

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 28

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/BHL)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir (C-10)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, February 29

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study *Loving Yourself & Others Well* (The Chapel)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (YMC; The Chapel; BHL)

Tuesday, March 1

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24)
- 11:00 AM *Pray & Play* (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)

Wednesday, March 2

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (lower Church; Pavilion; YMC)
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM The Book of Hebrews ~ Phil Schmidt (Y-307)
- 7:00 PM *Outreach Task Force* (Y-306)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY Women* (Warren home) & Men (Upper Room)

Thursday, March 3

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* (Bible House Lounge)
- 9:30 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Studies (C-6)
- 9:45 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus *A New Me in Christ* Exercise Class (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM DivorceCare & DivorceCare4Kids (BHL; Y-135)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM GriefShare (The Chapel)
- 7:45 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

Friday, March 4

- 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, March 5

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Pavilion)
- 9:00 AM Ladies' R&R (The Chapel)

Sunday, February 28, 2016

At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“THE HOLY SPIRIT:
 OUR SOURCE
 OF LIFE”**

*Concluding the series on
 “Becoming Like Christ”*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor David Schuit
**“DOES GOD NEED
 OUR MONEY?”**

*Concluding the series on
 “Living: Bigger Than Life”*

*The floral arrangement today is given by Eileen
 in loving memory of Judi Jobson
 who would have celebrated her 45th birthday yesterday
 but has been Home with Christ since November 24th, 1982.*

Welcome **Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!** We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, fill out the yellow *Connector/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Discovery Center for a small gift and some helpful information about our church.

Please join us in the Pavilion between the morning services for a time of fellowship and coffee and where you'll be able to obtain more information about our upcoming events!

In the event of inclement weather, check the following for changes or cancellations to the Sunday services:

Church Office Main Number: 973-427-6960

Website: www.hawthornegospel.com

Facebook: Hawthorne Gospel Church page

Baby Girl! Evelyn Ruth, born Sunday, February 21st to Ben and Melanie (Susen) Vanderbeck.

Celebration & Praise!

Happy Leap Year Birthdays! Mrs. Betty Blom will observe her "25th" (100th) birthday and Mrs. Ruth Hennigh will observe her "21st" (84th) birthday tomorrow!

There will be an *Open House* for Betty Blom on Saturday, March 19th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

New Members

The following people will be welcomed in as members on Sunday, March 13th: James and Irene Campo of Waldwick; Mrs. Shatonya Capers of West Milford; Dave and Carrie de Waal Malefyt of Pompton Lakes; Ms. Melissa Holland of Wayne; Anthony and Lisa Hope of Hawthorne; Robert Parsons of Paterson; David and Linda Reid of Mahwah; Mrs. Doreen Rhodes of Hawthorne; Douglas Roberts of Wyckoff; Ms. Ruth Sekel of Midland Park; Marc Sommer and Mrs. Susheela Thomas-Sommer of Kinnelon; and Miss Antoinette Williams of Paterson.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Ms. Louise Ballentine; Ms. Evalee Batistich; Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld; Miss Adrianna Bryon; Alan Cardillo; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Edna Clark; Ms. Tracy Clark; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Dale Froehner; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Joe Jezequel; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Henrietta Lawless; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Dawn Manger; Mrs. Kris Miller; Lance Miyamoto; Dave Muller; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Ron Poore; Mrs. Alice Rascio; John Stein; Bud Stranburg; Norm Trass; Al Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.; Mrs. Marion Warnet; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna; William R. Zimmerle. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** William Albers; Mrs. Audrey Bartlett; Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Doug Clark; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Philip Nazzaro; Ms. Jacinta Ruiz; Mrs. Julia Ruiz; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Mrs. Kathryn Wansong; Don Zbieg.

Our Christian Sympathy is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Mrs. Julia De Siervo and Ms. Nancy De Siervo, Thomas and Joseph De Siervo and their families at the sudden Homegoing of their beloved husband/father/grandfather, Joseph, on February 17th.

Jack Holden and his children at the Homegoing of their beloved wife/mother, Mary, on February 20th. A memorial service for Mary will be held in our Sanctuary.

Bible House Bookstore Hours

Sunday: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM ♦ Wednesday: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Located across the parking lot on the lower level of The Chapel
Call: 973-427-6961

SPECIAL Leap Year One Day SALE!

Monday, February 29th, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

29% Off \$75+ Purchase!

Also, shop anytime, from anywhere at www.hawthornebiblehouse.com

Thank You!



Thank you for your willingness to help feed hungry children around the world. Almost all the packing slots with FMSC have now been filled. There still are places open for volunteers: For set-up on Thursday at 4-6 and packing at the Friday 2-4 shift.

We still need your financial help to buy the raw materials (like ten tons of rice) to pack the meals! Maybe think of it this way: If you gave up buying your coffee macchiato at Starbucks for one month and donated that money to FMSC, you could feed one child, one meal for a whole year! Or if you give up going out to eat with your family just one time and gave that money to FMSC, you could feed a hungry child for seven months! It does not take a whole lot of sacrifice on our part to make a big difference in the life of a child! You can donate to this need through the church.

Get Your T-Shirt: When you come to pack the meals, we would like to flood the packing room with people wearing the same T-shirts in support of the hungry children. Your T-shirt is available for purchase in the Pavilion today and next Sunday. Questions? Please contact Pastor David Schuit.

Monthly Financial Report January 31, 2016 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 243,143	\$ 67,940
Needed	\$ 277,247	\$ 75,891
Balance	\$ -34,104	\$ -7,951

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Michael Jefferson.

Board Member on Call

New Morning Sermon Series

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Our Pastoral Staff will begin a new sermon series, "Amazing Grace," as we reflect on the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, at our morning services during the month of March.

Spiritual Growth is Important!

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There are two important aspects of a believer's spiritual growth: Prayer and Bible Study! With this in mind, why not begin by picking up a **March Prayer Calendar** and **Daily Bread Devotional** (for the months of March, April, and May) available in the church foyer today?

Daily Bread Devotionals are a great way to share Christ with family and friends . . . so pick up enough for those you love!

Legacy Builders

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Men's Breakfast
Saturday, March 5th, 2016
at 8:00 AM in the Pavilion

Tim Stanley
of Desire4Hope Ministry

An outreach to men dealing with drug & alcohol addictions
with the healing power of Jesus Christ!
Sign up in the Pavilion today!

Sr. High Snow Camp '16

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At Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY
Friday-Sunday, March 11th-13th, 2016

Cost: \$155

Price includes lodging, all meals, and special events transportation to and from camp . . . and a T-SHIRT!

Bus departs HGC parking lot at 3:30 PM on the 11th
ETA back at HGC is 6:00 PM on the 13th!
Questions? Contact jake@hgusa.org or
973-427-6960, extension 174.

Donations for the Snow Camp Expenses always
are appreciated! Please use a pew envelope and mark it
"Snow Camp Expenses"



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Christian Academy 

Hawthorne Christian Academy's Open House

Tuesday, March 8th, at 6:30 PM

*HCA's Open House is a wonderful way
to learn about the Academy.*

*You'll tour our campus, meet our teachers, and
learn about the HCA difference!*

Refreshments are served, and free childcare is provided.

For more information, contact

973-423-3331, extension 206, or admissions@hca.org.

Worship Community *hawthorne* Open Enrollment *MUSIC*

There are opportunities to be a part of one of our growing music ministries! You may join our Choir, Praise Team, Special Ensembles or use your instrumental talents in the HGC Band, Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, String Quartet, or Woodwind Quintet. Rehearsals will begin soon for the Palm Sunday and Easter services. If you would prefer to participate on a short-term basis, you are welcome to join any of these ministries as well.

The Sound/Stage Team also needs help. Opportunities include the mixing board, recording, and stage crews.

Questions? Contact james@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 145.

A New Support *hawthorne* Group Ministry *counseling* at HGC!

“Released”

We carry pain in our lives and seek to let go of those bondages that prevent us from living the life God has for us. All men and women are invited to come and join us every Friday night to study God’s Word together and work toward being set free from the hurts, habits, and baggage in our lives.

Our newest support group, “Released,” meets on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Bible House Lounge followed by refreshments and a time of fellowship. Childcare will be provided. This group will be led by Tim Stanley, Peggy Goitz, and several other leaders from HGC.

Questions? Call the church office at 973-427-6960.

You’re Cordially *hawthorne* Invited . . . *gospel*

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, March 2nd, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 2nd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

<p>March 6th, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Pastoral Staff “No Greater Love” Beginning a new series on “Amazing Grace” and Communion</p>	<p>March 6th, 2016 At 5:00 PM</p> <p>Pastor Jim Bushoven “Upper Room” Easter: Part One and Communion</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 9th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

<p>March 13th, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema “Failure: Peter’s and Ours” Continuing in the new series on “Amazing Grace”</p>	<p>March 13th, 2016 At 5:00 PM</p> <p>Jonathan Minnema “Upper Room” Easter: Part Two</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 16th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Palm Sunday	
<p>March 20th, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Pastoral Staff “Rejection of the King”</p>	<p>March 20th, 2016 At 5:00 PM</p> <p>The Annual Congregational Business & Dinner Meeting</p>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 23rd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

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Deep Roots Bible Study

Thursday, March 3rd, at 9:45 AM in The Chapel
Jen Wilkin's 9-week video series on the
"Sermon on the Mount"

Join us as we examine the most famous teachings of Jesus Christ found in the entire Bible: The Sermon on the Mount from Matthew, Chapters 5 - 7. Instead of approaching this sermon in fragments or subdivisions as we usually do, we will study these three chapters as one cohesive and well-ordered message, just as Jesus originally intended. We will be challenged to think correctly about what it means to follow Jesus. Come! Sit at the feet of the Savior, just as His disciples did, and discover what it means to be a citizen of the kingdom of heaven and a fully devoted follower of Christ!



Ladies' R&R

Saturday, March 5th, 2016, 9:00 AM in The Chapel
"Who Do You Trust?"

Peggy Goitz

Do you trust God or not? Are you afraid He won't come through for you, that He won't be faithful to His promises and needs your help?? Join us! Learn how to "rewire your brain" so that you can experience the perfect peace that comes from fully trusting God. *Continental breakfast at 8:45!*



Women's Spring Conference

Saturday, April 30th, 2016, at 9:00 AM
with Susie Larson

"Early Bird" Registration begins **NEXT SUNDAY** in the Pavilion
March 6th to March 27th: \$35
From March 28th to April 24th: \$40
From April 25th to April 30th (at the door): \$50

ENCORE

(formally Senior Adult Ministry)

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Our **Senior Adults** will meet on Tuesday, March 8th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. Servants of the King performs fifteen to twenty ministry concerts per year and often serves as the *face* of Hawthorne Christian Academy. Don't miss this special time of blessing . . . and invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the EN-CORE committee.

Serving Hands

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Serving Hands, a ministry for women who serve the HGC missionaries through prayer and projects, will meet this Friday, March 11th, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. This month, David and Alice Hoffman of Operation Mobilization (OM) will be sharing what the Lord is doing in and through their service with OM via SKYPE. Be sure to invite your friends!

HGC Library Hours This Week!

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Monday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

Located upper level of The Chapel 973-427-6960, extension 130

Needed:

Church Library Volunteers

Friday afternoons from 12:00 to 3:30 PM

No experience necessary—brief training provided!

Call Carol for more information.