

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 16

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 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* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (no childcare; The 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 Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Mom's Night Out (The Lounge)

Wednesday, October 19

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* (The 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* (Y-301)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Thursday, October 20

- 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* (The Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus *A New Me in Christ* Women's Exercise (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (ages 29-40; Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, October 21

- 6:00 PM Jr. High Visit to the Corn Maze (Meet in parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 6:00 PM OCC Kick-Off Saturday (The Chapel)

Sunday, October 16, 2016

MISSIONS FOCUS SUNDAY
Pastor Steve Lyons

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

**“PASSING THE
BATON”**

*Meet our missionaries
at the special displays
in the Pavilion this morning
between the services.*

At 5:00 PM

**“SHARING
THE GOSPEL
WITHOUT FEAR”**

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!

Next Sunday, from 8:00 to 8:20 AM, 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.

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, November 6th or Sunday, November 13th, 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 for a class today at the Discovery Center in the church foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*. A baptismal service is planned for Sunday, November 27th.

A Critical Election Year



Considering the state of affairs in our nation and the importance of the upcoming election, we are making pertinent information available with regard to our presidential candidates. The stance of their parties on vital issues is available at the Discovery Center and Pavilion. Feel free to pick up a copy so that you can make an informed decision. Detailed information is available on the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association website (billygraham.org/decision-magazine). God bless!

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Operation Christmas Child



Kick-Off Saturday, October 22nd, 6:00-8:00 PM

Experience the *Journey of a Shoebox* in The Chapel ~ see how it gets from your hands to the hands of a waiting child. You will leave with a shoebox and an item to begin your packing. Light refreshments will be served. Open to adults and kids of all ages!

Kick-Off Sunday, October 23rd, between all services

Pick up your specially printed shoeboxes in the Pavilion or outside the Sanctuary foyer. A suggested donation of 25 cents per shoebox, would be appreciated! Have fun packing! Questions? Please call Chad De Boer or Fortune Mandaro.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Louise Ballentine; Audrey Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Karen Beller; Adrianna Bryon; Esther Christensen; Edna Clark; Betty Cleveland; Judy Delaney; Peggy Eng; Ellen Forstrom; Eva Glasser; Dearh Goller; Sue Greene; Carl Hoffman; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Ann Opirhory; Phil Paolucci; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** John Auld; Isabele Canela; Tom Curry; Joe Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ben Teschon; Ken Vander Wiele; Ted Zbieg.

Mrs. Emily Batluck-Auld, a faithful attendee at HGC, entered into the presence of the Lord on October 11th. Our Christian love is given to her husband, John, and to her family.

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

YOU and Missions!



A person asked me the other day: *How does one develop a heart for missions and a concern for those without Christ? Where does one get that desire and interest?*

Answer: This motivation for missions comes from our love for God! When we truly fall in love with God and all that he did for us, then God works in our lives to free our dead, selfish hearts in such a way that we now see others differently. He is the one who gives us that love and concern for others.

This is how it works out in our lives: Christ loved us, died for us, forgave us, accepted us, justified us, gave us eternal life, and made us heirs with Him – when **WE** were lost, and hurting, and alienated from Him! He treated us first as worthy of His mercy and grace when we did not deserve His mercy and grace.

So, this concern for people whom we have not met, the hurting, and the lost comes when we are truly overwhelmed by God's grace in our lives. If you struggle with love for others who are in need, serving those who are hard to love, or reaching out to the lost – think of what Christ did for you! Allow your mind and heart to meditate on all that He did for you on the cross, the love that He showed to you when **YOU** were lost and undeserving – and then allow that love to flow out to others in service. Missions, then, is simply the expression to others of our love for God!

David A. Schuit
Pastor of Missions

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Upcoming Events!

HCA's Open House

for Middle School & High School

Thursday, October 27th, 2016, at 6:30 PM

Come to Hawthorne Christian Academy's Open House and learn about HCA's middle & high school programs.

- Tour our campus • Meet our teachers • Visit our classrooms

For more information, call 973-423-3331, extension 206.

Free childcare is provided.

Keith & Kristyn Getty

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

Friday, October 28th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at HGC

Tickets still are available at \$25/person or a Family Package rate of \$75.

All tickets will be available during the week by contacting James Jensen at james@hgusa.org (cash or check only).

Kay Arthur

"How to Live in a Society That Calls Evil Good and Good Evil"
Saturday, November 12th, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Registration is \$40

Register online @ www.iTickets.com or pick up a registration form, fill it out, and bring or mail it along with your payment to the church office.

MEN! You're invited to register, too!

HGC Outreach

Urban Development • Prevention & Recovery
Mercy • Local/Training

For more information, please contact Pastor Jim Bushoven at jim@hgusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 160.

For details, please contact the individuals noted above or call the HGC (973-427-6960) or HCA (973-423-3331) offices.

Can You Help?



Our missionaries, Tim and Sharon Braunlin, now serve with Servant's Heart Ministry and will be relocating to our area. They need the following gently used donations: refrigerator, bedroom and dining room furniture, baby-proof gates, lamps, toaster/toaster oven. To help, or for more information, please leave a message for Tim. Thank you!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 19th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

October 23rd, 2016
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Lordship of Christ"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter—1 Peter 3:1-22

October 23rd, 2016
PM Service

Pastor Jake Minnema
"God Is Here"
Continuing in the series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John—John 10

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 26th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

October 30th, 2016
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Exalting Jesus Christ"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter—1 Peter 4:7-19

October 30th, 2016
PM Service

Pastor Jim Bushoven
"God Is Life"
Continuing in the series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John—John 11

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 2nd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Jonathan Minnema

November 6th, 2016
AM Services

Pastoral Staff
"The Mighty Cross"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter—1 Peter 4:1-6
and Communion

November 6th, 2016
PM Service

Jonathan Minnema
"God Is Wisdom"
Continuing in the series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John—John 14
and Communion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 9th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling