

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, January 29, 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 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 30

- 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 (YMC; The Chapel; Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Tuesday, January 31

- 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)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Wednesday, February 1

- 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)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The 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)

### Thursday, February 2

- 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* (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group 2 (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, February 3

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

### Saturday, February 4

- 7:30 AM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)

## Sunday, January 29, 2017

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

**Pastor John W. Minnema**

**“DELIGHTING  
IN GOD”**

*Psalms 1 and 2*

*Continuing the series in the  
Book of Psalms*

**At 5:00 PM**

**An Evening  
of Prayer**

**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!

## An Open Invitation...



**The Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

## Children's Ministries



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
  - ☛ Nursery workers on Sundays at all services

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

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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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; Ellen Forstrom; Sue Greene; Dearth Goller; John Hunt; Yoshito Kato; Bob and Marie Lanzalotto; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Sal and Kathryn Mummiani; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Nick Savone; Ruth Susen; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Barbara Zanna

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Otto Cakl; Alpha Caliendo; Joseph Jezequel; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Jessie Schuit; Stacy Schultze; Judy Taylor; Don Zbieg

**In Appreciation** for all the prayers, cards, visits, and other expressions of Christian love shown during his hospitalization and recovery period, Al Claeys says *thank you!*

**The Memorial Service** for Marie Krum will be held in The Chapel today at 2:00 PM.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Charles Ryant and his children at the Homegoing of their wife/mother, Anne Marie, on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

## HGC Library Hours!

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

**Monday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM**

**New Books** for adults in our Library:

*Reset* by Dr. David Jeremiah

*Making Sense of God* by Timothy Keller

*A Rabbi Looks at the Last Days* by Jonathan Bernis

*The Family of Jesus* by Karen Kingsbury

Located on the upper level of The Chapel

Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

Missionaries of the Week



PRAY FOR  
OUR MISSIONARIES  
SERVING AROUND THE WORLD!

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Worship Community Opportunities!



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 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!



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.

## Opportunities to Connect!



### Bible Studies

Monday @ 9:15 AM: *God Speaks*  
in The Lower Chapel

*Precept Upon Precept* study in Isaiah

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.)*  
A study of the first five books of the Bible in The Chapel  
Childcare provided in C-6

This study continues through the entire Bible

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

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

Thursday @ 7:00 PM: *The Amazing Collection (T.A.C.)*  
A study of the first five books of the Bible in room Y-301  
This study continues through the entire Bible

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.



## 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.



Volunteer ✪ Donate ✪ Pray



# LIGHTHOUSE

pregnancy resource center

Wayne · Hackensack · Paterson

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## Part-Time Positions Available

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### Maintenance Department

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

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Give Thanks to the Lord"  
Psalm 118  
Continuing the series in the  
Book of Psalms

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service  
Jonathan Minnema  
"Hell: Is This for Real?"  
The Christ Perspective series  
Romans 10

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

# The Joy of Generosity

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King David was a *man after God's own heart*. God had told him in I Chronicles that he would not be the one to build the magnificent temple but rather his son, Solomon. David accumulated the supplies and resources as gifts for the project and instructed the people that his son would actually be the one God had chosen (*I Chronicles 29:1-2*).

The people rejoiced and David led them in this prayer:

*Yours, LORD, is the greatness  
And the power  
And the glory and the majesty and the splendor,  
For everything in heaven and earth is yours.  
Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;  
You are exalted as head over all.  
Wealth and honor come from you;  
You are the ruler of all things.  
In your hands are strength and power  
to exalt and give strength to all.  
Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name.  
But who am I, and who are my people,  
that we should be able to give as generously as this?  
Everything comes from you,  
and we have given you only what comes from your hand.*

*I Chronicles 29:11-14*

# Paving the Pathway

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Thank you all so much for your sacrificial giving throughout 2016. Currently, this is what is happening:

- As of December 31<sup>st</sup>. 2016, \$1,465,572.65 in cash gifts has been received toward the goal of \$5,000,000  
*(This is over and above regular giving)*
- Site plan approval from the Borough of Hawthorne
- Structural design work completed
- Architectural drawings now in progress

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to become a part of this project, we ask you to review the *Paving the Pathway* brochure so you can understand the critical needs and how we intend to meet them. Most important, we ask you to **PRAY**. We seek to surrender to God's will, listening to Him and His direction, and then doing what He says. Filling out a *Faith Promise Card* is a great place to begin to help us in our planning and then consider the many ways available to give.

- Use the offering envelope in the pew rack and designate on the line labeled *Building Fund*.
- On-line giving through [www.hawthornegospel.com](http://www.hawthornegospel.com)
- Your bank automatic pay service
- Planned giving through the following options:
  - Life insurance
  - Will
  - Real estate
  - Appreciated securities
  - Living trusts
  - Gift annuities

Brochures are available in the church foyer. Please consult with your accountant or financial planner to determine which plan works best for you.