

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 6

- 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&11 AM Baptism Classes (C-11/12)
- 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, November 7

- 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)
- 7:00 PM War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team (Conference Room)

Tuesday, November 8

- 9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (no childcare; The Lounge)
- 10:00 AM God's Little Singers Ministry (C-23/24)
- 10:00 AM Encore (The Chapel)
- 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, November 9

- 9:15 AM The Amazing Collection Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Daughters of the King (The Lounge)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 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)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Warren home)

Thursday, November 10

- 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 Made with Love (Chapel Classroom "A")
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus A New Me in Christ Exercise (Upper Gym)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, November 11

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM Released (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, November 12

- 8:00 AM Desire4Hope (Paterson)
- 8:30 AM Kay Arthur Conference (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 6, 2016

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

**Pastoral Staff
"THE MIGHTY
CROSS"**

*Continuing in the series
"Strangers in the World"
in the Book of 1st Peter
1 Peter 4:1-6; Communion*

At 5:00 PM

**Jonathan Minnema
"GOD IS WISDOM"**

*Continuing in the series
"I AM: The God Revealed"
in the Book of John
John 14; Communion*

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!

Engaged: Miss Katherine Nowak to Mr. Steven Patafio. A December 31st, 2016 wedding is planned at 3:30 PM at Fardale Trinity Church in Mahwah.

Congratulations! Miss Jeanette Dykstra observed her 90th birthday on October 22nd.

Celebration & Praise!

Important News!



At the Special Congregational Meeting that was called on Sunday, October 30th, the congregation approved 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 will be taken to complete this project?

Subsequent to this approval, in addition to the funds already received, a commitment has been made for the balance of the cost of the athletic field. Praise God!

We want to encourage you to continue giving toward the *Paving the Pathway* building project. So far, we have received \$2,000,000 in faith promises over three years, and more than \$1,160,000 in cash donations. We will continue to pray for God's provision and His blessing in the days ahead

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Psalm 103:1

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).

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Lorrie Anderson; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Karen Beller; Adrianna Bryon; Adria Bumper; Esther Christensen; Edna Clark; Betty Cleveland; Judy Delaney; Peggy Eng; Ellen Forstrom; Eva Glasser; Sue Greene; 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; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Ken Vander Wiele; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna

Hospitals & Rehabs: John Auld; John Bellis (hip replacement surgery on November 10th); Tom Curry; Lucille Garside; Dearth Goller; Sharon Ibrahim; Joe Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ted Zbieg

Our Christian Sympathy is given to those of our church family who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Mrs. Agnes Joyce at the Homegoing of her daughter, Casey, on October 25th.

Jesus Canela at the Homegoing of his mother, Isabel, on October 27th.

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

Everyone is
Invited . . .

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A Prayer Service for the Persecuted Church

will be held today *from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in The Chapel*

“What Is God’s Heart for North Korea?”

A message by

Pastor Paul Lee

President of Hug Mission

*Come, learn about God’s heart for His people there
and how to pray for them.*

All are welcome to attend!

Baptism
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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 these last two classes: 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*.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

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. ENCORE will enjoy a Thanksgiving luncheon at this meeting. If you did not make a reservation, please bring a bag lunch; the committee will provide the dessert and beverage.

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!

Mark Your Calendar!

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We will gather together in the Sanctuary on
Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 PM
for a special time of praise and thanksgiving
to the Lord for His wonderful blessings.
Plan now to join us for this
Hour of Praise!

It's Important to Pray!

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On Mondays at 6:00 AM, men and women come together to pray! Why not join them before work? Come to the Ministries Center Conference 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, November 6th, at 7:00 PM and join others in lifting up our pastoral staff in prayer! Questions? Please call Cara Greene.

Sunday Prayer Team: If you love to pray and want to be a blessing to others, why not consider joining our Sunday Prayer Team? For more information or to join the team, call Cara Greene. **Reminder HGC Congregants:** Every Sunday after each service, we have people who stand in the front of the Sanctuary ready to pray with you on a one-to-one basis. If you are in need of prayer, no matter what the situation, please feel free to come forward after the service to pray with one of the team members.

Mid-Week Prayer for adults is held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 in The Chapel.

Every Thursday Morning at 7:00, men from our church join Pastor John in his office to pray. It's a great way to start your day!

What Does Intercessory Prayer Mean? Simply to pray for someone, asking God's blessings on their behalf. Please join us at **8:00 AM on Sunday, November 13th**, to pray for the services . . . prayer ends at 8:20 AM sharp. We meet in the lower level of the church building in room C-11/12. Hope to see you there . . . the pastoral staff appreciates it!

God is pleased when we bring our requests to Him!

Operation Christmas Child

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Reminder: Starting **next** Sunday, please bring your completed boxes to the church foyer. Questions? Visit the special display in the Pavilion today or call Fortune Mandaro.



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Navigating High School

— *Athletic Emphasis* —

Monday, November 14th, at 7:00 PM

Discover the HCA difference!

All interested parents and students are invited to come to the Upper Gym to learn about the many opportunities offered in HCA's High School Program.

Questions?

Call Victoria Gracian at 973-423-3331, extension 206.

“Almost There”

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This is the theme of our
Worship Community's Christmas Concert
being held on

Saturday and Sunday, December 10th and 11th, 2016.

Complete details to follow.

Come ... Worship with Us!

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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 9th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

<p>November 13th, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>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</p>	<p>November 13th, 2016 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Kirk De Boer “God Is True” Continuing in the series “I AM: The God Revealed” in the Book of John—John 15</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 16th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

<p>November 20th, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Pastoral Staff “O Praise Him” Thanksgiving Sunday</p>	<p>November 20th, 2016 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Mark Rolling “Give Thanks, for He Is Good” Thanksgiving Sunday</p>
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HOOR of PRAISE, November 23rd, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Sanctuary
Pastor John W. Minnema

Baptism Sunday	
<p>November 27th, 2016 AM Services</p> <p>Baptismal Service</p>	<p>November 27th, 2016 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor David Schuit “Why We Value Baptism”</p>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 30th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

Tomorrow, It's
\$50 Per Person!

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Kay Arthur

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

Saturday, November 12th, 2016

Today: \$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.

Opportunities to Serve

Men, Women, and Children!

Help is needed for the Kay Arthur Conference:

Thursday, November 10th, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

preparing the Welcome Bags in The Chapel

Friday, November 11th, from Noon to 2:00 PM

setting tables/decorating in the Upper Gym

Questions?

Contact Peggy Goitz.

Made with Love Invites You . . .

. . . to 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.
For more details, visit hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com or
call 973-427-6960.

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.