

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 11

- 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)
- 10:00 AM Equipping Track (E-5)
- 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 12

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 9:15 AM *God Speaks* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening for Women (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *War Room*: Pray for Our Leadership Team (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School Registration (Sanctuary) and Classes

Tuesday, September 13

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:30 AM ENCORE (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD* Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *Legacy Group* (Bible House Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)

Wednesday, September 14

- 8:30 AM NJ Prayer Rally in Trenton (Meet in the church parking lot)
- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub Carnival (Pavilion; E-1a and 1b)
- 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 15

- 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 *DivorceCare* (BHL) and *DivorceCare4Kids* (Y-135)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus *A New Christ in Me* Women's Exercise (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 16

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

Saturday, September 17

- 7:30 AM Legacy Builders Life Groups/Bible Studies (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 9:00 AM R&R (The Chapel; *Continental breakfast @ 8:45 AM*)

Sunday, September 11, 2016

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
“Our Living Hope”
 1st Peter 1:1-12
 Continuing in the series
“Strangers in the World”
 in the **Book of 1st Peter**

At 5:00 PM

Pastoral Staff
“Jesus, My King”
A Night of Prayer

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
 Mrs. Doris E. Bergmann,
 given by her sons, Bill and Bob.*

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 9:55 AM service, Allie Julia will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Lino and Amy Quiroz.

Baby Boy! Miles Aryen, born August 31st to James and Valerie Natale.

Moms in Prayer International will sponsor *Bless Our Schools Sunday* (BOSS) on September 18th, 2016. Churches around the world will pray for the students, teachers, and school staff in their own congregation. HGC will observe BOSS by having an information table about *Moms in Prayer* following all services, including the Sundays at 5 service. **Also**, there will be a *Moms in Prayer* Conference Simulcast on Friday, September 23rd, at 6:30 PM in The Chapel. Sign up at the display in the Pavilion.

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**.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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GriefShare Ministry



This support group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in The Chapel to encourage those bereaved of loved ones. Participants view a video, then gather into small groups for discussion of the evening's topic, and go over the workbook exercises.

Small group facilitators are needed—no experience necessary and training is free. If interested, call Lories Slockbower, Anna Simon, or Pastor Howie (973-427-6960).

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; Sue Greene; Ellen Forstrom; Eva Glasser; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Paula Ibach; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Mrs. Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Ann Opirhory; Phil Paolucci; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Ilse Troper; Norman Trass; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods, Barbara Zanna

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

Mrs. Gloria Garippa, a faithful member since 2012, entered into the presence of the Lord on September 1st. Our Christian love is given to her son Ralph.

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



**PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
IN ITALY!**

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

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,887,125	\$ 401,118
Needed	\$ 2,000,849	\$ 410,702
Balance	\$ -113,724	\$ -9,584

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

**Board
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on Call**

Know Your Bible

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Adult Bible Classes

New classes begin **today**, September 11th
from 10:00 to 11:00 AM
in various classrooms around the campus.

Monday Evening Bible School

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

Congratulations!

The following people have achieved a
three-year certificate and a four-year diploma from
Monday Evening Bible School:

Stanton Ackerly
Richard Cyriacks
Carlos Rivera

Kenneth Tanis
Vanessa Freeland Thomas
Zal Walton

Come . . . study God's Word with us!
Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer.



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Save these dates:

HCA's Homecoming & Harvest Sale

Saturday, September 17th, 2016

HCA's 17th Annual Golf Outing

Monday, October 10th, 2016

For further information, visit our website at www.hca.org
or contact Tammy Butler at tbutler@hca.org
or 973-423-3331, ext. 225.

New Volunteer *hawthorne* Orientation *outreach*

Thursday, September 29th, at 7:00 PM in Wyckoff

Join Lighthouse in bringing love to life and
life to North Jersey!

Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center is a faith-based, Christ-centered, non-profit organization with a mission to lovingly guide and support women, men, and teens facing unplanned pregnancies and related concerns toward life-enhancing choices. The ministry relies on volunteers in many roles, from trained peer counselors (*English and Spanish*) to office assistants, nurses, and material donation sorters. Potential volunteers are asked to attend a *New Volunteer Orientation* to learn more about Lighthouse.

RSVP by September 22nd to Jessica at jessica@lighthouseprc.org
or 973-238-9047, extension 11, or visit FriendsofLighthousePRC.org
and complete the registration link.

Question:

Are you new to the church?

Want to grow in your faith?

Have doubts about Christianity?

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 **today** at 10:00 AM in room E-5. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer.

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

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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—I Peter 1:13-25

September 18th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Jim Bushoven
"God Is . . ."
Beginning a new series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John—John 1:1-18

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—I Peter 2:1-12

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—John 6

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

October 2nd, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Power of the Cross"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter—I Peter 2:13-22
and Communion

October 2nd, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"God Is Light"
Continuing in the series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John—John 8
and Communion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 5th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

Come ...
Join Us!

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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!*

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

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

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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. 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.

Plan to Attend!

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Wednesday, September 14th, 2016, at 8:30 AM
Franklin Graham invites **US**
to join together at a

New Jersey Prayer Rally

at the State Capitol in Trenton.
Be sure to bring spending money for dinner.
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.

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@hgusa.org, if you wish to **get connected**.