; Instill the love of Armenian music in the hearts of the young American-Armenians in our community