

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 27

- 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 28

- 9:15 AM *God Speaks* Women's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School (YMC; Chapel; Lower Chapel)

Tuesday, November 29

- 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)

Wednesday, November 30

- 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, December 1

- 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)
- 6:50 PM HCA Lower School Christmas Concert (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (ages 28-40; Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (The Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, December 2

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

Saturday, December 3

- 7:30 AM LifeGroup: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:30 AM Children's Sunday School Program Rehearsal & Parties
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 7:00 PM The Cathedral Choir & American Chamber Orchestra
Handel's *Messiah* (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 27, 2016

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“GOD CARES
 FOR YOU”**
*Concluding the series in 1st Peter
 | Peter 5:5-14
 and Baptismal Service*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor David A. Schuit
**“WHY WE
 VALUE BAPTISM”**
and Baptismal Service

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!

Baby Dedications: At the 11:25 AM service, Caleb Wade and Ellie Carol will be dedicated to the Lord by their parents, Jake and May Minnema.

Celebration & Praise!

Daily Bread Devotionals, for the months of December, January, and February, are available in the church foyer today. *Daily Bread Devotionals* are a great way to share the love of Christ with your family and friends.

Peter Craig

Please join us as we welcome Peter Craig to the Finance Office Staff. Peter will assume Priscilla Schuit's responsibilities when she leaves early in 2017. Some of you may already know Peter because his wife Cathy has been one of our missionaries working with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship since 1987. Peter has more than 25 years of experience as an accountant and we look forward to serving the Lord together with him. Please pray for Peter during this time of transition.

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

Pastoral Leadership Team

- John Minnema**, Senior Pastor *pastorjohn@hgcusa.org*
- Dave Andersen**, Executive Pastor *pastordavea@hgcusa.org*
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Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Lorrie Anderson; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Karen Beller; Adriana 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; Joyce Muller; Sal and Kathryn Mummiani; Ann Opirhory; 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; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna; Don Zbieg

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

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Mrs. Lisa Steiner at the Homegoing of her mother, Lucia West, on November 17th.

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

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.

Missionaries of the Week



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN THE U.S.



A number of our missionaries are here for the holidays and staying in our Missionary Home. Why not invite them out and get to know them? For more information, please contact Pastor Dave Schuit at davids@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 150.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

God's Word Tells Us to Be Baptized!

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Matthew 28:19:

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

The following believers in Jesus Christ
will be baptized today:

At the 9:55 AM service:

Regino Arizmendi

Rachel Eelman

Michael Liss

Regina Roper

At the 11:25 AM service:

Karen Alcantara

Alexa Chucala

Scott Fahy

Juntao (Rease) He

Eddie Herrera

Chang (Charlie) Li

Michael Policelli

At the 5:00 PM service:

Samantha Jenne

*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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counseling* 

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 sched-
uled 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

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

Sunday, December 25th, at 9:55 and 11:25 AM

Christmas Morning Services

No Adult, Youth, or Children's Sunday School Classes

Nursery will be available for infants to 2 years of age;

3-year-olds through Kindergarten classes

will meet together in room C-4.

There will be NO evening service!

Sunday Adult *hawthorne*
Classes *gospel* 

Adult Bible Class Brochures (ABC), for the winter quarter, beginning on January 8th, 2017, will be available in the church foyer soon. Remember . . . Sunday School isn't just for kids!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

December 4th, 2016
AM Services

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

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.

December 18th, 2016
AM Services

Pastoral Staff
"Jesus, the Son of Man"
Luke 1

December 18th
PM Service

Jonathan Minnema
Christmas Sunday

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 21st, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema



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Christian Academy 

Hawthorne Christian Academy presents our

Lower School Christmas Concert

The Inn Crowd

Thursday, December 1st, at 6:50 PM
in the Sanctuary

*Join us for an evening of praise
through song and drama.*

Be a Blessing!

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children 

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

Our Children's Ministries has two urgent needs on Sundays,
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.

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.

Preparing for the Future

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We are beginning plans for our Annual Congregational
Meeting, which will be held in March 2017. At that meet-
ing, HGC members will be asked to vote for new Elders.

If you would like to nominate someone to be a candi-
date for the Elder Board, please write that name on a
piece of paper and give it to Sandy Sanger, president of
the Elder Board, or email him **on or before Monday,**
December 12th, 2016.