

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 15

- 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)
- 11:30 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, May 16

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)

### Tuesday, May 17

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Women's Spring Bible Study: *Slightly Bad Girls* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM HCA: Middle/Upper Schools Spring Concert (Sanctuary)

### Wednesday, May 18

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Elder Board Meeting (Conference Room)
- 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, May 19

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus & *A New Life in Christ* (New Gym)
- 7:00 PM HCA: *Gallery Walk* (Youth Ministry Center)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (The Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:45 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

### Friday, May 20

- 6:30 PM VBS Scoop Night Fundraiser (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, May 21

- 7:30 AM *LifeGroups* Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Perspectives on the World Christian Movement (BHL)
- 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Mrs. Lois Kline (Sanctuary)

## Sunday, May 15, 2016

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

### “A Vibrant Faith”

*Continuing in a series,  
“Faith in Action,”  
on the Book of James  
James 2:14-26*

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Mark Rolling

### “Be Strong and Courageous”

*Beginning a new series  
“Joshua:  
Walking on Dry Ground”  
Joshua 1*

**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!

**Mr. Robert Frick** of Franklin Lakes will be welcomed in as a member at the 11:25 AM service today, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Celebration & Praise!

### Baptismal Service

If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes: Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at either 10:00 or 11:30 AM in room C-11/12.

You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of when you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled, *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*.

Sign up today in the foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*. A baptismal service is planned for Sunday, June 26<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*).

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Mrs. Jane Albers; Ms. Louise Ballentine; Ms. Evalee Batistich; Miss Adrianna Bryon; Alan Cardillo; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Edna Clark; Ms. Tracy Clark; Mrs. Helen Cubby; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Helena Foster; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Mrs. Kim Johnston; Mrs. Susan La Plante; Mrs. Roberta Lee; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Jake Locicero; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Ed Natale; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Mrs. Kim Schlenker; Mrs. Hanna Schulze; Bud Stranburg; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norman Trass; Pablo Valentin; Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Mrs. Trudy Atema; Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Douglas Clark; Thomas Curry; Joseph Jezequel; Bill Kohout; John Lee; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor

**Mrs. Kathy Herring**, a faithful attendee of our church, went Home to be with her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian sympathy is given to her husband, Robert, and to her children, Kyle and Dana.

**A Memorial Service** for Mrs. Lois Kline will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

## 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)*

Missionaries of the Week



## PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES!

## Join Us for a Night of Fun!



**VBS Fundraiser:** Come out and join us for a VBS Scoop Night Fundraiser on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Pavilion. Come, enjoy some ice cream scooped by our pastoral staff (\$3.00 a bowl), fun activities (\$1.00 each activity) for everyone, and a *sneak peek* at our VBS program. Don't miss it . . . help us raise money for our 2016 VBS!

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**



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Christian Academy 

You are invited to attend  
**Hawthorne Christian Academy's  
Middle & High School  
Spring Concert**

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM  
in the Church Sanctuary

*Concert features the award-winning Servants of the King,  
Chorale, Handbells, Middle School Chorus, and more!*



**Hawthorne Christian Academy's  
Gallery Walk**

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM  
Youth Ministries Building

*Gallery Walk highlights HCA's Middle School & High School  
Fine Arts Program. Enjoy a Gallery atmosphere!*



**Conservatory Recital**

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM  
in the Lower Gym

*The recital highlights HCA's instrumental program,  
and showcases our students' God-given  
musical talents and abilities.*

**Vacation Bible School**  
is for Kids **AND** Adults!

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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!

**ADULT CLASSES**

**9:20 to 10:20 AM:**

"The Man Who Was Different"

Jeannine Galenkamp in the Bible House Lounge

"God-Empowered Parenting - Foundational Topics"

Staff of Wellsprings Counseling Center, LLC in The Chapel

"Prayer"

Pastor David Schuit in the HGC Library

**10:40 to 11:40 AM:**

"God's Keys to Finances"

Bill Thomson in the Bible House Lounge

"God-Empowered Parenting – Specialized/Advanced Topics"

Staff of Wellsprings Counseling Center, LLC in The Chapel

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.

Join us in bringing GRACE to LIFE!



2016 Baby Bottle Boomerang  
#BringGrace2LIFE



Our free, confidential services make life choices possible for those facing unplanned pregnancies & related concerns.



Last year's baby bottles helped open our Paterson center on August 24, and brought love to life for 305 babies and their moms and dads!



Your support also guided more than 1,300 women, men and teens toward life-enhancing choices about parenting, relationships, and healing after a pregnancy loss. Best of all, some parents began or renewed a relationship with Jesus Christ. Check out some of their stories of grace on our 2016 bottles!



Please pick up a bottle today and return it by Fathers' Day – filled with change, cash or a check (payable to Lighthouse PRC) to bring grace to the many women and families who still lack critical life support!



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We Need YOU!



Our Ministry to Special Needs Children needs teachers and buddies during the Sunday School hour from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. For more information or to join the team, please contact Mrs. Ruth Rivera.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Conflicts Among Believers"  
Continuing in a series, "Faith in Action,"  
on the Book of James  
James 4:1-12

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor David Schuit  
"The Prostitute and the Spies"  
Continuing in a series  
"Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground"  
Joshua 2

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Jonathan Minnema

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Be Patient, Jesus is Coming!"  
Continuing in a series, "Faith in Action,"  
on the Book of James  
James 5:1-12

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor Jim Bushoven  
"Twelve Stones Later"  
Continuing in a series  
"Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground"  
Joshua 3 and 4

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
"Reflecting Christ"  
Continuing in a series, "Faith in Action,"  
in the Book of James  
James 3:13-4:17 and Communion

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
Continuing in a series  
"Joshua: Walking on Dry Ground"  
Joshua 6  
and Communion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

# New Bible Studies

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## Spring & Summer Bible Studies

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend!

### Begins This Week!

***Slightly Bad Girls*** 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

### Begins in June!

***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 Adult Class

Taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in the Bible House Lounge

### Begins in July!

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

Tuesday, July 12<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

Wednesday, 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



## “Without Borders”

A training event for Christian women to gain insight into the Islamic faith, the cultural views of Muslim women, and to build confidence in sharing our Christian faith will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning, August 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

To register, go to [www.crescentproject.org/](http://www.crescentproject.org/) or for more information call 973-427-6960, extension 129.

# Mission: Possible!

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Because of your generosity, you made our Student Mission Out-reaches to Costa Rica and New Hampshire this summer . . . **POSSIBLE!** Your donations during Student Focus Sunday on May 1 helped to raise \$3,557.00 toward their mission fund.

If you did not have the opportunity to participate during Student Focus Sunday, you have a second opportunity this morning after the 8:25 and 9:55 AM services. Make your way over to the special display in the Pavilion and purchase some delicious homemade goodies made by our high school students! And remember to pray for those *heeding the call to missions!*

Thank you for your support!

# Give the Gift of Life

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**Annual Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, from 3:00 to 7:30 PM. The Community Blood Services *Bloodmobile* will be parked in our church parking lot.

Any healthy individual between the ages of 17 and 75 and weighing over 110 lbs. may donate. Sixteen-year-olds may donate with parental consent. Those over the age of 75 who are in good health may donate with a note from their doctor. Donors need to bring I.D. with signature to their appointment. Every donor will receive a free non-fasting cholesterol and glucose test.

Those who wish to participate may visit the Pavilion on Sunday morning, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, to make an appointment. Blood donors are needed now more than ever to help save lives in our community.