

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 26

- 8:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (C-11/12)
- 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 Summer Kick Off Swim (Y-401; TheLOFT; Pool)

Monday, June 27

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 8:30 AM Fast Break Basketball Camp Registration
- 9:00 AM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Campus)
- 5:30 PM Fast Break Basketball Camp Registration
- 6:00 PM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)

Tuesday, June 28

- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Campus)
- 9:00 AM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)
- 6:00 PM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD* Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)

Wednesday, June 29

- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Campus)
- 9:00 AM Fast Break Basketball (New & Old Gyms)
- 6:00 PM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 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, June 30

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Campus)
- 9:00 AM Fast Break Basketball (New & Old Gyms)
- 6:00 PM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 6:30 PM VBS Family Night (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM Informational Meeting: Quebec Short-Term Missions Trip
- 7:45 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; TheLOFT)

Friday, July 1

- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Campus)
- 9:00 AM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)
- 6:00 PM Fast Break Basketball Camp (New & Old Gyms)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Pool Night (TheLOFT; Pool)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, July 2

No activities today!

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Pastor John W. Minnema

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

**“RUNNING
THE RACE”**

*Baptismal Service
Dedication for VBS and
Top O' the Hill Day Camp
Ministries*

At 5:00 PM

**“YOUR
GREATEST
CHOICE”**

*Concluding the series
“Joshua:
Walking on Dry Ground”
Joshua 24*

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!

Congratulations! Paul and Ilse Troper observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 24th.

Celebration & Praise!

Wedding: Miss Jessica L. Cope to Mr. Francisco J. Clavijo this Saturday, July 2nd, at 11:00 AM in our Sanctuary. All are cordially invited to the ceremony.

Special Welcome! Christina Rolling has joined our staff as a part-time summer intern. She is helping in the area of Audio Visual and Children's ministries. Christina, we're glad you are here!

Congratulations, Pastor John!

On June 22nd, 1986, Pastor John W. Minnema was installed as Senior Pastor of Hawthorne Gospel Church. This past Wednesday, he celebrated 30 years of faithful service to the Lord. We appreciate you, Pastor John, for your love for the Lord Jesus Christ—and for us, your church family. Thank you for always being true to the Word of God. May the Lord bless you and Laura in the days ahead.

July Prayer Calendars are available in the church foyer today!

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

John Minnema , Senior Pastor	pastorjohn@hgcusa.org
Dave Andersen , Executive Pastor	pastordavea@hgcusa.org
Howard Van Dyk, Jr. , Associate Pastor	pastorhowie@hgcusa.org
T. James Richmond , Pastoral Care	Call the church office
Jim Bushoven , Pastor of Community Development	jim@hgcusa.org
Jake Minnema , Pastor of Student Ministries	jake@hgcusa.org
Scott Warren , Associate Pastor Student Ministries	scottw@hgcusa.org
Kirk De Boer , Assistant Director of Student Ministries	kirk@hgcusa.org
Sandy Lynn Bober , Director of Children's Ministries	sandy@hgcusa.org
Colleen Savone , Director of Women's Ministries	colleens@hgcusa.org
David Schuit , Pastor of Missions & Adult Education	davids@hgcusa.org
Mark Rolling , Pastor of Discipleship	pastormark@hgcusa.org
Rommel Guingon , Director of Music & Worship	rommel@hgcusa.org
Lawrence Olson , Church Administrator	larryo@hgcusa.org
David P. Seidman , Head of School	dseidman@hca.org
Jonathan Minnema , Pastoral Intern	jonminnema@gmail.com

www.hawthornegospel.com | www.hca.org
www.hawthornebiblehouse.com

Pray for the Sick

Home: Mrs. Jane Albers; Miss Vera Amaral; Ms. Louise Ballentine; Ms. Evalee Batistich; Miss Adrianna Bryon; Alan Cardillo; Mrs. Esther Christensen; Mrs. Edna Clark; Ms. Tracy Clark; Mrs. Betty Cleveland; Mrs. Peggy Eng; Mrs. Ellen Forstrom (recuperating from surgery); Howie Forstrom; Mrs. Eva Glasser; Mrs. Paula Ibach; Mrs. Susan La Plante; John Lee; Mrs. Roberta Lee; Mrs. Grace Lobbregt; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Ms. Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Mrs. Theresa Moffett; Ms. Ann Opirhory; Phil Paolucci; Mrs. Mary Pascual; Mrs. Luz Pring; Mrs. Alice Rascio; Mrs. Kim Schlenker; Mrs. Ilse Troper; Norman Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Mrs. Barbara Zanna.

Hospitals & Rehabs: Mrs. Ana Bateman; Ed Bawarski; Mrs. Brenda Boffa; Doug Clark; Mrs. Linda Hunt; Joseph Jezequel; Bill Kohout; Mrs. Joann Menicola; Len Mulé; Phil Nazzaro; Mrs. Cathi Poore; Gus Stam; Mrs. Judy Taylor; Mrs. Marie Van Lenten.

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, visits, and other expressions of Christian love show during his recovery period, Bud Stranburg says 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

Kids ages 5-12 . . . Don't miss out on the fun! Join our

2016 Summer Bingo Game from June 26th thru July 31st.

Visit the HGC Library for more information!

Bible House Bookstore VBS Hours

Today: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 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



PRAY FOR SHORT-TERM MISSION OUTREACH IN CANADA

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

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$1,359,925	\$ 250,172
Needed	\$1,442,980	\$ 290,976
Balance	\$ -83,055	\$ -40,804

God's Word Tells Us to Be Baptized!



The following believers will be baptized today:

At the 8:25 AM service:

Christina Kolokotroni
Andrew Lee
James Lee

At the 9:55 AM service:

Daleska Bravo
Robert Bravo
Jiji John
Leena John
Seth Marcelo
Pretty Mathew
Subhash Mathew
Brendon James Metcalfe
Michelle Metcalfe
Lurressa Thomas

At the 11:25 AM service:

Marie Aramini
Eric Carmichael
Rosie Morgan
Charles Romaniello
Nicholas Romaniello

Swim Season is Here!



We are looking for lifeguards with current Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED for our **Open Swim** season at the church pool from July to August. Lifeguards will be paid hourly and must be at least 18 years of age. If interested, or for more information, e-mail sandy@hgusa.org.

2016 Summer Bible Conference

August 7

Fouad Masri

Founder of Crescent Project

AM: *Speaking Like Jesus: Sharing Our Faith with Muslims*

PM: *Isis, Islam, and Jesus*

August 14

Don Wyrzten

A leading musician and statesman in Christian music

AM: *Music and the Supernatural Power of God*

PM: *Old-Fashioned Hymns to Praise Songs*

August 21

Donald Sweeting

President of Reformed Theological Seminary

AM: *The Great Commission and God's Wider Work*

August 21

Kirk De Boer

Assistant Director of Student Ministries at HGC

PM: *Who Are You?*

August 28

Kenneth Boa

President of Reflections Ministries

AM: *Loving God Completely, Ourselves Correctly,
and Others Compassionately*

PM: *The Kingdom of God in Seven G's*

*Plan now to attend our Summer Bible Conference...
you'll enjoy these great speakers!*

2016 Summer Bible Conference



July 3
Communion

We will gather around the Lord's Table to remember Christ's sacrifice for us. There is no PM service.

July 10
Alan Shlemon

Speaker and author for Stand to Reason
AM: *If God Is Good, Why Is There Evil?*
PM: *Homosexuality: Truth and Compassion*

July 17
Mark Bailey

President and senior professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary
AM: *Wise or Otherwise*

July 17
Jim Bushoven

Pastor of Community Development at HGC
PM: *Dream Big: Redeeming Our Imagination*

July 24
Missions Focus Sunday

July 31
Communion

We will gather around the Lord's Table to remember Christ's sacrifice for us.

Adult Bible Classes



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes [ABC] will begin its summer session **today** from **10:00 to 11:00 AM**. Detailed brochures on all adult classes, are available in the church foyer wall racks or at the Discovery Center.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 29th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

Summer Bible Conference
July 3rd, 2016 AM Services
Pastoral Staff
The Lord's Supper
No Evening Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 6th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

Summer Bible Conference Alan Shlemon	
July 10 th , 2016 AM Services <i>"If God Is Good, Why Is There Evil?"</i>	July 10 th , 2016 PM Service <i>"Homosexuality: Truth and Compassion"</i>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 13th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Summer Bible Conference	
July 17 th , 2016 AM Services Dr. Mark Bailey <i>"Wise or Otherwise"</i>	July 17 th , 2016 PM Service Pastor Jim Bushoven <i>"Dream Big: Redeeming Our Imagination"</i>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 20th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

The Joy of Generosity



The State of the Plate

A recent article by Jayson D. Bradley, a well-known writer and pastor, quoted a survey from 2014 that *showed 40% of people never write checks anymore and of the remainders, 20% only write checks a couple times a year. But that's not all, almost one in ten people no longer carry cash, and nearly 80% of them never have more than \$50 at any given time.* What does that mean as we pass the plate?

Our giving patterns have changed with technology. At Hawthorne Gospel Church, we have four ways of worshiping through giving. What works for you?

1. Cash or checks in the offering plate or offering envelopes designating the desired ministry or account.
2. On line giving through the church website: www.hawthornegospel.com and clicking on the word **Give** in the top right-hand corner of the home page and then filling out the credit or debit card information.
3. Regular giving through your bank's *Bill Pay* page with just a couple of clicks to set up *automatic payments*.
4. Via U.S. Postal Service mailed to the church office.

Generosity is far more than meeting the church budget or meeting a specific need. It's about how we learn **The Joy of Generosity** as we give faithfully and sacrificially. Generosity is a critical part of our worship and spiritual growth toward being *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ*. We are to be good stewards of what God has provided for us.

*I have held many things in my hand, and have lost them all;
but whatever I have placed in God's hands that I still possess.*

Martin Luther

Begins Tomorrow!



Vacation Bible School meets from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM!** Hundreds of adults, teens, youth, and children will be on our campus this week obtaining the tools to meet the challenges and choices they face in today's world God's way with His help! Don't miss this year's

VBS Deep Sea Discovery *God Is With Me Wherever I Go!*

Childcare will be available for infants and 2-year-olds whose parents are volunteering or attending a VBS class for adults. Detailed brochures are available at the Information Center in the church foyer. Come early to register. Plan to attend . . . and if you can't attend, please pray!

Women's Bible Study at Vacation Bible School!



“What Happened . . .
How Did We Get in This Mess?”

Teacher: Jeannine Galenkamp

June 27th to July 1st
from 9:20 to 10:20 AM
in the Bible House Lounge
(downstairs beneath The Chapel)