

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 26, 2017

- 8:00 AM *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 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 27

- 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, February 28

- 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 Legacy Group 1 (The Lounge)
- 7:30 PM Dads Life Group (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, March 1

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel) & Nursery
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Women's (Lower Chapel) & Nursery
- 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 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, March 2

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:45 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel) & Nursery/Story Time (C-6)
- 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, March 3

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

Saturday, March 4

- 7:30 AM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Ladies' R&R (The Chapel)

Sunday, February 26, 2017

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
“LIVING FOR
ETERNITY”

Psalm 90
The Book of Psalms series

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
“HEAVEN:
HOW DO WE HAVE
CONFIDENCE IN
LIFE AFTER DEATH?”
 Revelation 21
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 11:25 AM service, Michael Joseph will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Michael and Amy Policelli.

Baby Boy: Caleb James, born January 25th to Sergio and Leneese Arce.

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!

Campus Closings

We have your safety in mind. During these winter months, weather can be an issue at times, and we want to keep you well informed. For the most up-to-date information on campus closings, please call the church office, 973-427-6960, for a recorded announcement or check our website, www.hawthornegospel.com. Thank you!

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

Board Member on Call

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Donations ...



Star of Hope Ministries is seeking donations of new or like-new clothing and **small** household items for its ministry in Paterson. The HGC donation shed has been moved to a new location behind the Education Building. You may bring your items and place them in the shed **before** 11:00 AM and **after** 2:00 PM only from Monday through Friday. The shed is open all day Saturday and Sunday. As you prepare to do spring cleaning, please make use of this great resource to help our neighbors in Paterson. Questions? Please call Pastor Matt Andersen at 973-742-1222, extension 18.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Louise Ballentine; Adrianna Bryon; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Judy Delaney; Ellen Forstrom; Dearh Goller; Sue Greene; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Karen Mandell; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Jacinta Ruiz; Nick Savone; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** John Borst; Henrietta Lawless; José Lo Zano; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein; Judy Taylor.

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Carolyn Opderbeck at the Homegoing of her sister, Betty Hallbauer, on February 21st in Ocean Grove.

A Memorial Service for Glenn Ullrich will be held on Saturday, March 3rd, at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

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

Missionaries of the Week

TONY & MARY ANN LOEFFLER



Tony founded *The Solid Rock Evangelistic Association* to reach out to those living on the streets and in prisons through his music, preaching, and stirring testimony.

The *Church Behind Bars Initiative* is off to a good start. The program is designed to teach over 100 inmates to be leaders and to demonstrate positive behavioral traits inside the prisons through the love of Christ. Inmates are asked to commit one year to sit through three days of training during the afternoon and three evening concerts once per month. Tony and his team average 140 to 150 in their teaching/training sessions and 300 to 400 inmates attend the concerts at night.

Tony believes that inmates can be rehabilitated and that they can influence other inmates to be the *Church Behind Bars*. It is with this new tool that these same inmates can go back into society and exhibit pro-social behavior. Please pray for those who have made a commitment to serve *behind bars* and for those who have yet to believe!



Next Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, come to The Chapel for our Prayer Meeting for North Korea. It's important to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ under persecution for their beliefs!

Mark Your Calendars!



Our **Annual Congregational Dinner and Business Meeting** is planned for Sunday, March 19th, 2017. It will begin with a *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 5th grade) will be available during the business meeting. Sign up at the Discovery Center or call the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Released Ministry *hawthorne* Open House *counseling*

Do You Need healing from anxiety, addiction, fear, grief, and other hurts? If so, come to an Open House being held by our Released Ministry this Friday, March 3rd. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM in The Lounge and the meeting will begin at 7:00 immediately after. Why not join us? Stop the hurt and start enjoying the fullness of His life in yours! Childcare will be provided.

Sr. High *hawthorne* Snow Camps *youth*

Sr. High at Camp-of-the Woods, Speculator, NY
Friday-Sunday, March 10th-12th, 2017

Cost: \$160

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at
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**.

Volunteers *hawthorne* Needed! *gospel*

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.

Alpha & Omega *hawthorne* Children's Choir! *MUSIC*

Rehearsals begin **next Sunday, March 5th**, from **11:30 AM** to **12:30 PM** in room C-10. Kids, if you're in grades 2 through 8, then plan to join us as we prepare for Palm Sunday, April 9th. For more information, come to room C-10 at 11:20 AM on the 5th or contact Carol Guingon.

Worship Community Opportunities!

Join the Worship Community Choir for its rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in the Sanctuary! 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 or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.

In Concert

Cedarville College Choir
Thursday, March 9th, 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, providing breakfast and a bag lunch, and bringing them back to the church on March 10th around 8:00 AM. To open your home to two or more of these young ladies, please contact James Jensen at james@hgcusa.org or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.

Volunteers Needed for ...



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

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

Ladies' R&R



Saturday, March 4th, 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.

New Bible Study Beginning
Thursday, March 9th, 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.

An Open Invitation ...



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

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

March 5th, 2017
AM Services
Pastoral Staff
“In His Presence”
Psalms 15 & 24
Continuing the series in the
Book of Psalms and Communion

March 5th, 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 8th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

March 12th, 2017
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
“Longing for God”
Psalms 42 & 43
Continuing the series in
the Book of Psalms

March 12th, 2017
PM Service
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
“Building a Biblical Marriage”
The Christ Perspective series

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

March 19th, 2017
AM Services
Pastoral Staff
“God Knows Me?”
Psalm 139
Continuing the series in
the Book of Psalms

March 19th, 2017
At 5:00 PM
Annual Congregational
Dinner and Business Meeting
in the Pavilion

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

New Members



The following people will be welcomed into the church fellowship on Sunday, March 12th:

Mrs. Audrey Bartlette of Montvale
Mrs. Deborah Chilelli-Boru of Ridgefield
Peter Craig of Fairfield
Mrs. Lisa Cullen of Saddle Brook
Chad De Boer of North Haledon
Mrs. Theresa De Boer of North Haledon
Jonathan Gorter of Hawthorne
Mrs. Erin Gorter of Hawthorne
Keith Groenewal of North Haledon
Ms. Kimberly Johnston of Ho-Ho-Kus
Mark Koenig of Hillsdale
Mrs. Maria Koenig of Hillsdale
Mrs. Jessica Koenig-Kashammer of Hillsdale
Gene Liu of West Nyack, NY
Mrs. Hyon-Me Liu of West Nyack, NY
Robert Muller of Fair Lawn
Mrs. Rae Muller of Fair Lawn
Cesar Torres of Jersey City
Mrs. Sandra Torres of Jersey City
Mrs. Lisa Vanderpool of Hawthorne
Ms. Laverne Willis of Teaneck



Join us for Hawthorne Christian Academy's

Annual Banquet & Auction

Thursday, March 16th, at 6:00 PM
at Rockleigh Country Club

~ and ~

Vendor & Craft Expo

Saturday, March 18th, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
in the HCA Pavilion

For more information, contact Tammy Butler at
tammy.butler@hca.org or 973-423-3331, extension 225.

Come to
the Pavilion ...



and sign up for the

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 11th, at 8:00 AM in the Pavilion

Speakers: Darwin Roman *and* Alex Keoskey, Esq.
"The Least Among Us: A Perspective on Prison Ministry"

Darwin has been attending HGC since 2008 and has been involved in Prison Fellowship Ministry since 2015, supporting Bible study classes at Bergen County Jail in Hackensack.

Alex has been working with Prison Fellowship Ministry for the past four years, conducting a Bible study with inmates at the jail every Wednesday evening. Alex also is involved with Good Shepherd Mission in Paterson.