

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 23

- 8:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (C-11/12)
- 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 24

- 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 (YMC; The Chapel; The Lounge)

Tuesday, October 25

- 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 Legacy Group I (The Lounge)

Wednesday, October 26

- 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* (Warren home)

Thursday, October 27

- 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)
- 6:30 PM HCA Open House Middle/High Schools (Pavilion/YMC)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *DivorceCare* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, October 28

- 6:00 PM Jr. High Fall Retreat (Meet in church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *Facing a Task Unfinished* Concert (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, October 29

- 7:30 AM LifeGroup: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

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*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jake Minnema

“GOD IS FREE”

*Continuing in the series
“I AM: The God Revealed”
in the Book of John
John 10*

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!

Steve and **Mary Ellen Mikola** are observing their 40th wedding anniversary today, October 23rd. **Congratulations!**

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 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.

Today is
Kick-Off Sunday

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for

Operation Christmas Child!

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? Visit the special displays or call Chad De Boer or Fortune Mandaro.

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Jr. High Fall Retreat

Friday-Saturday, October 28th-29th, 2016
at Streamside Camp, Stroudsburg, PA

To register, or for more information,
E-mail kirk@hgcsusa.org or call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Lorrie Anderson; 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; 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; Ruth Susen; Ben Teschon; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Ken Vander Wiele; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna

Hospitals & Rehabs: John Auld; Isabele Canela; Tom Curry; Joe Jezequel; Marie Krum; Sharon Ibrahim; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ted Zbieg

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, visits, and other expressions of Christian love shown during hospitalizations and recovery periods, Mildred Davies, John Meima, and Jim Percy say *thank you*.

Mrs. June Dougherty, a member of our church since 1963, entered into the presence of the Lord on Sunday, October 16th. She faithfully served in and supported the work of Pioneer Girls Club and Camp Cedarbrook and was a Sunday School teacher in the Early Childhood Department for 30 years. Our Christian love is given to her children, James, Mrs. Ruth Vanderbeck, and Mrs. Lorrie Crowley.

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

So What?



Our Fall Missions Festival was last weekend. Now the big follow-up question is **SO WHAT? SO WHAT** difference did that weekend make in the life of our church or for us as individuals? How can one keep the fire burning and the momentum going? Let me make some suggestions to you:

1. **Pray** that God will continue to break your heart for the things that break His heart. Allow your heart to be soft, pliable, and moldable to the Holy Spirit.
2. **Look** for the everyday opportunities to reach out to your community and the world. Each day look for the little “interruptions” or “I just happened to run into so and so” as opportunities to share God’s love with someone else.
3. **Read** a good book. Let me suggest a couple: Nabeel Qureshi’s Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus or Bill Hybels’ Just Walk Across the Room. There also are many missionary biographies in our church library.
4. **Pick up** a prayer card of a missionary from our church in the foyer to get their newsletters, and pray for them – begin a relationship with them.
5. **Volunteer** as a friend to reach international students in our universities or teach conversational English.
6. **Support** a missionary financially.

Remember that ministry is really our joyful expression of service to others that comes as the overflow of our love for the Father!

Pastor David Schuit

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Attention, Ladies!
Zumba, A New Me in Christ Class
will **NOT** meet on Thursday, October 27th, 2016
due to HCA's Open House.

Women of
All Ages . . .

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. . . are invited to join us for
fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual renewal at

R&R

on Saturday, November 5th, at 9:00 AM in The Chapel
presenting

“A Still, Small Voice”

with Meg Muller

*Our daily lives can be filled with chaos and noises. It can be
challenging to stop and listen. But think about what you can gain
if you pause long enough to hear the still, small voice.
A continental breakfast is served at 8:45 AM.*

**Only Two Weeks Left
Before Registration Goes Up!
Kay Arthur**

**“How to Live in a Society That Calls
Evil Good and Good Evil”**

Saturday, November 12th, 2016

Registration: \$40 • November 7th: \$50

Register online @ www.iTickets.com or in the Pavilion this morning.
Men are welcome to attend. Closed captioning available.

Facing a Task *hawthorne*
Unfinished *MUSIC* 
Concert

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

Keith & Kristyn Getty

featuring

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

Tickets still are available at \$20/person or
a Family Package rate of \$60.

Limited preferred seating tickets still are available!

All tickets will be available Sunday mornings in the Pavilion
and during the week by contacting James Jensen
at james@hgcusa.org (cash or check only).

Volunteers are needed . . . e-mail james@hgcusa.org.

**Alpha & Omega
Children's Choir**

The Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will begin weekly
rehearsals next Sunday, October 30th, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
in room C-10. Kids, if you're in grades 2 through 8, then plan to
join us as we prepare for the Worship Community's Christmas
Concert on Saturday and Sunday, December 10th and 11th.

Questions?
Contact Carol Guignon.



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Christian Academy 

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.

"Defender" Beefsteak Dinner

Thursday, November 10th, 2016, at 7:00 PM
The Brownstone ● 351 W. Broadway ● Paterson, NJ

Special Guests:

- *Amanda Berliner Bernard*
- *Joe Bucci*
- *Kevin Standford*
- *Woody Woodfin*

All proceeds to benefit HCA Athletic Boosters.
For more information, contact athleticbooster@hca.org.

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: Bookshelves, desks, twin bedroom set, baby-proof gates, dining room set, and lamps. To help, or for more information, please leave a message for Tim. Thank you!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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 Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

November 13th, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"God's Precious Flock"
Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World" in the
Book of 1st Peter—1 Peter 5:1-14

November 13th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Kirk De Boer
"God Is True"
Continuing in the series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John—John 15

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 16th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

A Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 30th, 2016 at 4:00 PM in the Pavilion

Our God is amazing! People have been praying for God's provision and leading for our **Paving the Pathway** building project, and we are so pleased about what is happening. So far, we have received more than \$1,160,000 in cash donations towards the building.

Now we have more great news! A generous donor has given \$500,000 (included above) for our building program, **Paving the Pathway**, and another \$500,000 towards the installation of an artificial turf athletic field. While we already have congregational approval for the **Paving the Pathway** program, we will need congregational approval before we can proceed with this new project. The total cost of the field is estimated to be \$1,070,000.

The desire to have an artificial turf field has been around for a number of years; but, due to other Church and Academy needs, it never went past the discussion phase.

According to our Elder Board Policies, any such purchase or project with a total cost in excess of \$75,000 needs the approval of the congregation.

The Elders have discussed this generous donation and the Church's desire to have such a field and would like to recommend to the congregation that we proceed with the installation of the artificial turf field. The Hawthorne Christian Academy will be taking the lead on raising the additional funds that would be required, and the project will not begin until 100% of the funds designated for this purpose have been received in cash. No loans will be taken to complete this project.

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Therefore, a special Congregational Meeting will be called for 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 30th, 2016, in the Pavilion to vote on the following question:

Shall the installation of an artificial turf athletic field, at a cost of \$1,070,000, be approved with the stipulation that work would not begin until 100% of the funds designated for this have been received in cash and that no loans be taken to complete this project?

If you are a member of the Hawthorne Gospel Church, please make every effort to attend this meeting and participate in this important decision. Visitors are welcome to attend.

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

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Two tickets remain for the Fall Outing on November 1st to hear the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Cost: \$60/person.

Also, to make your reservation for the Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 8th, please call 973-427-6960, extension 122. Cost per person is \$15.

A Critical Election Year

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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!