

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 15, 2017

- 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 Equipping Track (E-5)
- 11:30 AM Membership Class (C-10)
- 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, January 16

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)
- 9:15 AM God Speaks Women's Bible Study (no childcare; Lower Chapel)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)

Tuesday, January 17

- 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 LifeGivers (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Mom's Night Out (The Lounge)

Wednesday, January 18

- 9:15 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (C-6)
- 9:30 AM Daughters of the King Women's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 10:30 AM God's Little Singers (C-23/24)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM Mom's in Prayer (HGC Library)
- 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, January 19

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (C-6)
- 9:45 AM Deep Roots (The Chapel)
- 6:30 PM New Beginnings (Departs from church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus A New Me in Christ (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Linked (ages 29-40; Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM GriefShare (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 21

- 7:30 AM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM Desire4Hope (Paterson)

Sunday, January 15, 2017

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
“REGAINING
YOUR FOOTING”
Psalms 73 and 37
Continuing the series in
the Book of Psalms entitled
“Thirsting for the Living God”

At 5:00 PM

Jonathan Minnema
“HOLY? TEXT:
THE BIBLE IS
JUST WRITTEN
BY PEOPLE!?”
Continuing the series
“The Christ Perspective”
2 Timothy 3

Welcome Church! **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 Dedication: At the 9:55 AM service, Jonah Finley will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Michael and Florina Turner.

Celebration & Praise!

New Beginnings Ministry greatly appreciated the congregation's generous contributions toward its Annual Ziploc Bag Christmas Outreach to those dealing with HIV/AIDS. Your donations were placed in special Christmas bags and handed out to each person along with a beautiful handmade scarf from our *Made with Love Ministry*. The patients asked us to send . . . *a big thank you for making our Christmas special!*

Intercessory Prayer



Next Sunday, from **8:00 to 8:20 AM**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. We will be praying that God's Word will go forth with love, clarity, and conviction and for open hearts to receive the truth with joy. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Frank Tirrito (973-949-3116).

Board Member on Call

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Evelyn Babyak; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Adrianna Bryon; Adria Bumper; Esther Christensen; Edna Clark; Judy Delaney; Peggy Eng; Ellen Forstrom; Sue Greene; Dearh Goller; John Hunt; Yoshito Kato; Bob and Marie Lanzalotto; Susan La Plante; Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Sal and Kathryn Mummiani; Mary Pascual; Marian Petersen; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Nick Savone; Ruth Susen; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Otto Cakl; Alpha Caliendo; Al Claeys; Joe Jezequel; Marie Krum; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Phil Paolucci; Jessie Schuit; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor.

In Appreciation for all the love, support, and blessings received from the body of Christ at HGC during a difficult time, the family of Ruth Hennigh say thank you! *The love expressed through your prayer and financial support of our 'mommy' while she served on the mission field, during her retirement and hospitalization, and at her Homegoing, brought great comfort to our hearts. It is a privilege to be a part of the family of God!*
Hennigh Family

John Auld, who faithfully served as an usher at HGC, entered into the Lord's presence on January 5th. Our Christian love is given to his children.

Ken Vander Wiele, who was a faithful member, was called Home by his Savior, Christ Jesus, on January 7th. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Helen (5 Burma Road, Wyckoff 07481), and to his children, Ken, Keith, Dean, Betty, Tim, and Darryl (c/o Keith Vander Wiele, 44 Peaked Hill Way, Schroon Lake, NY 12870-3030).

HGC Library Hours!

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

Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

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

Missionaries of the Week

DAVE & KATHY TUCKER



Kathy grew up in our church, and she and Dave were commissioned by HGC to go to Irian Jaya in 1975. After church planting and discipling among tribal peoples there, the Tuckers returned to the States to serve in administration and the training of missionaries.

Praise the Lord! The Tuckers' new website, Mandate, went live on November 24th, and already it has proved to be an open door for mission agencies to use to send workers into areas closed to the gospel.

Dave will be going on *Perspectives* teaching assignments in Iowa in March, and when they move to Tennessee (sometime this spring), Dave is hopeful to teach *Perspectives* classes in that area of the country, too!

Ladies!



Are You Feeling Anxious?

Then, join us at our

Annual Getting to Know You Tea

on **Saturday, January 28th, 2017**

from **3:00 to 5:00 PM** in the HGC Pavilion

[Snow Date: February 4th]

Peggy Goitz

will encourage us to

Be in Perfect Peace! . . . Be Anxious for Nothing!

For more information or to sign up,
visit the special display in the Pavilion or church foyer
or contact Lisa Kudisch at

Lkudisch@hgcsusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 129.

In View of God's Mercy...

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*... offer your bodies as living sacrifices and
be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

Having engaged in a worship service with us, we encourage you in the New Year to seek out an opportunity to learn through one of our many Bible study groups or join a team in which to serve here at HGC. We do this not under compulsion, but in joy having known God's mercy!

Need a recommendation:

Groups:

Adult Bible Classes Sunday AM
Equipping Track Sunday AM or Wednesday PM
Women's Bible Study Groups
Men's Bible Study Groups
Monday Evening Bible School

Teams:

Sound/Tech
Connectors
Children's Ministries Volunteers
Youth Volunteers
Prayer Warriors

**For more guidance,
please see a Connector today!**

Great Marriages God's Way ...

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Potluck Supper

Saturday, January 21st, at 5:00 PM
in The Chapel.

Parents and children are invited. Questions?
Call Barbara Vander Wiele at 862-221-0288.

Opportunities to Study the Bible

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Monday Evening Bible School

begins its Spring Term on
January 23rd at 7:00 PM
with registration in the Sanctuary

Classes will be held in The Chapel, Lower Chapel,
and Youth Ministries Center
immediately following registration.
Detailed brochures are available
in the church foyer today.

Starts up Again January 24th ...

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Dads Life Group

at 7:30 PM in The Lower Chapel.
Questions? See Pastor Jim Bushoven.

Worship Community Opportunities!



Why not consider joining the Worship Community Choir for its kickoff spring rehearsal on Wednesday, January 18, 2017?

Opportunities to participate include Choir, Worship Team, Vocal Ensembles or use your instrumental talents in the Band, Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, String Quartet or Woodwind Quintet and other instrumental ensembles.

Additional opportunities include Drama, Media and the Arts, and the Sound and Stage Teams.

If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, consider joining for our Easter Services; rehearsals also will begin in February.

To join, or for more information, e-mail james@hgcusa.org or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.

Another Great Opportunity!



We would like to highlight our position of Sanctuary Computer Operator.

It's a great way to serve in the church as the screens are used throughout all the services.

Responsibilities involve running the computer for the Worship Community practice on Wednesday from 6:45 to 9:00 PM as well as for the three Sunday morning services from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Ideally, we would like to get four to five people involved so it would be a once-a-month commitment.

To help, or for more information, e-mail james@hgcusa.org or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.

Save These Dates!



Annual Banquet & Auction
Thursday, March 16th, 6:00 PM

~ and ~
Vendor & Craft Expo
Saturday, March 18th

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 18th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Quarterly		
January 22 nd AM Services	Missionary Sunday Pastor David Schuit	January 22 nd PM Service
"Is the Church Still Needed Today?"		"Is There More than One Way to Heaven?!" Continuing the series <i>The Christ Perspective</i> —1 Cor. 15

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 25th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

January 29 th , 2017 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "Delighting in God" Psalms 1 and 2 Continuing the series in the Book of Psalms	January 29 th , 2017 PM Service Pastor Jim Bushoven and Pastor Mark Rolling An Evening of Prayer
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 1st, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Jonathan Minnema

February 5 th , 2017 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "God's Wonderful Love" Psalms 51 Continuing the series in the Book of Psalms and Communion	February 5 th , 2017 PM Service Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. "God Is Good: Then Why So Much Evil in the World?!" Continuing in <i>The Christ Perspective</i> Matthew 15 and Communion
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 8th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

Opportunities *hawthorne* to Connect! *women*

Bible Studies

Sunday @ 10:00 AM: *Seekers of His Heart*
a study of the Psalms in The Chapel

Monday @ 9:15 AM: *God Speaks*
a *Precept upon Precept* study of Isaiah in The Lower Chapel

Thursday @ 9:45 AM: *Deep Roots*
Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God* in The Chapel
Light refreshments at 9:30 AM
Childcare provided in C-6

Bible Studies beginning January 17th & 18th

Tuesday @ 7:30 PM: *Mom's Night Out*
Be Amazing, a study of Titus 2:3-5 in The Lounge

Wednesday @ 9:30 AM: *Daughters of the King*
A study in the book of James in The Lower Chapel
Childcare provided in C-6

Bible Studies beginning January 24th, 25th, & 26th

Tuesday @ 9:30 AM: *Women of the Word*
Walking with God in Every Season in The Lower Chapel
A study in Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon

Wednesday @ 9:15 AM: *The Amazing Collection (T.A.C.)*
Movie: *God of Wonders* in The Chapel
Childcare provided in C-6

Thursday @ 7:00 PM: *The Amazing Collection (T.A.C.)*
Movie: *God of Wonders* in The Chapel
Beginning February 2nd, T.A.C. will meet in room Y-301

Special Prayer Group

Wednesday @ 7:00 PM: *Moms in Prayer (MIP)*
in the HGC Library (second floor of The Chapel)
Meets only during Kids' Klub

Women's Exercise Groups

Monday @ 1:30 PM: *Bone Strengthening*
in The Chapel

Thursday @ 7:00 PM: *Zumba Plus: A New Me in Christ*
in the Upper Gym

Women's Service Opportunities

Heart to Heart C.A.R.E. Ministry

If you have a heart for service, and a desire to minister
to others in need, this is the ministry for you!

Contact: Nina Braciliano (ninabee3@verizon.net)

Made with Love Ministry

If you like to knit or crochet, or wish to learn,
you'll enjoy this ministry! Begins again in March.
Contact: Melissa Holland (hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com)

Women's Fellowship

Saturday @ 9:00 AM: *Refreshment & Reflection (R&R)*
Come as you "R" to receive spiritual refreshments,
encouragement, and fellowship as you hear speakers
teach on various practical biblical topics in The Chapel
Next meeting is March 4th with Boinca McCray-Tijani

Please pick up a copy of the

Women's Winter/Spring Activities Brochure!

Complete details on Bible studies and other activities
are noted in this brochure.