

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 18

- 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)
- 10:00 AM Membership Class (C-10)
- 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 19

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 9:15 AM *God Speaks* Women's Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening for Women (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (Chapel/YMC/BHL)

Tuesday, September 20

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Bible House Lounge)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* Ministry (C-23/24)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD* Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Bible House Lounge 2)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (Bible House Lounge)

Wednesday, September 21

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Daughter's of the King* (Bible House Lounge)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM LifeGroup: *Christianity & the Art of Marriage* Maintenance (Y301)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY Women (Warren home) & Men (Upper Room)

Thursday, September 22

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:45 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel) and StoryTime (Nursery)
- 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 Me in Christ* Women's Exercise (Upper Gym)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 23

- 6:30 PM *Moms in Prayer International* Conference Simulcast (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Bible House Lounge) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, September 24

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 6:00 PM PrimeTime Bible Study & Pizza (The Chapel)

Sunday, September 18, 2016

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“PREPARED
FOR ACTION”**

1st Peter 1:13-25
Continuing in the series
“*Strangers in the World*”
in the Book of 1st Peter

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven

“GOD IS ...”

John 1:1-18
Beginning a new series
“*I AM: The God Revealed*”
in the Book of John

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!

The Wedding of Miss Kerry De Block to Mr. Steven Hanisch will take place on September 24th at 3:00 PM in our church. All are cordially invited to the ceremony.

The Marriage of Beatrice (Bebe) Mzrakian to Cleveland Earl Carter, Jr. took place yesterday at 5:00 PM on the beach in Avalon, New Jersey.

Exciting Things Are Happening in Children's Ministries!

We are so excited to announce that Jessica Clavijo will be working in Children's Ministries, alongside Sandy Lynn Bober as the Assistant Director of Children's Ministries. She will be joined by our new Children's Ministries Interns, Katie Goitz and Maycie Schmidt. We look forward to seeing what God will accomplish this year in Children's Ministries.

October Prayer Calendar



Away from Home

Every fall, we update our monthly prayer calendar to include those from our church who are living at the college/university they attend and for those in the Armed Forces. If you (or a family member) fall into one of these two categories, call the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 123, or e-mail lindai@hgcusa.org by **Thursday, September 22nd**, before 5:00 PM.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Christian Academy 

Save the date:

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, extension 225.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Louise Ballentine; Audrey Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Karen Beller; Adrianna Bryon; 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; Joseph Jezequel; Bill Kohout; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Jim Percy; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ben Teschon.

Howard (Howie) Forstrom, a member of our church family since 1993, entered into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on September 10th. Howie faithfully served on the Global Mission Team as a member and chairman. He also served in the Christian Service Brigade and Homeschoolers ministries. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Ellen, and son, Gregory, and to his daughter, Mrs. Katelyn Cahilly.

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

Doug and Esther Christensen *hawthorne* missions

Esther and Doug Christensen work to mobilize workers at the SIM U.S. Global Mission Center in Charlotte. In September 2015, Esther was diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. During her illness, they have received many expressions of love and support which has been a huge blessing and help. Family, friends, neighbors, church family, and colleagues from SIM helped them move into their new home, making life easier for Esther. She is experiencing increasing weakness and is facing new challenges. Their goal is to purchase a van which has handicap support to give her mobility. If you would like to help, contact Pastor David Schuit.

Steve and Carol Lyons

From October 13th to November 14th, Steve and Carol will be visiting in the tristate area and will need a loan of a vehicle. If you have an insured automobile for them to use, please contact Pastor David Schuit at davids@hgcusa.org or call him at 973-427-6960, extension 150.

The Missionary Home needs the following items (*in good condition*): Sofa, living room chairs, end tables, twin beds (4), dressers, lamps, flat screen TV, and pillows and bedspreads for twin beds. Contact Pastor David Schuit.

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 Mauro Bacolo.

**Board
Member
on Call**

It's Never Too Late to Join!

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Every Bible study listed may be joined at any time!
2016 Women's Fall Activities Brochures
detailing all studies/activities are available around the campus!

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM

The Amazing Collection in The Chapel
A book-by-book study through the Bible

Thursdays at 7:00 PM

The Amazing Collection in room Y-301
A book-by-book study through the Bible

Mondays at 9:15 AM in The Chapel

God Speaks—Isaiah Chapters 1-39 by Kay Arthur

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

in the Bible House Lounge

Women of the Word—*A Divided Heart/A Divided Nation*
by Kay Arthur

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in The Chapel

Ladies' In-Touch—*Fight Back with Joy* by Margaret Feinberg

Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Upper Gym

Zumba Plus A New Me in Christ (exercise/devotional)

Begins Tuesday, September 20th, at 7:30 PM

in the Bible House Lounge (meets the first and third weeks)

Mom's Night Out—*Be Amazing*—a study of Titus 2:3-5

Begins Wednesday, September 21st, at 9:30 AM

in the Bible House Lounge 2

Daughters of the King

Hebrews: Hoping for Something Better by Nancy Guthrie

Begins Thursday, September 22nd, at 9:45 AM in The Chapel

Deep Roots—*I Peter: A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin
Childcare is provided for Deep Roots

Bountiful Blessings

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Bountiful Blessings is a ministry that assists people in our church family that are going through trials (surgery, illness, death/loss, etc.) with a meal a few times a week. Volunteers may schedule a time to bring a meal (home-cooked OR picked up from a local eatery) that fits their schedule. Those who sign up to help will be emailed when a need arises. All sign ups are done on a secure website. It is a simple and efficient way to help others while not over-committing yourself. You can volunteer just once a month or as much as you feel led. **YOU WILL BE BLESSED** by helping one of our family members in this simple, but meaningful way.

Please contact Carol Eng or Kerri Schaefer to sign up to be put on the list of Bountiful Blessings volunteers. This is a big ministry and we can use some extra hands!

New Volunteer Orientation

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

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.

Calling All Men!



Men's Breakfast *with* Scott Garrett

October 1st, at **8:00 AM** in the Pavilion
 In addition to a tasty meal, you'll have the opportunity to hear an encouraging message from God's Word
 Sign up in the Pavilion today!

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@hgcusa.org or
 Pastor Howie at 973-427-6960, extension 115.

Open Enrollment



Come, join the Worship Community!

We now have open enrollment and are excited to welcome some new choir, band, and orchestra members. If you are interested, please e-mail James Jensen at james@hgcusa.org.

Our media team is looking for people to help with the slides on Sunday mornings. If you are good with a computer, this is a great place to serve. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please e-mail James Jensen at james@hgcusa.org.

It's Important!



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 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—1 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
 Pastoral Staff
 "The Power of the Cross"
Continuing in the series
 "Strangers in the World" in the
 Book of 1st Peter—1 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

October 9th, 2016
AM Services
 Pastor Jim Bushoven and
 Pastor Mark Rolling
 Outreach/Discipleship
 Sunday

October 9th, 2016
PM Service
 Pastor Jim Bushoven and
 Pastor Mark Rolling
 Outreach/Discipleship
 Sunday

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 12th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Dave Andersen

Moms in Prayer International *hawthorne women*

Moms in Prayer International will sponsor *Bless Our Schools Sunday* (BOSS) **today**. 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 special *Moms in Prayer* display in the Pavilion this morning or in the church foyer at 5:00 PM.

GriefShare Ministry *hawthorne counseling*

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).

Hospitality Needed *hawthorne outreach*

During the week of October 22nd to 28th, HGC will host ten global leaders for the *Global Cities Movement Day* Conference in NYC. We also need teams of drivers to provide transportation from and to JFK Airport using church vans. If you can help, please contact Pastor Jim at jim@hgusa.org.

Children's Ministry *hawthorne children*

Needs YOU!!!

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

Kids' Klub

on **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**.

God's Little Singers Ministry

begins this **Tuesday, September 20th**, at **10:00 AM**

Meets in room C-23/24 under the balcony.

Bring a picnic lunch and stay for **Play & Pray** at 11:00 AM in the Nursery. Questions? Call Betsy Nye.