

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 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)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsals (C-10)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, March 20

- 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, March 21

- 8:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp Registration (Pavilion)
- 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, March 22

- 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* Seminar (Joanne McCarthy; Y-306)
- 7:00 PM Equipping Track: *Share Your Faith* (Pastor Jim; Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 7:30 PM *PrimeTime* Bible Study Fellowship (The Chapel)

Sunday, March 19, 2017

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

Pastoral Staff
"GOD KNOWS ME!"
Psalm 139
Continuing the series in
the Book of Psalms

ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

5:00 PM
Italian-style dinner
6:00 PM
Business Meeting
in the Pavilion

There will be NO Sundays @ 5 Service tonight!

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
 Mrs. Annette Bandstra, given by her family.*

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!

New Members to be welcomed into the fellowship **today** at the 11:25 AM service are Gene and Hyon-Me Liu.

Celebration & Praise!

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).

Registration Begins
This Tuesday, March 21st,
at 8:00 AM in the Pavilion



Top O' the Hill Day Camp is a well-rounded, Christian day camp that includes sports, crafts, Bible study, swimming, and recreation for children entering grades 1 through 6 in September.

Facilities are available for both indoor and outdoor activities, rain or shine. Our swimming program is directed by a qualified Red Cross water safety instructor. Children will be encouraged to improve their swimming skills and special attention will be given to beginners.

Detailed brochures/registration/health forms are available at the Discovery Center in the church foyer today.

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Christian Academy 

Hawthorne Christian Academy is looking for experienced and credentialed teachers for the following positions:

Pre-school Teacher (1/2 day); 2nd Grade Teacher; 5th Grade Teacher; Lower School Librarian; IT Teacher; Girls PE/Health (part-time); Spanish - Middle and High School (part-time); Music - Middle and High School (part-time); English - Middle and High School.

If interested, please submit a resume and statement of testimony to Debbie Grant at debbie.grant@hca.org.

Pray for the Sick Home: Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Adrianna Bryon; Otto Cakl; 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; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg.
Hospitals & Rehabs: Dick Aylor; John Borst; Henrietta Lawless; Bryan Lo Re; José Lo Zano; Joann Menicola; Elsie Murley; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein.

Our Christian Love is given to Allen De Boer at the Homegoing of his mother, Mrs. Jessie (De Boer) Laauwe, on March 11th. A memorial service will be held tomorrow, March 20th, at 10:00 AM in The Chapel. 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

Morocco

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MISSIONS 

Thank you for your prayers for our recent Morocco vision trip! God answered your requests—the trip went well. The goal was to research ministry opportunities in this country. Morocco has a population of over 35,000,000 and it's 99.6% Muslim. Only about .2% of the population are professing Christians and of those about .04% are evangelical.

Another interesting fact is that Morocco is demographically a young country with almost half of the population under 30 years of age. We were looking to see if pool could be an avenue to reach out with the gospel to this young population.

While we were there, Steve played in a pool tournament featuring some of the top players from Europe. He did well and ended up 17th out of 64 players.

During the trip we stayed healthy and safe, and we had a real sense of God's presence with us. Thank you for your prayers.

Quarterly Missions Sunday

On April 23rd we will focus on how God uses prayer to impact lives with the gospel around the world. Simon and Leanne Foulkes, our missionaries from the Comoro Islands, and Pastor Emmanuel Shilikale from Tanzania, will report on their respective outreaches in the countries in which they serve. Plan to join us at a reception for the Foulkes and Pastor Emmanuel at 1:00 PM in The Chapel on Sunday, April 23rd.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Reminder to Members!



Be sure to attend our Annual Congregational Business Meeting at 6:00 PM tonight. As a member, your vote is important!

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

Nonmembers are welcome to attend. Your prayers and attendance at this important meeting are essential as we celebrate God's goodness and look forward to what God will do in the days ahead. Please bring a pack of white copy paper for School 6 in Paterson.

There will be **no** Sundays @ 5 service tonight!

Equipping Track



Upcoming Equipping Class lessons:

Today: What Is Prayer?
 March 26th: How to Pray Effectively

On April 2nd, our Adult Bible Classes will begin the Spring Quarter. Equipping Track will focus on the *church* and what it means to live in *community* with one another. The class lesson that day will be asking, *Is the Church Still Necessary Today?*

Facilitators: Pastor David Schuit and Scott Pruiksma

Sunday School Is Not Just for Kids!



The **Spring Quarter** of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) will begin on Sunday, April 2nd, at 10:00 AM. Detailed ABC brochures are available in the church foyer **today**. There are many great classes from which to choose . . . plan to join one!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

<p>March 26th, 2017 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "The Glory of God" Psalm 19 Continuing the series in the Book of Psalms</p>	<p>March 26th, 2017 PM Service Pastor Jake Minnema "How Sacred Is Human Life?" Psalm 139 The Christ Perspective series</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 29th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Jonathan Minnema

<p>April 2nd, 2017 AM Services Pastoral Staff "Our Suffering Savior" Psalm 22 Continuing the series in the Book of Psalms and Communion</p>	<p>April 2nd, 2017 PM Service Pastor Jim Bushoven "Christian Care: How Much Does God Value Creation?" The Christ Perspective series and Communion</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 5th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Scott Warren

<p>Palm Sunday Pastor John W. Minnema</p>	
<p>April 9th, 2017 AM Services "Behold Your King"</p>	<p>April 9th, 2017 PM Service "It Is Finished!"</p>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 12th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.