

A Week at a Glance

Monday in The Lounge:
Operation Christmas Child Collection Center

Sunday, November 20

- 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, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

- 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)
- 7:30 PM *Legacy Group* (The Lounge)

Wednesday, November 23

- 9:00 AM HCA Thanksgiving Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM HOUR OF PRAISE (Sanctuary)**
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Warren home)

Thursday, November 24

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!
HGC Campus is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 25

HGC Office, HCA, and Library are closed

- 7:00 PM Released (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, November 26

The Library is closed

- 7:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Pavilion Kitchen)
- 1:00 PM Children's Ministries: Family Christmas Crafts Afternoon (Pavilion)
- 7:30 PM PrimeTime Bible Study (The Chapel)

Sunday, November 20, 2016

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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

**Pastor Van Dyk,
Pastor Bushoven, and
Jonathan Minnema
"O PRAISE HIM"**

At 5:00 PM

**Pastor Mark Rolling
"GIVE THANKS,
FOR
HE IS GOOD"**

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!

Daily Bread Devotionals, for the months of December, January, and February, are 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!

Operation Christmas Child

Completed shoeboxes are due back

TODAY!

Be a Blessing!



Our Children's Ministries has two urgent needs on Sunday, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM:

Special Needs Buddies: Three new children have joined the Sunday School hour, and *buddies* fill an important role in the lives of these children. To share the love of Jesus, please e-mail Dr. Ruth Rivera.

Sunday School: One Table Teacher is needed in our 1st Grade Department. Please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgcusa.org.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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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; Jessica Pixley; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Stanley Sanger; Nick Savone; Ruth Susen; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Evelyn Troost; Pablo Valentin; Ken Vander Wiele; Lucia West; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna

Hospitals & Rehabs: Vera Amaral; John Auld; John Bellis; Otto Cakl; Tom Curry; Lucille Garside; Dearh Goller; John Hunt; Joe Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ted Zbieg

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Mrs. Gertrude Van Dyk and Mrs. Madeline Puma at the Homegoing of their brother, Carl Fuhr, on November 16th.

HGC Library Hours This Week!

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Monday through Wednesday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

Thursday through Saturday: Closed

Sunday, November 27th: Open

Children's DVD Recommendations:

*Superbook Series; Torchlighters (Heroes of the Faith);
Owlegories; Theo Series (Teaching Children God's Word);
Puppies & Guppies (VeggieTales)*

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

Thank You!

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MISSIONS



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 5th to January 11th. To help, contact Pastor Dave Schuit at 973-427-6960, extension 150, or davids@hgcusa.org.

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

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

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 23rd, 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.

A special offering envelope is enclosed in today's bulletin for your convenience or you may use a white pew envelope and mark it "Thanksgiving."

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving!

*The Cathedral Choir &
American Chamber Orchestra*

presents

Handel's "Messiah"

Saturday, December 3rd, at 7:00 PM
in the Sanctuary
directed by Robert F. Davis

Hope for the Holidays

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No Matter how long it's been since your loved one passed, grief can make the holidays a painful time . . . **but** there is hope! Plan now to attend this special time of healing scheduled for

Saturday, December 10th, at 10:00 AM
in The Chapel

Visit the *GriefShare* display in the Pavilion this morning to register and for more information, or you may call the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 122.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

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

Join Us *hawthorne*
as We *gospel* 

Celebrate Our Savior's Birth

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

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

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

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

Saturday, December 24th, at 3:00 and 5:00 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

**Volunteers
Needed!**



During the special holiday events,
we need additional volunteers to serve in the Nursery.
To help, contact Laura Slavin.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Baptism Sunday

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

**November 27th, 2016
PM Service
Pastor David Schuit
"Why We
Value Baptism"**

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

**December 4th, 2016
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Jesus, the Son of God"
John 1:1-14
and Christmas Communion**

**December 4th, 2016
PM Service
Early Childhood/Upper Elementary
Sunday School Christmas Program
"Miracle in the Manger"**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 7th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen**

**December 11th, 2016
AM Services
Pastoral Staff
"Jesus, the King of Kings"
Matthew 1 and 2**

**December 10th, at 6 PM
December 11th, at 5 PM
HGC Worship Community
presents
A Christmas Night of Worship
"Almost There"
Directed by Rommel Guingon**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 14th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.**



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Christian Academy 

Join us for HCA's
Thanksgiving Chapel
Wednesday, November 23rd, at 9:00 AM
in the Sanctuary

All are invited to attend HCA's annual Thanksgiving Chapel! Come celebrate God's faithfulness with HCA students, families, alumni, and friends.

Enjoy beautiful music and wonderful messages of love and thankfulness.

An alumni reception will immediately follow the service.

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 or 973-427-6960, extension 118.

It's Important *hawthorne* to Pray! *gospel*

On Mondays at 6:00 AM, men and women come to pray in the Church Office 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!