

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 6

- 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, March 7

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (YMC; The Chapel; BHL)
- 7:00 PM *War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team* (Conference Room)

Tuesday, March 8

- 8:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp Registration (Pavilion)
- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24)
- 10:30 AM ENCORE (The Chapel)
- 11:00 AM *Pray & Play* (C-6)
- 6:30 PM HCA Open House (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)

Wednesday, March 9

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (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 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 10

- 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)
- 7:30 PM Mom's Night Out (Upper Room)
- 7:45 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

Friday, March 11

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 3:30 PM Sr. High Snow Camp/*Camp-of-the-Woods* (HGC Parking Lot)
- 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Sunday, March 6, 2016

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

Pastoral Staff
**“NO GREATER
 LOVE”**
*Beginning a new series on
 “Amazing Grace” and
 Communion*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
**“PREPARED
 AND ...”**
and Communion

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
 Mrs. Carol Wade
 given by her husband, John, and her children.*

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!

Miss Rebecca Sirinides will be giving public testimony to her faith in Jesus through baptism at the 11:25 AM service.

Celebration & Praise!

A Special Time has been set aside to pray for our Leadership Team. Come to the church office conference room, better known as the *War Room*, tomorrow at 7:00 PM and join others in lifting up our pastoral staff in prayer! All are invited to attend. Questions? Call Cara Greene.

HGC Worship Community still needs workers on its Sound and Technical team. No experience necessary; we will train. If you are interested in serving, contact James Jensen at james@hgcusa.org.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 13th, at 2:00 AM! Be sure to set your clocks **ahead** one hour before retiring Saturday evening.

New Members

The following people will be welcomed in as members on Sunday, March 13th, or Sunday, March 20th:

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 Batis-tich; Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld; Miss Adrianna Bryon; Alan Cardillo; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Edna Clark; Ms. Tracy Clark; Mrs. Helen Cubby; Mrs.

Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Dale Froehner; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Joe Jezequel; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Dawn Manger; Mrs. Kris Miller; 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. 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



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

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

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 at 201-873-2299 for more information.

IT'S HERE!



Our anticipated *Feed My Starving Children* Event is this week, March 10th through 12th. We have over 1,300 volunteers signed up to make a difference in a child's life.

Some ways to prepare:

1. Pray that God would keep us all safe and that God would open our eyes to a lost and needy world.
2. Please be on time for your packing shift. Registration and orientation will be in the church foyer, so go there first.
3. Have fun, make new friends, and shine for Christ.

If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of the food, there will be containers available.

DON'T FORGET!

Event T-shirts are available for purchase in the Pavilion today and also at the event. It would be great to flood the Pavilion with our white shirts in support of the ministry – think of them as our team uniform! For complete details, contact Pastor David Schuit at davids@hgusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 150.

New Morning Sermon Series



Our Pastoral Staff begins 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.

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

Board Member on Call

Register Today
for our ...

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women 

Women's Spring Conference
Saturday, April 30th, 2016, at 9:00 AM
with Susie Larson

"Early Bird" Registration begins **TODAY** 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

(formerly 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 . . . Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided.


Reminder: Please bring your \$35 for the spring outing to America's Keswick on April 7th and your \$8 for the box lunch on April 12th. Thank you!

Serving
Hands

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MISSIONS 

Serving Hands, a ministry for women who serve the HGC missionaries through prayer and projects, will meet 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!

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.

Top O' the Hill *hawthorne* Day Camp *gospel*

for children entering grades 1st through 6th

Registration starts
Tuesday, March 8th, at 8:00 AM
in the Pavilion

Now with optional
"Sports Emphasis"

For more information, detailed brochures
are available at the Discovery Center **today!**

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

"Released"

We carry pain in our lives and seek to let go of those bond-ages 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.

Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

John Bandstra, who has been the Director of Media Ministries for the last eight years, resigned on February 4th. We thank John and his wife, Karen, for their many years of service in the media ministry. John and Karen counted it as joy to serve and sincerely appreciate the support that was shown to them throughout the years. John now is actively working in the plumbing and heating business full time. If you would like to contact them, call the church office for their information.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 9th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

March 13th, 2016
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Failure: Peter's and Ours"
Continuing in the new series on
"Amazing Grace"

March 13th, 2016
At 5:00 PM

Jonathan Minnema
"... Delivered!"
Easter: Part Two

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 16th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

March 20th, 2016
AM Services

Pastoral Staff
"Rejection of the King"

Palm Sunday

March 20th, 2016
At 5:00 PM

The Annual
Congregational Business
Meeting

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

Resurrection Sunday

March 27th, 2016
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Alive Forevermore"

March 27th, 2016
PM Service

No Evening
Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 30th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Mark Your
Calendars!



**“BUILDING ON OUR LEGACY”
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 2016**

**DINNER
 (“Snow on the Mountain” [Google it])
& FELLOWSHIP
at 5:00 PM
in the PAVILION**

Sign up for the dinner
at the Discovery Center in the foyer today!

If you would like to help set up, serve, or clean up,
please contact Kerri Schaefer

**BUSINESS MEETING
to follow at 6:00 PM**

A special program will be provided for the children ages 4 up to fifth grade during the business meeting. Nursery also will be available for infants and toddlers up to age 3.

Members are asked to be present to vote—visitors are welcome to attend. Bring a box of pencils or erasers to donate to School 6 in Paterson.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 2016**

Our Annual Congregational Celebration and Business Meeting is planned for Sunday, March 20th, 2016. The theme for the night is “Building on Our Legacy.” This legacy was begun 90 years ago by those dear saints who went before us. They sacrificed to establish this light on the hill, spreading the gospel by “developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ” in answer to the commission of our Lord in Matthew 28:19-20. We desire to continue building on this legacy and to further God’s kingdom.

We will meet at 5 PM for dinner in the Pavilion and will hold our business meeting immediately following at 6 PM.. A special program for children ages 4 up to fifth grade will be held during the business meeting. The children will be excused at 5:45 PM to go to their program in room Y-301. The nursery will be open for infants and toddlers up to age 3 also at 5:45 PM.

Your entire family is invited as we each begin by building a delicious dinner of “Snow on the Mountain” and then creating your own ice cream sundae for dessert. To make a reservation for dinner, please sign up at the Discovery Center in the church foyer on Sunday, March 6 or 13, or call the church office at 973-427-6960. We are asking you to bring a box of pencils or a pack of erasers that will be donated to School 6 in Paterson.

The following item will be brought before the membership for approval at our business meeting. The Elder Board is recommending that the following three men be appointed to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years:

Mauro Bacolo
Stephen Mandaro
Frank Tirrito

Your prayers and attendance at this important meeting are essential as we celebrate God’s goodness together and look forward to what He will do in the days ahead.