

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 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)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsals (C-10)
- 1:00 PM Prayer for the Persecuted Church/North Korea (The Chapel)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, March 6

- 9:15 AM *God Speaks* Women's Bible Study (no childcare; Lower 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, March 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 *Mom's Night Out* (The Lounge)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, March 8

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

- 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 Cedarville University Women's Choir Concert (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* (Y-301)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, March 10

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 3:15 PM Sr. High Winter Retreat (Church Parking Lot)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, March 11

- 8:00 AM Legacy Builders Breakfast (Pavilion)
- 2:00 PM Children's Ministry Game Afternoon (Lower Gym)

Sunday, March 5, 2017

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

Pastoral Staff
“IN HIS PRESENCE”
 Psalms 15 & 24
 Continuing the series in
 the **Book of Psalms**
and Communion

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
**“SEXUALITY:
 HOLINESS, HAPPINESS,
 WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?”**
 Genesis 2/Romans 1
*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!

Congratulations! Mrs. Betty Blom observed her 101st birthday last Tuesday.

Celebration & Praise!

New Members



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

Mrs. Audrey Bartlette of Montvale; Mrs. Deborah Chilleli-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; 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. Gene and Hyon-Me Liu of West Nyack, NY will be welcomed in on March 19th.

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

**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; Sharon Eelman; Ellen Forstrom; Dearh Goller; Sue Greene; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Ralph Opderbeck; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg.
Hospitals & Rehabs: John Borst; Otto Cakl; Henrietta Lawless; José Lo Zano; Joann Menicola; Ed Merlino; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein.

John Hunt, a church member since 2007, went Home to be with his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on February 23rd. John faithfully served in the HGC Library for the last ten years. Our Christian love is given to his son, Jerry, and to his family.

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Sharon Mirowsky at the passing of her father, Joseph Mirowsky, on February 20th.

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

What Is Christian Persecution?



Christian persecution is any hostility experienced from the world as a result of one's identification as a Christian. Beatings, physical torture, confinement, isolation, rape, severe punishment, imprisonment, slavery, discrimination in education and employment, and even death are just a few examples of the persecution they experience on a daily basis.

According to The Pew Research Center, over 75% of the world's population lives in areas with severe religious restrictions (*and many of these people are Christians*). The United States Department of State claims that Christians in more than 60 countries face persecution from their governments or surrounding neighbors simply because of their belief in Jesus Christ.

Today 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!

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.

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir!

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Rehearsals begin **today** at **11:30 AM** 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. Questions? Come to C-10 at 11:20 AM.

Come to the Concert!

Cedarville University Women's Choir
This Thursday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM
in the Sanctuary

Twenty host families are needed to house two or more girls overnight after their concert here. 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 be a host, contact James at james@hgcusa.org or call 973-427-6960, extension 145.

Sr. High Snow Camp

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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**.

ENCORE

Our Senior Adults will meet on
Tuesday, March 14th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel.
Reservation Box Lunch: \$8 due at this meeting.

Exciting Events Coming Soon!

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Mom's Night Out: *Affair Proofing Your Marriage with Pastor Howie Van Dyk, Jr. will be held in The Lounge on **Tuesday, March 7th**, at **7:00 PM**. Childcare will be provided in the Nursery.

***A Purse for All Seasons:** A Mother/Daughter get-a-way at Word of Life Family Lodge, **April 21st to 23rd**. Details are available on its website: <http://camps.wol.org/motherdaughter2017>.

Moms In Touch — *Unshaken Conference being held **April 28th to 29th** in Fairfield, CT. For more information, contact Karen Verhoog.

***Made with Purpose:** A casual night out for Jr. High girls and their moms (*or any adult female*) to enjoy a craft, dessert, and a message topic *Our Identity in Christ*. When? To be held on **Saturday, May 20th**, from **6:00 to 9:00 PM** at HGC (*all women are encouraged to attend, but the target audience is Jr. High girls and their moms*).

Attend Equipping Track!

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The Equipping Track is a biblically based curriculum designed to give you the basic knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to grow in your relationship with God, and to experience your spiritual life to the fullest. The following class topics are:

March 5th: How do I have a personal quiet time with God?

March 12th: How does the Bible change me?

March 19th: How can I pray more effectively?

Questions? Call Pastor Dave Schuit (973-427-6960, extension 150).



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Christian Academy 

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.

Serving Hands

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MISSIONS 

This Friday, March 10th, at 9:15 AM, women will gather in The Chapel to pray and work on projects for our missionaries. Dave and Kathy Tucker will report on what the Lord is doing in their ministry and their personal lives via SKYPE. Don't miss it . . . and bring a friend!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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
No Sundays @ 5 Service

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

March 26th, 2017
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Glory of God"
Psalm 19
Continuing the series in
the Book of Psalms

March 26th, 2017
PM Service

Pastor Jake Minnema
"How Sacred Is Human Life?"
Psalm 139
The Christ Perspective series

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 29th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

Campus Network Upgrade Fully Funded!

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Your generous donations have come in to cover the cost of this project. We so appreciate you for giving to the Lord's work here.

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!

Mark Your
Calendars!



“LA FAMILIA!” We are one Christian family

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL

CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 2017

DINNER

“La Familia” Italian-style dinner

at 5:00 PM in the PAVILION

(gluten-free option is available)

Sign up for the dinner
at the Discovery Center in the foyer today,
or call the church office during the week!

Also, sign up if you would like to help
set up, serve, or clean up

BUSINESS MEETING

to follow at 6:00 PM in the Pavilion

A special program for children from age 4 up to fifth grade
will be held during the business meeting.

The children will be excused at 5:45 PM
for their program.

The nursery will be open for infants and toddlers
up to age 3 also at 5:45 PM.

Bring a pack of plain white paper
to donate to School 6 in Paterson.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING **SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 2017**

The following item will be brought before the membership
for approval at our business meeting. The Elder Board is
recommending that the following three men be appointed to
serve on the Elder Board for the next three years:

Joy Christian
Douglas Groenewal
Robert Vander Pyl

Members are asked to be present to vote – nonmembers are
welcome to attend. Your prayers and attendance at this
important meeting are essential as we celebrate God’s good-
ness and look forward to what God will do in the days ahead.

There will be no Sundays @ 5 service that evening.

Battle Your Blues

Educational Seminar
on Anxiety and Depression



Wednesday, March 15th, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM
in room Y-306

with Joanne McCarthy

Having been a part of the Wellsprings Counseling Center for
five years, Joanne McCarthy is a licensed Counselor in NY and NJ
who works with adults, adolescents, couples, individuals, and
groups. Areas of focus include, but are not limited to: Mood
Disorders, Anxiety, Grief and Loss, Relationships, Life Transitions,
Women’s Issues, Self-Esteem, Domestic Violence, Addictions,
Divorce Recovery and Compulsive Overeating.