

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 13

- 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)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (College-age young adults; Warren Home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, March 14

- 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)

Tuesday, March 15

- 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 (Conference Room)

Wednesday, March 16

- 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 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 17

- 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 18

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 PM "Rise Up with Jesus" Easter Outreach (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 19

- 9:00 AM Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (The Chapel)
- 10:00 AM HCA Vendor & Craft Expo (Pavilion)

Sunday, March 13, 2016

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“FAILURE:
PETER’S & OURS”**

*Continuing our series on
“Amazing Grace”*

At 5:00 PM

Jonathan Minnema
“... DELIVERED”
*Easter Series
Part Two*

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
Mrs. Annette Bandstra, given by her family.*

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!

Baby Dedication: At the 11:25 AM service, Cole David will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Peter and Shala Graham.

In Honor of Mrs. Betty Blom's 100th birthday on February 29th, an Open House will be held at the Christian Health Care Center, Longview this Saturday, March 19th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. All are cordially invited to attend.

How Very Blessed I am by you, dear friends. Thank you for your phone calls, cards, and notes for my 21st/84th Leap Year Birthday!

Mrs. Ruth Hennigh, Proverbs 11:25

Celebration & Praise!

New Members

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

At 8:25 AM

Dave and Carrie de Waal Malefyt
Miss Melissa Holland
Robert Parsons

Mrs. Doreen Rhodes
Miss Antoinette Williams

At 9:55 AM

Mrs. Shatonya Capers
Anthony and Lisa Hope

David and Linda Reid
Ms. Ruth Sekel

At 11:25 AM

James and Irene Campo

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

Dr. Marc Sommer and Dr. Susheela Thomas-Sommer
Douglas Roberts

Pastoral Leadership Team

John Minnema , Senior Pastor	pastorjohn@hgcusa.org
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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 Pao-lucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Ron Poore; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Bud Stranburg; Norman Trass; Albert Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.; Mrs. Kathryn Wansong; Mrs. Marion Warnet; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna; Don Zbieg. **Hospitals/Rehabs:** William Albers; Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Doug Clark; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Philip Nazzaro; Ms. Jacinta Ruiz; Mrs. Julia Ruiz; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor; William R. Zimmerle.

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Joe Keegan at the Home-going of his sister, Ms. Sally Keegan, on February 22nd in Charleston, SC.

Mrs. Georgia Yesko, a former member, soloist, and choir director at HGC, entered into the presence of the Lord suddenly on March 8th. Our Christian love is given to her husband, Dick, and to the family.

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

Missionaries of the Week

MARK & JANA VANDER HOVEN



This year, the faith-based organizations in their area are hoping to establish a multi-bed transition home for ex-convicts—many are Native Americans. These men come to the Mission Center on the weekends for food. Through this outreach, Mark has met and has been discipling Stan, Mark, and Trinity at the local church as they take part in the daily Bible study material done at home. Please pray for these men . . . their salvation and spiritual growth.

New Morning Sermon Series



Last Sunday our pastoral staff began a new sermon series, “Amazing Grace” reflecting on the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. during the month of March.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Palm Sunday

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At our three morning services on Sunday, March 20th, the Worship Community and the Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will lead us in celebrating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and the pastoral staff will be speaking on a message entitled "Rejection of the King."

Good Friday

On Friday, March 25th, at 7:00 PM, our Good Friday Communion Service will be held in the Sanctuary.

Resurrection Sunday

On Sunday, March 27th, worship services will be held at 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 AM. Pastor John's sermon is entitled *Alive Forever*.

There will be Children's Church at 11:25 AM and Sunday School for children two years old through Grade 1. All other Sunday School classes will **NOT** be meeting.

Special Request: Because of the many visitors we are anticipating on Easter, it would be helpful to attend either the first or third service. And, if you can carpool, please do! Thank you!

Our Coffee Fellowship will **NOT** be held during the morning services, and there will be **NO** evening service.

Adult Bible Classes! (ABC)

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ABC Brochures

for the spring quarter beginning on

Sunday, April 3rd, 2016

will be available in the church foyer **next Sunday**.

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 until March 27th is: \$35

From March 28th to April 24th: \$40

From April 25th to April 30th (at the door): \$50

Register in the Pavilion or online at iTickets!



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Hawthorne Christian Academy

VENDOR & CRAFT EXPO

Free and open to the public

Saturday, March 19th, 2016

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

in the Pavilion

Entertainment and Face Painting

All vendors interested in reserving a table or
for more information

please contact hcavendorevent@gmail.com

*All proceeds to benefit the
HCA PTF Student Scholarship Fund*

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

for children entering grades 1st through 6th

It's Not Too Late to Register
Detailed brochures
are available at the Discovery Center **today!**
Complete the necessary forms
and bring or mail them to the church office.

Boys and girls entering grades 5 and 6
now may sign up, at no extra cost, for
"Sports Emphasis"!

Complete details are noted in the brochure!

Community *hawthorne* College-Age Young Adults *youth*

*Why not join other
college-age young adults
for a time of great food and fellowship
every Sunday at 1:00 PM?*

Come
to the home of
Scott & Alexander Warren
(Missionary Home second floor)
2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

No R.S.V.P. necessary

Special Easter Outreach *hawthorne* for the Family *children*

"Rise Up with Jesus"

Friday, March 18th, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

An evening filled with worship,
crafts, and activities for all family members
in celebration of Easter! Come to the Sanctuary!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Palm Sunday	
March 20 th , 2016 AM Services Pastoral Staff "Rejection of the King"	March 20 th , 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 27 th , 2016 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "Alive Forevermore"	March 27 th , 2016 No Evening Service

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

April 3 rd , 2016 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "Responding Properly to Trials" Beginning a series, "Faith in Action," on the Book of James	April 3 rd , 2016 PM Service Pastor Mark Rolling "Knowing Christ" Beginning a series in the Book of Acts
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 6th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

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.