

## A Week at a Glance

All week in The Lounge: Operation Christmas Child Collection Center

### Sunday, November 13

- 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 Baptism Classes (C-11/12)
- 11:30 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 14

- 9:15 AM *God Speaks* Women's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening for Women (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (YMC; Chapel; Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM HCA: *Navigating High School* (Upper Gym)

### Tuesday, November 15

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (no childcare; Lower Chapel)
- 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* (TheLOFT)

### Wednesday, November 16

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* (Lower 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 17

- 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* Exercise (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM GriefShare (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, November 18

- 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, November 19

- 5:30 PM Pioneer Girls: Date Night with Dad (The Chapel; Lower Gym)
- 7:30 PM Life Groups: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)

## Sunday, November 13, 2016

**At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM**  
**Pastor John W. Minnema**  
**“GOD’S PRECIOUS FLOCK”**

*Continuing in the series*  
**“Strangers in the World”**  
*in the Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter*  
**1 Peter 5:1-6**

**At 5:00 PM**  
**Pastor Kirk De Boer**  
**“GOD IS TRUE LOVE”**  
*Continuing in the series*  
**“I AM: The God Revealed”**  
*in the Book of John*  
**John 15**

## 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!

### Operation Christmas Child:

Completed shoeboxes must be brought to the church foyer on or before Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit the special display in the Pavilion today or call Fortune Mandaro.

**Daily Bread Devotionals**, for the months of December, January, and February, will be available in the church foyer **next Sunday**. *Daily Bread Devotionals* are a great way to share the love of Christ with your family and friends. *Pick up a few!*

## Celebration & Praise!

## Meet Your Church Leaders



Today in the Pavilion, after the first and second services (during coffee time), you will have an opportunity to meet your Elders at this special **Meet and Greet**.

The Elders would like to get to know you. If you want to learn more about the church or if you have any questions, they will be happy to answer them. Each Elder will be wearing an orange name badge.

Hope you can stop by for coffee and a chat!

## Pastoral Leadership Team

<b>John Minnema</b> , Senior Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorjohn@hgusa.org">pastorjohn@hgusa.org</a>
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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** 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; Sharon Ibrahim; Bob and Marie Lanzalotto; 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; Evelyn Troost; Pablo Valentin; Ken Vander Wiele; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vera Amaral; John Auld; John Bellis (recuperating from hip replacement surgery); Tom Curry; Lucille Garside; Dearth Goller; Joe Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Stanley Sanger (recuperating from hip replacement surgery); Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ted Zbieg

**In Appreciation** for all the prayers during his wife's battle with cancer, Charles Ibach says thank you! *Paula peacefully entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on October 9<sup>th</sup>.*

## 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**

### Adult DVD Recommendations:

*Miracles from Heaven; God's Not Dead 1 and 2;  
War Room; God's Club;  
Whose Land Is It? (Jewish and Arab Claims to Israel)  
Experience the Land and the Book*

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours:  
**Closed** Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
**Open** Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

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

## Thank You!



At this Thanksgiving time, I would like to thank **YOU** for your faithful partnership in God's great mission to the nations. Each year God uses you and your consistent giving to fulfill our commitment to our missionaries and the Great Commission. **Thank you!**

**Thanksgiving Opportunity:** Did you know that less than 20% of the nearly one million international students studying in the U.S. will ever get into an American home? Our church has an outreach ministry to international students on the campus of Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken. Most of them are not able to return home for the holidays. This makes for a great opportunity for us to share our Thanksgiving meal with them. This also is a great way to introduce your children to people of other cultures, enjoy their friendship, and show them Christ's love. If you would like to bless them by sharing your Thanksgiving meal with them, contact Rod or Shirley Innis. For more information and sign up, visit the Pavilion today.



**Our Missionaries,** David and Julia Hennigh, will be home for their son's wedding. They need a vehicle from December 5<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup>. To help, contact Pastor Dave Schuit at 973-427-6960, extension 150, or [davids@hgcusa.org](mailto:davids@hgcusa.org).

## Monthly Financial Report October 31, 2016 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
<b>Received</b>	\$2,619,280	\$ 558,286
<b>Needed</b>	\$2,863,883	\$ 598,148
<b>Balance</b>	\$ -244,603	\$ -39,862

# New Members



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 today:

At 8:25 AM:

Janice Iozia	Delano Vanderpool
Cynthia Phillips	

At 9:55 AM:

Mrs. Luz Acevedo	James & Deborah Ng
Erin Cahilly	Kelvin & Darling Reyes
Janet Green	Daniel Tso
Peter & Cheryl Griffith	

At 11:25 AM:

Ronald & Grace Lee-Alfaro	Sharon Ibrahim
Amparo Ameralis	Rose Odongo
Robert & Karen Capalbo	Franklyn & Kerrie Ragan
Astrit & Gulmira Dungu	William Rogers
Scott Fahy	Frank & Cathy Thissen
Kenneth Gitau	Kenneth & Sheryl Ware

On December 4<sup>th</sup>:

Tae & Yujin Chang	Joseph Lipari
Paul & Suzanne Kozlowski	Hazael & Dulce Sanchez

# It's Important to Pray!



**On Mondays at 6:00 AM**, men and women come to pray in the Ministries Center (church offices) Conference Room.

**A Special Time** has been set aside to pray for our Leadership Team on the first Monday of every month. 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, call Cara Greene.

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

**Moms In Prayer (MIP)** meets every Wednesday to intercede on behalf of children and schools through prayer. Moms meet during Kids' Klub at 7:00 PM in the HGC Library (second floor of The Chapel). For more information, please contact Vicki Calabrese.

**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!

**Intercessory Prayer:** We meet on the **second and fourth** Sunday of each month from **8:00 to 8:20 AM** in the lower level of the church building in room C-11/12 to pray for the services. All are invited to participate. For more information, call Pastor Mark Rolling at 973-427-6960, extension 118.

God is pleased when we bring our requests to Him!

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

**Board Member on Call**

Join Us *hawthorne*  
as We *gospel* 

*Celebrate Our Savior's Birth*

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:50 PM  
*The Hawthorne Christian Academy's  
Lower School Concert*

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM  
*Our Early Childhood/Upper Elementary  
Children's Sunday School will present  
"Miracle in the Manger"*

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM and  
Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM  
*Our Worship Community will present  
"Almost There"*

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM  
*The Hawthorne Christian Academy's  
Middle & High Schools Concert*

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 and 5:00 PM  
*Christmas Eve Candlelight Services*

Sundays @ 5 *hawthorne*  
Gospel Café *gospel* 

**Bakers** are needed for weeks **one, three, and five.**  
If you wish to help bake goodies,  
contact Kelly Stephenson.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE**

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

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services

Pastoral Staff  
"O Praise Him"  
Thanksgiving  
Sunday

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling  
"Give Thanks, for He Is Good"  
Thanksgiving  
Sunday

**HOUR of PRAISE, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Sanctuary**  
Pastor John W. Minnema

**Baptism Sunday**

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"God Cares for You"  
Concluding 1 Peter — 1 Peter 5:7-14  
Baptismal Service

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service

Pastor David Schuit  
"Why We  
Value Baptism"

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

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Jesus, the Son of God"  
John 1:1-14  
and Christmas Communion

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
PM Service

*Early Childhood/Upper Elementary  
Sunday School Christmas Program  
"Miracle in the Manger"*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen



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Christian Academy 

## Navigating High School

— Athletic Emphasis —

Tomorrow, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## HGC Connectors Join the Team

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*Connectors* are the concierge of HGC. We *connect* attendees with the various ministries at HGC and facilitate their involvement *on the Pathway*. Our goal is to remove any obstacles, allow the Holy Spirit to work, and facilitate taking the next step. That next step may be accepting Christ, coming back to service, attending a special event, getting involved in a ministry, etc.

If you are interested in the *Connector* Ministry Team, contact Pastor Mark Rolling at [pastormark@hgcusa.org](mailto:pastormark@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 118.

## Give Thanks!

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We are often reminded from the Scriptures that we are to be a thankful people. We are to continually *offer to God a sacrifice of praise* (Hebrews 13:15), *do everything without complaining or arguing* (Philippians 2:14), and *give thanks in all circumstances* (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

If our eyes are focused on Jesus and what He is doing in our midst, we will truly be overflowing with thankfulness. We marvel as God continues to provide so that our ministry can move forward unhindered. We are so thankful for so many who give so freely to this ministry . . . laying up treasures in heaven.

We will be gathering together in the Sanctuary on  
**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM**

for a special time of praise and thanks to God.  
The congregation is given an opportunity to stand  
and give thanks to the Lord during this

### Hour of Praise.

In addition, we are asking you to prayerfully join us in giving a gift of thanks to the Lord. Our Thanksgiving offering this year has been designated for the Feed My Starving Children outreach that we will be hosting in March 2017. Your gift will help us purchase the special food that we will be packing on March 16-18 to help feed hungry children all over the world.

Keep praying for God's leading for the days ahead. Pray for His will to be done. Pray for unity, provision, and blessing. Pray for the lost, the hurting, and the wayward. Pray that we will always follow the leading of the Spirit.

May God be glorified!