

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 11

- 8:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (C-11/12)
- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, December 12

- 9:15 AM *God Speaks* Women's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)

Tuesday, December 13

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (no childcare; Lower Chapel)
- 10:30 AM ENCORE (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD* Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Christmas Fellowship (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group I (The Lounge)

Wednesday, December 14

- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Elder Board (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Warren home)

Thursday, December 15

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus *A New Me in Christ* Women's Exercise (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM HCA Middle/Upper Schools Christmas Concert (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, December 16

- 6:30 PM *Live Nativity* (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, December 17

- 7:30 AM *LifeGroups* Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 1:00 PM *Christian Overcomers* Christmas Dinner (Pavilion)

Sunday, December 11, 2016

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

Pastoral Staff
**“JESUS, THE
 KING OF KINGS”**
Matthew 1 and 2

At 5:00 PM

Our Worship Community
 presents
 A Christmas Night of Worship
“Almost There”
 Directed by
Rommel Guingon

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
 Mrs. Rose Cardillo, given by her family.*

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!

Congratulations! Bob and Betty Swankie will observe their 40th wedding anniversary tomorrow, December 12th.

Celebration & Praise!

Robert Tenny has been named the *Volunteer of the Year* of Star of Hope Ministries. **Congratulations, Robert!**

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

New Beginnings Ministry thanks all those who took Ziploc bags last Sunday. Bags still are available at the Discovery Center and we would appreciate your help in filling one with toiletry items or a donation of a door prize. Please leave your completed bags in the *New Beginnings* Wooden Box that is located in the church foyer today. Ziploc bags must be returned **on or before Thursday, December 15th**. Questions? Call Cara Greene.

Live Nativity

Join us on Friday, December 16th, for a Live Nativity beginning at 6:30 PM. Tours will leave from the **Church Foyer** every 20 minutes and will last approximately one hour. The last tour will depart at 7:50 PM. The majority of the tour will be indoors, but there will be some outdoor travel. You will enjoy a craft, feed sheep, visit the manger and hear a story. Please bring a dessert to share in the Church Foyer. This is a free event . . . be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

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Be a Blessing!



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.

Nursery Volunteers are needed during the special holiday events and on Christmas morning. Also, on Christmas morning, assistance is needed with 3- to 5-year-olds at both services. To help, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgcusa.org.

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; Lucille Garside; Eva Glasser; Sue Greene; John Hunt; Sharon Ibrahim; Yoshito Kato; Bob and Marie Lanzalotto; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Joyce Muller; Sal and Kathryn Mummiani; Ann Opirhory; Mary Pascual; Marian Petersen; Joan Phelan; Jessica Pixley; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Nick Savone; Ruth Susen; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Ken Vander Wiele; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: John Auld; Otto Caki; Tom Curry; Dearth Goller; Ruth Hennigh; Joseph Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Phil Paolucci; Bob Poitier; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Ted Zbieg

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown during his hospitalizations and recovery period, Len Mulé says *thank you!*

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 over The Chapel Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missionaries of the Week



PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR MISSIONARIES
IN JAPAN

Sanctuary Backpack Policy



For your safety, the following items will **not** be allowed into the Sanctuary during the worship services:

1. Backpacks of any size
(unless it is the primary purse of a female attendee)
2. Brief Cases
3. Luggage

You will be asked to return these items to your car.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Join Us *hawthorne*
 as We *gospel* 
 Celebrate Our Savior's Birth

Thursday, December 15th, at 7:30 PM
 HGA Middle & Upper Schools
 Christmas 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!

Ring in the New Year

Saturday, December 31st, 2016
 Plan now to join the HGC family at its
 Annual Watchnight Service
 Complete details to follow!

ENCORE



Our Senior Adults will meet this **Tuesday, December 13th**, at **10:30 AM** in The Chapel. The Homeschool Chorale, directed by Beth Prins, will bring the wonderful message of Christmas in song, and Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. will give a timely devotional. Bring a bag lunch and a friend; beverage and dessert will be provided.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 14th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor John W. Minnema

December 18 th , 2016 AM Services Pastoral Staff "Jesus, the Son of Man" Luke 1	December 18 th PM Service Christmas Sunday Jonathan Minnema "The Importance of Advent"
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 21st, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Christmas Sunday December 25 th , 2016, 9:55 and 11:25 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "Jesus, The Messiah" Luke 2 There will be NO evening service
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 28th, 2016 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Scott Warren

January 1 st , 2017 AM Services New Year's Communion	January 1 st , 2017 PM Service New Year's Communion
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 4th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor David Schuit