

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 9, 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, April 10

- 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, April 11

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (no childcare; Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* Ministry (C-23/24)
- 10:30 AM *ENCORE* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *New Life* AD Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group I (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Wednesday, April 12

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel) & Nursery
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (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* 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 13

- 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 *The Amazing Collection* (Y-301)
- 7:00 PM Zumba Plus *A New Me in Christ* (Upper Gym)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, April 14

*The Church Office, Academy, and Library  
are closed for Good Friday.*

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, April 15

*The Library is closed for the Holiday weekend.*

## PALM SUNDAY

**April 9, 2017**

**Pastor John W. Minnema**

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

**“BEHOLD  
YOUR KING”**

**John 12; Luke 18-19**

**At 5:00 PM**

**“IT IS  
FINISHED”**

**John 19:16-30**

**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!

**Good  
Friday**



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

**Resurrection Sunday**

On Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, worship services will be held at 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 AM. Pastor John's sermon is entitled *What a Glorious Day*.

There will be Sunday School from 10:00 to 11:00 AM for children two years through third grade. Adult and Sunday School classes from 4<sup>th</sup> to senior high, will **NOT** meet. Children's Church (ages 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds) will be held at 11:25 AM in room C-1. Infant/toddler care will be available during the morning services.

**Special Request:** Because of the many visitors we are anticipating on Easter, it would be helpful to attend either the first or third service. And, if you can carpool, please do! Thank you!

Our **Coffee Fellowship** will **NOT** be held between the morning services, and there will be **NO** evening service.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?  
The Board member on call this week is Robert Vander Pyl.

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Top O' the Hill *hawthorne* Day Camp *children*

**It's Not Too Late** to register your children—entering grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>—for Top O' the Hill Day Camp. Detailed brochures are available at the Discovery Center **today!** Questions? Call Joan West at 973-427-6960, extension 142.

### **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; Cara Greene; Sue Greene; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Elsie Murley; 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:** Jane Bryson; Henrietta Lawless; Bryan Lo Re; José Lo Zano; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein

**A Memorial Service** will be held for Ken Vander Wiele on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM at Mountainside Bible Church in Schroon Lake, NY.

## HGC Library Hours!

**Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Monday through Thursday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM**

**Friday, Saturday, and Easter Sunday: Closed**

Located on the upper level of The Chapel  
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

## Easter and *hawthorne* Missions *MISSIONS*

*And they sang a new song: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation (Revelation 5:9).*

This great scene takes place in heaven and it is the fulfillment of the promise that God made to Abraham back in Genesis 12:1-3 when God told Abraham that He would bless him and through him all the nations of the earth would be blessed.

Christianity began in the Middle East and over the centuries there was a shift to the West. But Christianity is no longer just a Western religion. This is no surprise to God – it was all part of His great plan! Already in the Old Testament, His global impact was foretold: *All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD and all the families of the nations will bow down before him (Psalm 22:27).*

So, when Jesus came to the end of His ministry here on earth and before He died and ascended into heaven, He made the goal of His mission very clear: *The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all nations . . . (Luke 24:46-47).* As a church, we carry on that same mission today. The message is still just as clear and unmistakable: *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations . . . (Matthew 28:19).*

## An Open *hawthorne* Invitation . . . *gospel*

**The Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

## ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

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**ENCORE** will meet on **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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, bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the committee. And . . . *remember to bring a friend!*

## Meeting Update

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**Serving Hands**, a ministry for women who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting on **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, at **9:15 AM** in The Chapel. Simon and Leanne Foulkes, who are on Home Assignment with AIM, will be our guest missionaries! Come, hear the exciting news regarding their new area of ministry. Be sure to bring a friend!

## Give the Gift of Life

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Our **Annual Blood Drive** will be held on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 7:30 PM. The Community Blood Services *Bloodmobile* will be parked in our church parking lot. Any healthy individual between the ages of 17 and 75 and weighing over 110 lbs. may participate. Donors need to bring I.D. with signature to their appointment. Every donor will receive a free non-fasting cholesterol and glucose test. Those who wish to participate may visit the Pavilion this morning or call 973-427-6960 this Monday through Thursday, 9:15 AM to 4:45 PM to make an appointment.

*Blood donors are needed now more than ever  
to help save lives in our community.*

## Praise Dance Workshops

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On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, two identical workshops will be held in the HGC Pavilion. These sessions include learning two styles of Scripture-based dance interpretations, plus dancing with flags/banners. It is open to women of all ages and you may attend both sessions; no dance experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or a towel and bottled water. For more information or to sign up, please contact Sherry Alicastro.

## Community College-Age Young Adults

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Join other college-age young adults at the Warren home for

**Women's Bible Study**  
Monday evenings at 8:00 PM

**Men's Bible Study**  
Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM

**Men & Women's Bible Study Fellowship**  
Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM

**And . . .** for a time of great food and fellowship  
every Sunday at 1:00 PM  
at the home of

**Pastor Scott & Alexandra Warren**  
(Parsonage at the top of HGC campus)  
2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

*No R.S.V.P. necessary*

There will be **NO** fellowship on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

# New Volunteer *hawthorne* Orientation *outreach*

In alignment with our outreach vision to provide justice for the unborn, we are offering a new volunteer opportunity. **Sidewalk Advocates for Life** provides a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy method that seeks to reach a woman's heart and fill her needs so she can confidently choose life! Our next training session will be held on

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM  
in The Chapel and Lower Chapel

If you would like more information on **Sidewalk Advocates for Life**, contact Jenny Nolan, Program Director, at:  
[www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org).

# Adult Bible Classes! *hawthorne* (ABC) *adult education*

## ABC Brochures

detailing the new classes for the Spring Quarter are available in the church foyer today. Though classes began last Sunday, it's never too late to join!

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

### Resurrection Sunday

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

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
No Evening Service

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

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
AM Services  
Quarterly Missionary Sunday  
Pastor David A. Schuit  
"Prayer That Will Rock the World"

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
PM Services  
Pastor Jim Bushoven  
"Awaiting Ascension"  
Acts 1 and 2

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

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
AM Services  
Youth Day  
Celebrating Our  
Young People!

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
PM Services  
Pastor Jim Bushoven  
"Wisdom: His Supremacy"  
Beginning a new series entitled  
*The Pursuit of Divine Alignment* in the  
Book of 2 Chronicles—Chapter 1

National Day of Prayer, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

# PrimeTime *hawthorne* (A ministry for Singles & Couples *encore* Ages 60 and Up)

PrimeTime invites you to an

Italian  
POTLUCK Supper  
and Bible Study  
on  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at 6:00 PM in The Chapel

Reservations are necessary. Please call Marj by Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

# Mark Your Calendars!



## Vacation Bible School

**Get Ready** for our next VBS adventure on June 26<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 is open at [www.hawthornegospel.com](http://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, contact Dr. Ruth Rivera. Thank you!

### Nursery Volunteers

We need caring, faithful high school teens and adults to serve on Sunday mornings during our 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 services. If you wish to be a blessing to our infants and toddlers, contact Jessica ([jessicac@hgcusa.org](mailto:jessicac@hgcusa.org)) or Sandy Lynn ([sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org)).

Join the team . . . **Connect!**



*Do you desire an educational program that is biblically-centered and academically excellent?*

## Hawthorne Christian Academy

offers that and so much more.

Come for a visit with your student, preschool through high school.

Questions or to arrange a personal tour:  
Call Victoria Gracian  
at 973-423-3331, extension 206.

## Positions Available

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

- Part-time bus driver
- Pre-school Teacher (1/2 day)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- 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](mailto:debbie.grant@hca.org).

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