

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, January 22, 2017

- 8:00 AM *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 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 23

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *Monday Evening Bible School Registration* (Sanctuary)

### Tuesday, January 24

- 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 *Legacy Group I* (The Lounge)
- 7:00 PM *Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Dads Life Group* (Lower Chapel)

### Wednesday, January 25

- 9:00 AM *Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study* (C-6)
- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collecting* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King Women's Bible Study* (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 PM *Kids' Klub* (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM *Equipping Track: Share Your Faith* (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM *Jr. High Bible Study* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM *Sr. High Bible Study* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Warren home)

### Thursday, January 26

- 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 *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, January 27

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

### Saturday, January 28

- 3:00 PM *Ladies' Getting to Know You Tea* (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM *PrimeTime Bible Study Fellowship* (The Chapel)

## Sunday, January 22, 2017 Missions Focus Sunday Pastor David A. Schuit

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

**“IS THE CHURCH  
STILL NECESSARY  
TODAY?”**

**At 5:00 PM**

**“IS THERE  
MORE THAN  
ONE WAY  
TO HEAVEN?”**  
*Continuing the series  
“The Christ Perspective”  
I Corinthians 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!

**Starts up Again**  
**January 24<sup>th</sup> ...**

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*men* 

## Dads Life Group

Every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 PM  
in The Lower Chapel. Questions? See Pastor Jim Bushoven.

**Ladies!**

**Are You Feeling Anxious?**

Then, join us at our

**Annual Getting to Know You Tea**

on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

[Snow Date: February 4<sup>th</sup>]

**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@hgcusa.org](mailto:Lkudisch@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 129.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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**Pray for the Sick** Home: Evelyn Babyak; Evalee Batistich; Adrianna Bryon; Adria Bumper; Esther Christensen; Judy Delaney; John Hunt; Lydia Kober; Carlos Moran; Joan Phelan; Nick Savone; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Al Claeys; Jessie Schuit.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Carole Simon, Maureen Della Ratta, Kathy Degelman, Doreen Jacobs, and Bob Simon at the Homegoing of their husband/father, Robert Simon, on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Condolences may be sent to the family c/o C. Simon.

Lynn Bittrolff and Darla Van Sickle at the Homegoing of their mother, Josephine Petrone, on January 17<sup>th</sup> in South Carolina.

## Home with the Lord!

Jacob Van Der Eems, a faithful member since 1960, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Milvi, and to his children, Sandy Van Der Eems, John, and Heidi Borst.

Marie Krum, a member since 2014, was ushered into the loving arms of her Savior, Jesus, on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Marie faithfully served in our choir, on the Prayer Chain ministry, and encouraged others with cards and notes. All are cordially invited to a celebration of her life on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 2:00 PM in The Chapel.

Margaret (Peggy) Eng, a member of our church family since 2010, went Home to be with her Lord on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Peggy faithfully served in our choir until her illness. Our Christian love is given to her family and friends.

## 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

## The Mission of God



Today is our Missions Focus Sunday at HGC. That means that in all of our services we will emphasize the mission that God gave His church to take the gospel to every nation. This focus on those people who have not heard the gospel is one of our church's core values and helps to define who we are at HGC.

Our desire is that each one of us would consider our role in that mission. You see, when we have a great God-centered, mission-driven vision for what God wants for us, then it has a way of turning inside out and upside down some of the ways that we are used to thinking about our Christian life. It forces us to open our eyes to the big picture of what God is doing and, as Chris Wright in his book, The Mission of God, suggests, it causes us to interact with these kinds of questions:

1. We often ask, *Where does God fit in the story of my life?* when the real question is, *Where does my life fit into the great story of God's mission?*
2. I may wonder what kind of mission God has for me, when I should ask, *What kind of me does God want for His mission?*
3. We talk about the problems of *applying the Bible to our lives* when we should ask how do we apply our lives to the story of the Bible?

How would **YOU** answer these questions?

Pastor David A. Schuit

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## 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.*

### Try a Learning Group:

- Monday Evening Bible School
- Equipping Track: Share Your Faith on Wednesday PM
- Released: Friday PM

### Join a Serving Team:

- Worship Community
- Children's Special Needs Ministry
- Cook for *Bountiful Blessings*
- Bake for *Gospel Cafe*

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

## Children's Ministries

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Volunteers are needed for our  
Easter Outreach on April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Club 208 on Sunday evenings  
Vacation Bible School from June 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>  
Special Needs Buddies every Sunday

Contact Sandy Lynn Bober or  
Jessica Clavijo at 973-427-6960, extension 166.

## Worship Community Opportunities!

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Why not consider joining the Worship Community Choir for its  
spring rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 6:45 PM?

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 begin in February.

To join, or for more information, e-mail [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org)  
or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.

## Another Great Opportunity!

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We would like to highlight an opportunity to  
volunteer as a 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](mailto:james@hgcusa.org)  
or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.



*Let Life Shine in our community.*

Lighthouse has the honor of offering hope to those who need to find the true LIGHT — Jesus Christ — as they struggle with an unplanned pregnancy or a related concern. Our ultrasound ministry shines light on new life hidden in the womb. Our abortion recovery program helps to heal the shadows of deep wounds. Our parenting education with material aid shares God's love through practical, compassionate support that helps families thrive.

Hawthorne Gospel Church is observing **Sanctity of Human Life Month** with a **Diaper & Wipes Drive** that will assist Lighthouse moms and dads in need. Please bring your **diapers** (size newborn to 5) and **baby wipes** to the foyer over the next few weeks. Thank you, on behalf of the **383 babies** born to Lighthouse moms this year!

Don't miss the next Lighthouse **New Volunteer Orientation** February 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, and the Annual Banquet on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Visit [FriendsofLighthousePRC.org](http://FriendsofLighthousePRC.org) for details.



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**Part-Time  
Positions Available**



**Maintenance Department**

To apply, pick up an employment application at the Hawthorne Gospel Church office.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**  
Pastor Dave Andersen

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Delighting in God"  
Psalms 1 and 2  
Continuing the series in the  
Book of Psalms

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service  
Pastor Jim Bushoven and  
Pastor Mark Rolling  
An Evening  
of Prayer

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**  
Jonathan Minnema

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
"God's Wonderful Love"  
Psalm 51  
Continuing the series in the  
Book of Psalms and Communion

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"God, I Don't Understand...!"  
The Christ Perspective series  
Matthew 15 and Communion

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**  
Pastor Scott Warren

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
"Our Wonderful Shepherd"  
Psalm 23  
Continuing the series in the  
Book of Psalms

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"God is Almighty:  
Then Why Does He Allow Suffering?"  
The Christ Perspective series  
James 1

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**  
Pastor John W. Minnema

# Opportunities to Connect!

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## Bible Studies

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

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  
Meets every week

Bible Studies beginning January 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday @ 7:00 PM: *Ladies' In-Touch*  
*Your Beautiful Purpose* by Susie Larson in The Chapel  
Learn practical ways to overcome whatever keeps you  
from living fully in God's will.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, T.A.C. will meet in room Y-301

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.

# Opportunities to Study the Bible

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## Monday Evening Bible School

begins its Spring Term

Tomorrow, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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## Save These Dates!

### Annual Banquet & Auction

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM

Rockleigh Country Club

~ and ~

### Vendor & Craft Expo

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

HCA Pavilion

For more information, contact Tammy Butler at  
[tammy.butler@hca.org](mailto:tammy.butler@hca.org) or 973-423-3331, extension 225.