

A Week at a Glance

The **Upper Gym** is closed until **Tuesday, September 6th**!

Sunday, September 4

- 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, September 5

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
HGC Campus is closed for the holiday!

Tuesday, September 6

- 7:00 PM *New Life* AD Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge)

Wednesday, September 7

- 9:30 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 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, September 8

- 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* Women's Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM *Made with Love* (The Chapel Classroom "A")
- 7:00 PM *DivorceCare* (BHL) and *DivorceCare4Kids* (Y-135)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 9

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, September 10

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 2:00 PM International Students Picnic (Field/Grove/Pavilion)

Sunday, September 4, 2016

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

Pastoral Staff

“STRANGERS IN THE WORLD”
Beginning a new series in the Book of 1st Peter
and Communion

There will be NO evening service!

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 Boy! Hunter Anthony, born August 17th to Anthony and Abeer Centrella.

Congratulations! Mrs. Marie Severenuk will observe her 90th birthday tomorrow, September 5th (1309 Summer Hill Road, Wayne 07470).

Congratulations to Linda Ibach who celebrated 30 years of service in the church office on September 2nd. We are thankful for her faithfulness and dedication to the Lord's work here at HGC. May the Lord continue to bless her and use her for His honor and glory.

A Night of Prayer will be held on September 11th at 5:00 PM. Plan to come as we lift our praises and requests to the Lord for His blessing.

Celebration & Praise!

Becoming a Member of HGC



If you are interested in becoming a member of HGC, a two-session membership class is planned for Sunday, September 18th and 25th, at 10:00 AM in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). You must attend both sessions of the membership class and complete a membership application with your testimony on how you came to know the Lord Jesus as your Savior. At the class you will receive a booklet containing our core values, doctrinal statement, and information on the Pathway to becoming a *fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ*. Please sign up at the Discovery Center in the church foyer **today**.

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Come to the War Room



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*, on **Monday, September 12th**, at **7:00 PM** and join others in lifting up our pastoral staff in prayer! For more information, please call Cara Greene.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Louise Ballentine; Audrey Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Karen Beller; Adrianna Bryon; De Anna Carman; Esther Christensen; Edna Clark; Betty Cleveland; Peggy Eng; Ellen Forstrom; Eva Glasser; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Paula Ibach; Susan La Plante; Ms. Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Mrs. Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Ann Opirhory; Phil Paolucci; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Ilse Troper; Norm Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods, Barbara Zanna

Hospitals & Rehabs: Emily Batluck-Auld; Tom Curry; Mildred Davies; Judy Delaney; Howie Forstrom; Gloria Garippa; Joe Jezequel; Bill Kohout; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Judy Taylor

HGC Library Hours This Week!

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Closed tomorrow due to the holiday

Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

Located upper level of The Chapel 973-427-6960, extension 130

The 4/14 Window



If you are walking along the street and you see some initials written in the concrete sidewalk, you know that the person did not spend hours chiseling those initials into the hard sidewalk. No, they had to be made while that sidewalk was still wet - right before it turned hard. There is a sidewalk outside a famous theater in Hollywood in which you can find the footprints of many movie stars. Their footprints were set while the cement was still soft enough to write in. If they waited, it would be too hard to leave their mark.

Now, think about this - over 70% of people who come to Christ do so between the ages of 4 and 14. If you watch someone walk across a graduation platform without Christ in their life, there is a much greater possibility that they will not accept Christ as their Savior later in life. This window of opportunity is called the 4/14 window.

Today, one third of the world population, or 2.5 billion people, are under 15 years of age. Remember, the cement in young hearts is soft for just a short time. We have got to tell this generation about Jesus when the cement is still soft! So, what difference can you make?

- Pray regularly for the young people close to you,
- Be a volunteer for ministry to children in our church
- Open your heart to the millions of children around the world

An Invitation . . .



The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, September 7th, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Know Your Bible

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We offer two great opportunities for you to study God's Word:

Adult Bible Classes

New classes begin on September 11th
from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

in various classrooms around the campus.

Monday Evening Bible School

begins on September 12th, 2016
with registration at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Detailed brochures on both
are available in the church foyer **today**.

Serving Hands Ministry

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MISSIONS 

Serving Hands, a ministry for women who serve HGC missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, September 9th, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. This month, Jim and Dee Percy will be sharing what the Lord is doing in and through their ministry focusing on their recent outreach in Quebec City. Be sure to invite your friends!

ENCORE

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(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Our **Senior Adults** will meet on Tuesday, September 13th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. Chalk artist, Cathy Patnovic, will bring a timely message from God's Word through her drawings. Don't miss it . . . invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided.

Reservations and **payments** are due at this meeting for our Fall Outing on November 1st to hear the Glenn Miller Orchestra: \$60.

Question:

Are you new to the church?
Want to grow in your faith?
Have doubts about Christianity?

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Answer:

Attend

Equipping Track!

Equipping Track is designed to give you the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to grow in your relationship with God, and to experience your spiritual life to the fullest.

This class, taught by Pastor Dave Schuit, begins on Sunday, September 11th, at 10:00 AM in room E-5.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer **today**.

Concert:

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Facing a Task Unfinished

Friday, October 28th, at 7:00 PM at HGC

Keith & Kristyn Getty

featuring Living Waters, The Lord Is My Salvation
and In Christ Alone

Tickets online at gettymusic.com/hawthorne or
in person in the Pavilion today or at the church office!

Calling All Men!



Regularly Scheduled Meetings for Men:

Legacy Group

an encouragement/support group meeting on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of every month from **7:00 to 9:00 PM** in the Bible House Lounge

Men's Breakfast with Scott Garrett

October 1st, at **8:00 AM** in the Pavilion

In addition to a tasty meal, you'll be afforded the opportunity to hear an encouraging message from God's Word

Legacy Builders Life Groups/Bible Studies

meet on the **first, third, and fifth Saturday** of each month from **7:30 to 9:00 AM** in TheLOFT

Five great studies are available from which to choose:

Abide in Christ

Facilitators: *Bob Falconieri and Wally Eng*

Be Daring ~ Book of Acts: Author Warren Wiersbe

Facilitators: *Christian Kim and Nick Savone*

Conquer Series: Author Dr. Ted Roberts

Facilitators: *Nick Choman and Frank Tirrito*

The Parables of Jesus: Author J. Dwight Pentecost

Facilitators: *Tom Mullikin and Brian Murray*

Pursuit of God: Author A.W. Tozer

Facilitators: *Sal Cusmano and Sanjiv Kattakola*

Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake

Thursday evening and Friday, January 12th-13th, 2017

Guest speaker: Dr. Dan Erickson

Retreat Package: \$115. per person (Price includes triple occupancy)

Register at: www.sprucelake.org/events/calendar/mensretreat/

Questions?

Contact Wally Eng at legacybuilders@hgusa.org or

Pastor Howie at 973-427-6960, extension 115.

Come Pray with Us!



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).

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 7th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Jonathan Minnema

September 11th, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Our Living Hope"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter

September 11th, 2016
PM Service
Pastoral Staff
"Jesus, My King"
A Night of Prayer

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 14th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

September 18th, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Prepared for Action"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter

September 18th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Jim Bushoven
"God Is . . ."
Beginning a new series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 21st, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

September 25th, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"God's Purpose for His People"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter

September 25th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Mark Rolling
"God Is Provider"
Continuing in the series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 28th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

Great Opportunities!

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The **2016 Women's Fall Activities Brochure**

lists nine Bible studies for women of all ages.

Pick up a copy and come to one of these great opportunities to become a *fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ!*

Made with Love Ministry

Needed: People who can knit and crochet scarves and hats for New Beginnings, Operation Christmas Child, and those in need.

Upcoming meeting dates: September 8th, October 13th, and November 10th. To help, e-mail hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.

R&R

Saturday, September 17th, at 9:00 AM in The Chapel
Maryann Schwinge will be asking the question,
"Why Me, Lord?"

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 AM

Detailed R&R schedule cards are available around campus

Other brochures of interest available around our campus are:

Arts & Crafts Night Brochures *and*
A Day in the Word with Kay Arthur
Informational/Registration Brochures
(or register online at www.iTickets.com)

Plan to Attend!

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Wednesday, September 14th, 2016

Franklin Graham invites **US**
to join together at a

New Jersey Prayer Rally

at the State Capitol in Trenton.

Sign-up sheets are located at the Discovery Center.

Children's Ministry Needs YOU!!!

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Opportunities to serve include:

Sunday

Nursery (8:25-9:30 AM; 9:55-11:00 AM; 11:25 AM-12:30 PM)

Workers and counter helpers at all of the morning services

Sunday School (9:55 to 11:00 AM)

Table teachers in all departments ~ 2-year-olds through grade 5

Children's Church (11:25 AM to 12:30 PM)

Leader and team teachers

Wednesday

Fun Night @ Kids' Klub Carnival

on **September 14th** at **6:45 PM** in the Pavilion

Register your child for 2016-2017 Kids' Klub season

Parents must stay with children

Kids' Klub (Starts September 21st from 6:45 to 8:15 PM)

Skipper Club for 2- and 3-year-olds needs a leader and table teachers/helpers; men or women

Scooter Club for 4- and 5-year-olds needs table teachers; men or women

TreeClimbers for 1st and 2nd grade boys and **Stockade** for 3rd through 5th grade boys ~ men of all ages are needed

Pioneer Girls is looking for women committed to sharing their faith and working alongside young women. You will be blessed! Guides are needed in grades 1 through 5. To serve, please call Joy Meyer at 201-825-9298.

Thursday

Story Time (Starts September 22nd from 9:30 to 11:30 AM)

Helpers are needed for infants and preschoolers

If not otherwise noted, please contact Mrs. Sandy Lynn Bober at 973-427-6960, extension 166, or sandy@hgcosa.org, if you wish to **get connected**.