

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 19, 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 20

HGC Campus is **closed** for President's Day!

### Tuesday, February 21

- 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)
- 7:00 PM HCA: Navigating High School (Y-301)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Wednesday, February 22

- 9:00 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (C-6)
- 9:00 AM HCA: Daytime Open House (TheLoft)
- 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* (Kathy Ulloa; Y-306)
- 7:00 PM Equipping Track: *Share Your Faith* (Pastor Jim; Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM *The Promises of Marriage* Class (Pastor Howie; Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, February 23

- 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)
- 1:45 PM HCA: *Kindergarten, Here I Come* (C-1; C-2/3)
- 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 24

- 6:00 PM Jr. High Snow Camp (departing from HGC parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, February 25

- 6:00 PM Legacy Builders Game Night (Upper Gym)
- 7:30 PM *PrimeTime* Bible Study Fellowship (The Chapel)

## Sunday, February 19, 2017

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

**Pastor John W. Minnema**  
**"GIVE THANKS**  
**TO THE LORD"**

Psalm 118  
*The Book of Psalms series*

**At 5:00 PM**

**Jonathan Minnema**  
**"HELL: IS THIS**  
**FOR REAL?"**

Romans 10  
*The Christ Perspective series*

**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!

**Baby Dedication:** At the 9:55 AM service, Chloe Grace will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, David and Heather Hazen.

**Baby Girl!** Ruby Sage, born February 8<sup>th</sup> to Davey and Jessica (Minnema) Anderson.

**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).

## Celebration & Praise!

## Campus Network Upgrade



**Currently**, there is a need to upgrade our network in the Church Building and in the Ministries Center to accommodate new technology. The cost for the work is approximately \$3,250. If you would like to give toward this project, please mark your offering envelope "Network." Thank you!

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

**Board Member on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Vera Amaral; Evelyn Babyak; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Adrianna Bryon; Adria Bumper; Otto Cakl; Esther Christensen; Edna Clark; Judy Delaney; Ellen Forstrom; Sue Greene; Dearh Goller; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Lorraine Malek; Allison Mancuso; Karen Mandell; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; David Muller; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Jacinta Ruiz; Nick Savone; Ruth Susen; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg

**Hospitals/Rehabs:** John Borst; Alpha Caliandro; Joseph Jezequel; Henrietta Lawless; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Jessie Schuit; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein; Judy Taylor

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

Grace Ullrich, Arthur, III, Gregg; Lynn Van Allen, and Randi Venema at the Homegoing of their son/brother, Glenn, on February 10<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held here on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.

Suzanne Kozlowski at the passing of her father, Edmund Merlino, on February 13<sup>th</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**

Located on the upper level of The Chapel

Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

### CDs for Adults:

The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman

Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Became Parents

by Gary Chapman

Putting Off the Old, Putting On the New

by Pastor Pete and Geri Scazzero

Missionaries of the Week

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PRAY FOR  
OUR MISSIONARIES  
PREPARING TO RETURN  
TO THE MISSION FIELD  
IN AFRICA

## Mark Your Calendars!

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Our **Annual Congregational Dinner** and **Business Meeting** is planned for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It will begin with *La Familia* Italian-style dinner (with gluten-free option) and a time of fellowship at 5:00 PM in the Pavilion, followed by the business meeting at 6:00 PM.

Childcare (for children up to age 3) and a children's program (for children from age 4 up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be available during the business meeting. Sign up today at the Discovery Center or call the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

## Volunteers Needed!



If you are available the first Monday of each month from 9:00 to 10:00 AM, would you be willing to be part of our Communion cleanup team? The team wipes the communion trays and then inserts new disposable plastic communion cups. Please call the church office at 973-427-6960 for more information or to join the team.

The *Connectors* Ministry is looking for additional team members for the 8:25 AM service. As you may know, a *Connector* is the first person you meet as you enter the church foyer. *Connectors* are expected to be in the foyer one-half hour before the service to greet people as they arrive and to stay 15 minutes after the service to help any visitors who may have questions. If interested or for more information, please email Clifford Cook.

## Jr. & Sr. High Snow Camps



Jr. High at Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ  
Friday-Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Cost: \$155

Sr. High at Camp-of-the Woods, Speculator, NY  
Friday-Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Cost: \$145 if received on or before February 20<sup>th</sup>  
or \$160 from February 21<sup>st</sup>-March 10<sup>th</sup>

Questions?

Contact [kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 175,  
or [jake@hgcusa.org](mailto:jake@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

Donations for Snow Camp expenses always are appreciated!  
Please use a pew envelope and mark it **Snow Camp**.

## Worship Community Opportunities!



Why not consider joining the Worship Community Choir for its kickoff winter/spring rehearsal on Wednesday evening?

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.

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

## In Concert

Cedarville College Choir  
Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at Hawthorne Gospel Church

Twenty host families are needed to house two or more girls overnight after the concert. This includes picking up the girls around 9:00 PM, hosting them overnight, preparing breakfast and a bag lunch, and bringing them back to the church on March 10<sup>th</sup> around 8:00 AM.

To open your home to two or more of these young ladies, please contact James Jensen at [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org) or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.

# Bible Study Updates!



Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 AM  
in the Lower Chapel

## Women of the Word

will begin a six-week study in Ecclesiastes.

Do you feel like you're always on a treadmill, running but not really going anywhere?

To find true meaning and purpose in your life, look into the book written by a man who asked his heavenly Father for wisdom!

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 AM

in The Chapel

## Deep Roots

will begin Beth Moore's new six-week study, *Entrusted*.

This six-week review of 2 Timothy will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you and to live a life of faithfulness.

Light refreshments at 9:30 AM. Childcare provided in C-6

# Ladies' R&R

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM

in The Chapel

Continental breakfast at 8:45 AM!

Guest speaker

Booinca McCray-Tijani

"Do I Want to Be Well?"

Whether you're in the midst of a rough marriage, health crisis, crumbling finances, feeling hopeless or paralyzed by fear, nothing will change until you are ready to answer the question posed by Jesus to the man lying by the pool of Bethesda . . . *DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?* Join us as we explore why Jesus asked such a profound question to a *seemingly* obvious answer. We will delve deep into God's Word and examine our motives.

# Volunteers Needed for ...



- ☛ Easter Outreach
- ☛ Club 208
- ☛ Special Needs Buddies
- ☛ Nursery workers

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

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Living for Eternity"  
Psalm 90  
Continuing the series in the  
Book of Psalms

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

Pastoral Staff  
"In His Presence"  
Psalms 15 & 24  
Continuing the series in the  
Book of Psalms and Communion

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service

Pastor Jim Bushoven  
"Sexuality: Holiness, Happiness,  
What's the Difference?"  
Genesis 2/Romans 1  
The Christ Perspective; Communion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Longing for God"  
Psalms 42 & 43  
Continuing the series in  
The Book of Psalms

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Service

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"Building a Biblical Marriage"  
The Christ Perspective series

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

# Life Givers Ministry

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**Our Life Givers Ministry** meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 PM in the Lower Chapel. The objective: To provide those diagnosed with a life-threatening or life-altering illness the opportunity to experience an abundant life as revealed in John 10:10, no matter how severe the illness or how poor the prognosis. God can change *your valley of trouble into a doorway of hope* as spoken in Hosea 2:14-15. We earnestly want to see your journey with illness transformed, outcomes changed, and see you personally come to **expect hope now!** For more information, please contact Ellen Forstrom.

The next meeting will be held  
this Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 PM  
in the Lower Chapel



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## **Navigating High School** **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

# Just for Adults!

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Wednesday evenings during Kids' Klub  
between 6:45 and 8:15 PM

### **Battle Your Blues**

Facilitator: Kathy Ulloa in Room Y-306

### **Equipping Track**

Teacher: Pastor Jim Bushoven in The Upper Room

### **Marriage Class**

Teacher: Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. in Room Y-301

Questions? Call 973-427-6960.

# Legacy Builders

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February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM

## **Saturday Game Night**

in the Upper Gym

At 6:00 PM: White Castle Sliders for dinner  
(preregister for **dinner** today in the Pavilion or  
@ 973-427-6960 or nelac@hgusa.org)  
and registration for

Round-robin Pickle Ball Doubles Tournament

**Admission free!** A freewill offering will be received.