

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 17

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/BHL)
- 10:00 AM Children Sunday School (2 yrs. old to grade 1; Church)
- 11:15 AM Philippine Short-Term Outreach Informational Meeting (BHL)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (College-age young adults; Warren Home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, April 18

- 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, April 19

- 9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 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 Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM LifeGivers (Bible House Lounge)

### Wednesday, April 20

- 9:15 AM The Amazing Collection Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 6:00 PM W.E.L. Dinner (Pavilion)
- 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 Women's Bible Study: *Loving Yourself & Others Well 2* (BHL)
- 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, April 21

- 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 Linked (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM The Amazing Collection Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus & A New Life in Christ (New Gym)
- 7:30 PM GriefShare (The Chapel)
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

### Friday, April 22

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

### Saturday, April 23

- 9:00 AM Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (The Chapel)

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

## MISSIONS SUNDAY

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

Pastor David Schuit  
**“ARE ALL PEOPLE  
 LOST WITHOUT  
 THE GOSPEL?”**

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
**“GLOBETREKKER:  
 THE EVANGELIST and  
 THE ETHIOPIAN”**  
*Continuing in the series  
 “Changing the Culture:  
 Lessons from the Early Church”  
 from the Book of Acts*

**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 5:00 PM service, Eleni Grace will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Don and Stephanie Reinertsen.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Baby Boy!** Josiah Reed, born April 7<sup>th</sup> to Ralph and Anna (Ibach) Mullenax.

**Congratulations!** John and Anita De Korte will observe their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Intercessory Prayer



**Next Sunday, from 8:00 to 8:20 AM,** a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. We will be praying that God's Word will go forth with love, clarity, and conviction and for open hearts to receive the truth with joy. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building).

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

**Board Member on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

<b>John Minnema</b> , Senior Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorjohn@hgcusa.org">pastorjohn@hgcusa.org</a>
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[www.hawthornebiblehouse.com](http://www.hawthornebiblehouse.com)

## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Mrs. Jane Albers; Walter Amiaga; 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. Helen Cubby; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Dale Froehner; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Mrs. Kimberly Johnston; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Jake Locicero; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Dawn Manger; Mrs. Kris Miller; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Dave Muller; Mrs. Joyce Muller; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Ron Poore; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Mrs. Hanna Schulze; Bud Stranburg; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norman Trass; Albert Urbanovich; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.; Mrs. Kathryn Wansong; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna; Don Zbieg

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Douglas Clark; Thomas Curry; Mrs. Helena Foster; Joseph Jezequel; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Philip Nazzaro; Ms. Jacinta Ruiz; Mrs. Julia Ruiz; Mrs. Kim Schlenker (hip replacement surgery tomorrow); Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Pablo Valentin

**In Appreciation** for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown at the Homegoing of their mother/sister, Mrs. Ruth Huther, her children and brother say thank you!

## 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*

## Bible House Bookstore Hours

Today: 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](http://www.hawthornebiblehouse.com)*



Thank You  
for Your Prayers!

Join Us!



Equipping Track II Class

at 10:00 AM in room E-5

Every Christian has been given a **spiritual gift** for service.  
Come, learn what yours is and how to use it!

# Paving the Pathway

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## Update!

We have been very encouraged by the initial response from the congregation and are asking for your continued prayer support as our request goes through the necessary approvals.

Last week, the application and *Site Plan* for our Building Project was submitted to the Borough of Hawthorne Engineer for review. This generally takes about 45 days for approval before being submitted to the Hawthorne Planning Board. We are asking for your prayer and financial support as we continue to raise up *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ*.

We believe God is at work among us as we experience **the joy of generosity**. If you haven't taken the opportunity to have a part, please pick up the *Vision for the Generations* booklet and a *Faith Promise* card at the Discovery Center and prayerfully ask the Lord to guide you in how you might get involved.

## Sign Up Today at the Discovery Center!

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W.E.L. Dinner

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM in the Pavilion

## Please Help!

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Drivers are needed during the weekdays to bring those who do not drive to their doctors' appointments. To help, please contact Ermetta Olson at 973-427-6960. Thank you!



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## HCA's Jog-A-Thon Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Beautiful spring plants sold from 9 am - noon ◆  
in the Pavilion

*Join the fun & cheer for those running in the Jog-A-Thon.*

## VBS Registration is OPEN!

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VBS 2016 is almost here, and that means we are gearing up for another great week of **Vacation Bible School** at Hawthorne Gospel Church. We pray you will be able to join us on our adventure during the week of June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day.

Come, explore *Deep Sea Discovery* VBS with us! Throughout the week, we will explore how *God is with me and will watch over me wherever I go* from Genesis 28:15. The kids will dive into God's presence by delving deep into His Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Don't miss it! Be a part of this exciting week!

Register online at [www.hawthornegospel.com](http://www.hawthornegospel.com),  
click on GROW tab, then on VBS!

Don't forget . . . there are many volunteer opportunities.  
Contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at  
[vbsjackie@aol.com](mailto:vbsjackie@aol.com) or register online.

# Spring Conference



## “Live with Purpose”

with Susie Larson

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Until April 24<sup>th</sup>: \$40; April 25<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>: \$50  
Register today in the Pavilion or online at iTickets.com



## Spring & Summer Bible Studies

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend!

### ***Slightly Bad Women*** by Liz Curtis Higgs

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> thru June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
*Taught by Maryann Schwinge in The Chapel*

### ***The Man Who Was Different***

Monday–Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:20 to 10:20 AM  
Vacation Bible School Class  
*Taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in the Bible House Lounge*

### ***I Never Thought I'd See the Day . . .***

Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
*Taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel*

### ***The Best Yes*** by Lysa TerKeurst

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> thru August 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
*Taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home*

## We Recommend ... *hawthorne gospel*

**An Excellent Commentary** for the study on our new sermon series on the book of James is *The Epistle to James: Proven Character Through Testing* by Zane Hodges.

The book is available for purchase **today** at the HGC Bible House Christian Bookstore (*located across the parking lot*).

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

<p>April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services Pastoral Staff <i>Hawthorne Christian Academy Day and Communion and Prayer of Dedication of Church Board</i></p>	<p>April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 PM Service Pastor Jim Bushoven “Being Community” <i>Continuing in “Changing the Culture: Lessons from the Early Church”</i></p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

<p>May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 AM Services “Controlling the Tongue” <i>Continuing in a series, “Faith in Action,” on the Book of James</i></p>	<p>Youth Day Pastor Jake Minnema</p>	<p>May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 PM Service “Sending Out: Mission Possible” <i>Continuing in “Changing the Culture: Lessons from the Early Church”</i></p>
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Special Prayer Gathering, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

Mother’s Day  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
“Sermon on the Mount”  
Matthew 6:25-7:14  
No Evening Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit



## Project Season 2016

**PROJECT:** My School Color Run: *Support Local Special Education*

DATE: Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 | 7:30 AM~12:00 Noon

LOCATION: Goffle Brook Park, Hawthorne

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 25\*

To run or walk: Register at [www.hawthornenjsepac.com](http://www.hawthornenjsepac.com)

**PROJECT:** Community and Congregation:

Working together against the drug and heroin epidemic in North Jersey

DATE: Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 | 6:30~9:00 PM

LOCATION: Hawthorne Gospel Church Pavilion  
2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, NJ

ATTENDANCE: OPEN; R.S.V.P.: [nelac@hgcosa.org](mailto:nelac@hgcosa.org)

**PROJECT:** School 6 Community Outreach

DATE: Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | 9:00~10:00 AM and  
10:00 AM~1:00 PM

LOCATION: 137 Carroll Street, Paterson, NJ

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 50 for prayer walk (9-10 AM);  
25 for Family Fun Day\*

**For the next two weeks, we are collecting donations of new underclothing for children in the Pavilion.**

**PROJECT:** Street2Street Basketball Tournament

DATE: Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 | 8:00 AM~1:30 PM

LOCATION: Garfield High School Outdoor Courts  
500 Palisades Avenue, Garfield

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 12\*

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**PROJECT:** NCK Spring Cleaning Day

DATE: Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | 9:00 AM~3:00 PM

LOCATION: New City Kids-After School Program  
511 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Paterson, NJ

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 40\* (10 from HGC)

**\*TO VOLUNTEER**

please **SIGN UP** at [www.njcityserve.org](http://www.njcityserve.org).

Detailed information is available at the special display table in the Pavilion or on the **Outreach** bulletin board on the lower level of the church building.

## Desire4Hope Ministry



**In 2014**, Desire4Hope grew out of a group of young adults hungry to help those in need. The team hit the streets of Paterson on Sunday mornings with egg sandwiches, bottled water, clothes, and Bibles. They prayed and built Christ-centered relationships with the homeless men and women there. Desire4Hope now partners with a detox/long-term discipleship **rehab** in that city and goes out on Saturday mornings.

The following items are needed for Saturday's breakfast: muffins, bagels, croissants, donuts, rolls, and breads. On Monday evenings, men minister to men only, and baked ziti, chili, and rolls are greatly appreciated. To give financially, make checks payable to *Hawthorne Gospel Church* noting on the memo line *Desire4Hope* and place your check in a pew envelope. Street volunteers are not needed at this time. Questions? Please call Tim Stanley.