

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 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)
- 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 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, March 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)
- 7:30 PM Legacy Group (The Lounge)
- 7:30 PM Dad's Group (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, March 29

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel) & Nursery
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (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 30

- 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 31

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

Saturday, April 1

- 7:30 AM Men's Life Group Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 8:45 AM HGC Leader's Summit (The Chapel)
- 5:00 PM *Great Marriages God Way* Family Night (The Chapel)

Sunday, March 26, 2017

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“THE GLORY
OF GOD”**

**Psalm 19
Continuing the series in
the Book of Psalms**

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jake Minnema

**“HOW SACRED IS
HUMAN LIFE?”**

**Psalm 139
Continuing the series on
The Christ Perspective**

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! May Wesler will observe her 104th birthday on April 1st.

Celebration & Praise!

Important Decisions



At the Annual Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, March 20th, 2017, the following recommendation was voted on and approved by the membership.

Shall the recommendation of the Elder Board to appoint the three men listed below to serve on the Elder Board for a term of three years be approved?

Joy Christian Douglas Groenewal Robert Vander Pyl

The 2017 Elder Board is comprised of the following ten men:

Mauro Bacolo	Michael Jefferson	Frank Tirrito
Joy Christian	Stephen Mandaro	Robert Vander Pyl
Douglas Groenewal	Stanley Sanger	Todd Zafonte
Pastor John W. Minnema, Senior Pastor		

The officers of the 2017 Elder Board are as follows:

President: Stanley Sanger Vice President: Stephen Mandaro
Secretary: Todd Zafonte Treasurer: Mauro Bacolo

The Elder Board will be dedicated on Sunday, April 2nd, 2017.

Pastoral Leadership Team

John Minnema , Senior Pastor	<i>pastorjohn@hgcusa.org</i>
Jim Bushoven , Executive Pastor	<i>jim@hgcusa.org</i>
Howard Van Dyk, Jr. , Associate Pastor	<i>pastorhowie@hgcusa.org</i>
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Jonathan Minnema , Teaching and Director of Media Ministry	<i>jonminnema@gmail.com</i>
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Jessica Clavijo , Assistant Director of Children's Ministries	<i>jessicac@hgcusa.org</i>

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An Open Invitation

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adult education 

Great Marriages Gods Way invites HGC families to its Pizza, Ice Cream, and Family Movie Night being held on Saturday, April 1st, at 5:00 PM in The Chapel. To attend, please call Barb Vander Wiele by Thursday, March 30th.

It's Not Too Late to Register for ...

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children 

... **Top O' the Hill Day Camp!** This well-rounded, Christian day camp that includes sports, crafts, Bible study, swimming, and recreation for children entering grades 1 through 6 in September, still has availabilities from July 3rd through August 7th. Detailed brochures are available in the foyer at the Discovery Center.

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; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Dick Aylor; Henrietta Lawless; Bryan Lo Re; José Lo Zano; Joann Menicola; Elsie Murley; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein; Norm Trass

Our Christian Love is given to Terry Ambrogio at the passing of her brother, John Costa.

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

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MISSIONS 

PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN THE U.S.
AND AROUND THE WORLD!



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 Steve Mandaro.

**Board
Member
on Call**

Easter Outreach



Hey, Kids! On Saturday, April 8th, you and your family will follow the story of *Benjamin's Box* to make the Easter story come to life! Travel through the streets of Jerusalem with us and discover God's greatest sacrifice and undying love! Tours begin at 2:00 PM from the church foyer and depart every 20 minutes. The last tour will leave at 3:30 PM. For more information, contact Jessica (jessicac@hgcusa.org) or Sandy Lynn (sandy@hgcusa.org).

Equipping Track



Today's Equipping Class lesson is *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 the question, *Is the Church Still Necessary Today?*

Facilitators: Pastor David Schuit and Scott Pruiksmas

Informational Meeting



In connection with *GriefShare*, there will be an informational meeting on *Morning Star Children's Grief Ministry* in The Lounge next Sunday, April 2nd, at 11:30 AM. The goal is to provide a safe, caring environment in which children can learn to identify and cope with the grieving process. Most importantly, children (ages 6 to 18) will learn that *they're not alone*. If you are interested in serving or have a child in need, be sure to attend. Questions? Call Brenda Pillari.

Sunday School *hawthorne gospel*

Is Not Just for Kids!

The Spring Quarter of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) will begin next 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 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.

<p>Resurrection Sunday</p>	
<p>April 16th, 2017 AM Services Pastor John W. Minnema "What a Glorious Day!"</p>	<p>April 16th, 2017 No Evening Service</p>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 19th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema