

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 30

- 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)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, October 31

- 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, November 1

- 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 *Mom's Night Out* (The Lounge)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (The Lower Chapel)

Wednesday, November 2

- 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, November 3

- 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 *Linked* (ages 28-40; Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (The Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, November 4

- 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 PM Christian Service Brigade: Father/Son Camp Out (Y-301)

Saturday, November 5

- 8:00 AM Legacy Builders: Men's Breakfast with John Oostdyk (Pavilion)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 9:00 AM R&R (The Chapel)

Sunday, October 30, 2016

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

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*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
“GOD IS LIFE”
*Continuing in the series
“I AM: The God Revealed”
in the Book of John
John 11*

Today at 4:00 PM

A Special Congregational Meeting
will be held in the Pavilion. If you are a member,
please make every effort to attend. Visitors are welcome!

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!

New Address: Mrs. Elsie Leesman has moved.

A Baptismal Service is planned for Sunday, November 27th. 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 foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday morning at 2:00 AM! This Saturday before retiring, remember to turn your clocks **back** one hour.

Celebration & Praise!

Operation Christmas Child ...



... is in full swing! Pick up your specially printed shoeboxes in the Pavilion or outside (weather permitting) the Sanctuary foyer. Have fun packing! Questions? Please visit the special displays or call Chad De Boer or Fortune Mandaro.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Housing Needed

Vinny Carnevele, who is part of our church family, is in need of a place to live. If you can help in this regard, please call the church office (973-427-6960).

Mark Your Calendars!

On Sunday, November 6th, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM
we'll meet in The Chapel to
Pray for the Persecuted Church.
All are welcome to attend. *Details to follow.*

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; Sue Greene; Sharon Ibrahim; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Sal and Kathryn Mummiani; Ann Opirhory; Phil Paolucci; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Nick Savone; Ruth Susen; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Ken Vander Wiele; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** John Auld; Isabele Canela; Tom Curry; Lucille Garside; Dearh Goller; Joe Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ted Zbieg.

Benjamin (Ben) Teschon, a faithful member since 1986, entered into the presence of the Lord Jesus on October 25th. Our Christian love is given to his children, Russel and Mrs. Kathy Troost.

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

Missionaries of the Week



PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN THE U.S.

Grief Share

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope!



Surviving the Holidays

Thursday, November 3rd, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM in The Chapel

To register or for more information, please visit the special display in the HGC Pavilion **today** between the morning services or call the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 122.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Rehearsals Begin Today!

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The **Alpha & Omega Children's Choir** will begin weekly rehearsals **TODAY**, 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. For more information, come to room C-10 at 11:20 AM or contact Carol Guingon during the week.

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

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ENCORE will meet on Tuesday, November 8th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. The history of the Statue of Liberty will be presented by Kevin Woyce. Also, to enjoy the Thanksgiving Luncheon, you must make your reservation by November 1st by calling the church office (973-427-6960, extension 122). Cost per person is \$15.

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

Serving Hands Ministry

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Serving Hands, a ministry for women who serve HGC missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, November 11th, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. This month, Tim and Donna Sirinides, who are on home assignment, will be sharing what the Lord is doing in and through their ministry in Greece. Be sure to invite your friends!

Calling All Men!

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Men's Breakfast with John Oostdyk
Executive Director of Servant's Heart Ministry

"Serving with All Your Heart"
Nehemiah 1

November 5th, at 8:00 AM in the Pavilion
Sign up in the Pavilion today!

Men, we will be collecting gently used or new tools
(i.e., hammers, tape measures, work gloves, etc.)
for *Servant's Heart Ministry*.

Made with Love *hawthorne* Invites You to ... *women*

...join others who knit or crochet
to the next *Made with Love* meeting on
Thursday, November 10th, 2016
from 7:00 to 9:00 PM
in The Chapel Classroom "A"

Come, help us prepare for the Christmas outreaches
of **Operation Christmas Child** and our **New Beginnings**
ministry.

Questions? Visit hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com
or call 973-427-6960.

Reminder To All HGC Members



A special Congregational Meeting will be held **today at 4:00 PM** 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?

Members are encouraged to make every effort to attend to participate in this important decision. Visitors are welcome!

Come ... Worship with Us!



The **Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, November 9th, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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—I 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—I 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

November 20th, 2016
AM Services
Pastoral Staff
"O Praise Him"
Thanksgiving
Sunday

November 20th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor Mark Rolling
"Give Thanks, For He Is Good"
Thanksgiving
Sunday

HOOR of PRAISE, November 23rd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Sanctuary
Pastor John W. Minnema



"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.

Women of
All Ages ...

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women 

... 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.

**Just One More Week
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 will be provided.

**New
Members**

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Upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee, the following people have been approved by the Elder Board to be added to our membership roster as active members and will be welcomed in on Sunday, November 13th, 2016:

Mrs. Luz Acevedo of Clifton, Ronald Alfaro of Edgewater, Mrs. Grace Lee-Alfaro of Edgewater, Mrs. Amparo Ameralis of New Milford, Miss Erin Cahilly of Dumont, Robert Capalbo of Bloomingdale, Mrs. Karen Capalbo of Bloomingdale, Tae Chang of Dumont, Mrs. Yujin Chang of Dumont, Astrit Dungu of Edgewater, Mrs. Gulmira Dungu of Edgewater, Scott Fahy of New Milford, Kenneth Gitau of Paterson, Ms. Janet Green of Saddle River, Peter Griffith of Guttenburg, Mrs. Cheryl Griffith of Guttenburg, Gustav Grotz of Riverdale, Ms. Sharon Ibrahim of Hawthorne, Mrs. Janice Iozia of Elmwood Park, Paul Kozlowski of Hawthorne, Mrs. Suzanne Kozlowski of Hawthorne, Joseph Lipari of Pine Brook, James Ng of Midland Park, Mrs. Deborah Ng of Midland Park, Miss Rose Odongo of Garfield, Mrs. Cynthia Phillips of Ridgefield, Franklyn Ragan of Mahwah, Mrs. Kerrie Ragan of Mahwah, Kelvin Reyes of Fair Lawn, Mrs. Darling Polo-Reyes of Fair Lawn, William Rogers of New City, Hazael Sanchez of Fair Lawn, Mrs. Dulce Franco-Sanchez of Fair Lawn, Frank Thissen of Franklin Lakes, Mrs. Cathy Thissen of Franklin Lakes, Daniel Tso of Norwood, Delano Vanderpool of Hawthorne, Kenneth Ware of Nutley, and Mrs. Sheryl Ware of Nutley.