

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 5, 2017

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 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, February 6

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, February 7

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, February 8

- 9:00 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (C-6)
- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* (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 Life Group: *Battle Your Blues* (Y-306)
- 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 9

- 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)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, February 10

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, February 5, 2017

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

Pastoral Staff
**“GOD’S
 WONDERFUL
 LOVE”**

Psalm 51
*The Book of Psalms series
 and Communion*

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
**“GOD, I DON’T
 UNDERSTAND!”**

Matthew 15
*The Christ Perspective series
 and Communion*

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!

Thank You! Larry Olson has served on the pastoral staff as church administrator for 20 years and his wife Ermetta has served as our church receptionist for almost 31 years. They will be retiring on February 10th. To celebrate their ministry with us, there will be an **Open House** next Sunday, February 12th, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in The Chapel.

Celebration & Praise!

**It's Not
Too Late . . .**



Come, study God's Word at
Monday Evening Bible School
from 7:00 to 8:35 PM

Classes are held in The Chapel, Lower Chapel,
and the Youth Ministries Center.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Reminder



Bring your donations of diapers (*newborn to 5*) and baby wipes for the **Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center** to the church foyer over the next few weeks.

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; Dearh Goller; Yoshito Kato; Lydia Kober; 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

Our Christian Sympathy is given to the Nye family at the sudden Homegoing of Marilyn Nye on January 31st.

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 IN THE U.A.

Battle Your Blues



Wednesday evenings during Kids' Klub
February 8th to May 10th, 2017
from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in Room Y-306
Facilitator: Kathy Ulloa

Not all anxiety is alike. Depression can be more than *feeling down*. This new Life Group will help us tackle our struggles in a manner that is biblically centered but fully considerate of our mind's clinical challenges. There will be a formatted discussion to guide conversation with time for group prayer and a simple exercise that will help all of us strengthen our hearts and minds.

Serving Hands



Serving Hands, a ministry for women of all ages who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting this Friday, February 10th, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel.

Cathy Craig, North New Jersey and Staten Island area director for InterVarsity (IV), will speak. She began her missions career with IV in 1988. In 1986, Cathy became a member of our church family and served as a 7th grade Sunday School teacher and in the *College & Career* (now known as *Community*) ministry to young adults.

Hawthorne Lil' Hearts



On Sunday, February 12th, you will see hundreds of little hearts on tables in the church foyer. Each heart will have the name of a child who is loved each week by his/her Sunday School teacher or Club 208 leader. We encourage everyone to take a heart home and to pray for the child and his/her family throughout the year! You'll be a blessing and, in turn, be blessed!

Encore

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)



Mark Your Calendars and plan now to attend our **Missions Focus Day** with Pastor David Schuit! Come to The Chapel on Tuesday, February 14th, at 10:30 AM and celebrate Valentine's Day around the world.

Reservations and **payments** are due at this meeting for the box luncheon on April 11th! The cost is \$8.

It's Important to Pray!



A Special Time has been set aside to pray for our Leadership Team. Come to the church office conference room, better known as the *War Room*, **tomorrow** at **7:00 PM**, and join others in lifting up our pastoral staff in prayer!

Wednesday Evening Prayer at **7:00** in The Chapel. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Not only will you be uniting your hearts before the Lord, but you'll be blessed by a message from God's Word from one of our pastors or staff members. Questions? Please call 973-427-6960.

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*).

Children's Ministries



Volunteers are needed for our

- ☛ Easter Outreach on April 8th
- ☛ Club 208 on Sunday evenings
- ☛ Vacation Bible School from June 26th through 30th
 - ☛ 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.



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Christian Academy 

Join us for HCA's Visitation Week!
February 21st to 24th, 2017

Navigating High School
Tuesday, February 21st, at 7:00 PM

Parents & students, discover the HCA advantage.

RSVP to Judy De Boer
at 973-423-3331, extension 261.

Daytime Open House
Wednesday, February 22nd, at 9:00 AM

Interested students will attend classes
and share the HCA experience.

RSVP to Victoria Gracian
at 973 423 3331, extension 206.

Kindergarten, Here I Come
Thursday, February 23rd,
from 1:45 to 2:45 PM

Parents will learn about kindergarten readiness
and the benefits of HCA's program.

RSVP to Mrs. Pfeiffer
at 973 423 3331, extension 372,
by February 12th.

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, February 8th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 22nd, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

February 26th, 2017
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Living for Eternity"
Psalm 90
Continuing the series in the
Book of Psalms

February 26th, 2017
PM Service
Pastor Jim Bushoven
"Heaven: How Do We
Have Confidence in Life After Death?"
Revelation 21
The Christ Perspective series

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 1st, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

The Joy of Generosity

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King David was a *man after God's own heart*. God had told him in 1 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 (*1 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.

1 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 31st, 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*)
- We received the site plan approval from Hawthorne
- The structural design work was completed
- The architectural drawings now are 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.

A 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 or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.