

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 2, 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, April 3

- 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, April 4

- 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 *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Mom's Night Out* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, April 5

- 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, April 6

- 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 *Linked* (The Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Legacy Group (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, April 7

- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:30 PM HCA Dessert Theatre (Pavilion)

Saturday, April 8

- 2:00 PM Family Easter Outreach (Church Foyer)
- 7:30 PM HCA Dessert Theatre (Pavilion)

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

Pastoral Staff
“OUR SUFFERING SAVIOR”
 Psalm 22
Communion and Prayer of Dedication of our Church Board

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
“HOW MUCH DOES GOD VALUE CREATION?”
The Christ Perspective 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!

Miss Alpha Caliandro will observe her 95th birthday April 6th.

Celebration & Praise!

It's Important to Pray!

A Special Time has been set aside to pray for our Leadership Team. Come to the church office conference room, better known as the *War Room*, **tomorrow, April 3rd**, at **7:00 PM** and join others in lifting up our pastoral staff in prayer!

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*).

Important Change



This Month, the chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs will be held on **Wednesday, April 12th**, from **11:30 AM to 12:00 PM** in The Chapel. The congregation is cordially invited to attend.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Serving Hands Ministry



Serving Hands, a ministry for women who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, April 14th, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. This month, Dave and Liz Flynn of the Center for Mission Mobilization, will be sharing via SKYPE what the Lord is doing in and through their ministry in Peru.

Positions Available



HCA is looking for experienced and credentialed teachers for the following positions: Part-time bus driver; 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); Director of Advancement. Interested? Submit a resume and statement of testimony to Debbie Grant at debbie.grant@hca.org.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Dick Aylor; 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; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Henrietta Lawless; Bryan LoRe; José LoZano; Joann Menicola; Elsie Murley; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein.

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



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH AMERICA!

Palm Sunday



At our morning services next Sunday, April 9th, the Worship Community and the Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will lead us in celebrating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and Pastor John will bring a message entitled *Behold Your King*.

Good Friday

On Friday, April 14th, at 7:00 PM, a special Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Upcoming Events!



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@hgusa.org) or Sandy Lynn (sandy@hgusa.org).

Vacation Bible School

Get Ready for our next VBS adventure on June 26th to June 30th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at ***Egypt: Joseph's Journey VBS!*** Throughout the week, kids learn to find God's promises, hope, wisdom, forgiveness, and His family. Be sure to mark your calendar and invite a friend or two! There are classes available for children and adults! **On-line pre-registration OPENS tomorrow, April 3rd**, at www.hawthornegospel.com. Any questions, please call the church office at 973-427-6960. We pray you will be able to join us on our adventure this summer! Don't forget...there are lots of volunteer opportunities. Contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator.

Volunteers Needed!

Special Needs Ministry Buddies

Sunday Mornings: Our Special Needs Ministry needs *buddies*. If you want to share your life on a one-to-one basis with a child who could use a little extra care, please contact Dr. Ruth Rivera. Thank you!

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)



ENCORE will meet on Tuesday, April 11th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel to work on projects. Mrs. Ruth Amiaga will present *A Lenten Interlude: Hands, God's and Ours*. If you did not purchase a box lunch, please bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the committee. And . . . *remember to bring a friend!*

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 5th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

Palm Sunday
Pastor John W. Minnema

April 9th, 2017
AM Services
"Behold Your King"
John 12; Luke 18-19

April 9th, 2017
PM Service
"It Is Finished!"
John 19:16-30

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

Resurrection Sunday

April 16th, 2017
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"What a Glorious Day!"
John 13, 19, and 20

April 16th, 2017
No Evening
Service

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

Quarterly Missionary Sunday
Pastor David A. Schuit

April 23rd, 2017
AM Services
Missions Focus

April 23rd, 2017
PM Services
Missions Focus

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 26th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit