

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 23, 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)
- 1:00 PM Reception for Missionaries (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, April 24

- 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 25

- 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, April 26

- 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* (Y-306)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, April 27

- 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 VBS Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, April 28

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

### Saturday, April 29

- 8:30 AM Men's Conference with Juan Garcia (The Chapel)
- 9:00 AM Praise Dance Workshop (Pavilion)
- 6:00 PM *PrimeTime* Potluck Supper and Bible Study (The Chapel)

## Sunday, April 23, 2017 Missions Focus Sunday

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

**Pastor David A. Schuit**  
"PRAYER  
THAT WILL ROCK  
THE WORLD"

**At 5:00 PM**

**Pastor Jim Bushoven**  
"WITNESSING,  
NOT WAITING:  
THE LIFE BETWEEN  
THE ASCENSION AND  
THE PAROUSIA"  
Acts 1 and 2

*The congregation is cordially invited to a reception for our missionaries,  
Pastor Emmanuel Shilikale and Simon and Leanne Foulkes  
and their daughters, Miriam, Lydia, and Hannah,  
today at 1:00 PM in The Chapel.*

**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. 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!

**Baby Boy:** Atticus Leonidas, born  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> to Francisco and Jessica (Cope)  
 Clavijo.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Congratulations, Mrs. Richmond!**  
 Jean is observing her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday today, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**“Dear Friends at Hawthorne Gospel:** Thank you for all the  
 cards during my illness, at Christmastime, and for my 104<sup>th</sup> birth-  
 day! It’s a blessing to be remembered!”  
*May Wesler*

**Thank You!** We had 27 individuals give the *gift of life* at  
 our Annual Blood Drive last Monday...and thank you, Darlene  
 Zales-Russamano, for all your efforts in organizing our drive.

## Men’s Conference



“Who’s Your Daddy?”

**Who:** All men

**When:** This Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to 11:00 AM  
 Registration/Continental Breakfast: 8:00 to 8:30 AM

**Where:** The Chapel

Our speaker is **Juan Garcia**  
 who holds a B.A. in Psychology & Counseling  
 with a concentration in Children & Family Therapy.  
 Admission is free!

To register: 973-427-6960, extension 122,  
 or e-mail [nelac@hgcosa.org](mailto:nelac@hgcosa.org) or visit the Pavilion today.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Adrianna Bryon; Otto Cakl; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Judy Delaney; Sharon Eelman; Ellen Forstrom; Dearh Goller; Sue Greene; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Bryan Lo Re; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Elsie Murley; Ralph Opderbeck; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Jacinta Ruiz; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Jane Bryson; Henrietta Lawless; Jack Locicero; José LoZano; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Alice Rascio (recovering from knee surgery); Jacob Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein (Barb Wells mom); Albert Urbanovich

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Robert Hazen, our missionary, Kathy Tucker, and Deborah Provencher at the Homegoing of their mother, Dorothy (Dot) Hazen on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our missionary, Gene P. Christian at the Homegoing of his father, Gene, on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW HGC Library Hours!

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

**Monday: Closed**

**Tuesday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM**

Great Christian Books and DVDs for  
Children and Adults!

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

Missionaries of the Week



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN JAPAN



**Today is Missions Focus Sunday!** All offerings will go toward the support of our missionaries around the world. To give for other purposes, please use a pew envelope and indicate how your gift is to be used.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

# Grace of Giving Sunday



May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
*Paving the Pathway*

As we continue to plan for our proposed new building addition, May 21<sup>st</sup> has been set as *Grace of Giving Sunday*. We have been thrilled with the generosity displayed by our church family over the past year as we were able to finish 2016 with our General Fund in the black. On top of that, you have given \$1.5 million toward the \$5 million goal of the Paving the Pathway building project. This is an amazing start!

Our buildings are a tool God has provided for worshipping, connecting, growing, and serving so we may continue to “develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.” It is not about buildings, but all about people. You can invest in the spiritual lives of others through this project. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord may want to use you on *Grace of Giving Sunday*.

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving” (2 Corinthians 8:7).

# Top O’ the Hill Day Camp



**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 in the church foyer **today!** Questions? Call Joan West at 973-427-6960, extension 142.

## National Day of Prayer Schedule of Events, Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

| Time    | Event                    | Location   |
|---------|--------------------------|------------|
| 7:00 PM | Special Prayer Gathering | The Chapel |

## Schedule of Prayer Opportunities on the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

|            |   |   |
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| 7:00 AM    | Thursday Morning Prayer                                       | Pastor John’s Office                                    |
| 9:30 AM    | Deep Roots Bible Study/Prayer Brunch<br>Contact: Peggy Goitz  | The Chapel  |
| 12:00 Noon | Prayer at the Flag<br>Contact: Peggy Goitz                    | Hawthorne<br>Municipal Building<br>445 Lafayette Avenue |
| 12:00 Noon | National Day of Prayer<br>Contact: Pastor Lloyd Vorderstrasse | Midland Park<br>Firehouse Hall<br>24 Witte Drive        |
| 12:00 Noon | Prayer at the Flag<br>Contact: Jim & Carol Garofalo           | Glen Rock<br>Municipal Building<br>1 Harding Plaza      |
| 12:00 Noon | National Day of Prayer<br>Contact: Patti Carrera              | Oakland<br>Fire House<br>25 Yawpo Avenue                |

*For You Great Name’s Sake* Brochures  
are available at the  
Discovery Center in the church foyer today.

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# For Your Great Name's Sake!

**66<sup>th</sup> Annual Observance**

## HEAR US...FORGIVE US...HEAL US!

*I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life . . .*  
*1 Timothy 2:1-2*

It is a critical time for us to collectively seek God's divine intervention on behalf of our nation! Please attend one or more of the following events as we join together with other believers around the country in prayer for

## The United States of America

**Special Prayer Gathering**  
**on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
**at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**



## Special Needs Ministry



We need *buddies* Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. 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!

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

**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**

**Student Focus**  
**Sunday**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**PM Service**

**Student Focus**  
**Sunday**

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

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**AM Services**

**Pastor John W. Minnema**  
**"The Lamb of God"**  
**and Communion**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**PM Service**

**Pastor Kirk De Boer**  
**Beginning a series in**  
**the Book of Galatians**  
**Galatians I**  
**and Communion**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**  
**Pastor Dave Andersen**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**AM Services**

**Pastoral Staff**  
**Mother's**  
**Day**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**PM Service**

**No Evening**  
**Service**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**  
**Pastor John W. Minnema**

## Praise Dance Workshop

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On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, a workshop will be held in the HGC Pavilion. 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, contact Sherry Alicastro.

## PrimeTime

(A ministry for Singles & Couples  
Ages 60 and Up)

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**PrimeTime** invites you to an Italian Potluck Supper *and* Bible Study on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in The Chapel. Reservations are necessary. Please call Marj Webster on or before Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Mark Your Calendars

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Ladies' R&R will meet on  
Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM in The Chapel.

Guest speaker: Carol Deans-Heiser  
"And the Beat Goes On"

Have you been navigating life's pathway on your own? Did you know God has mapped out a plan for your life? Come and hear how His presence can help and guide you through the ups and downs and ins and outs of life.



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Christian Academy



## Positions Available

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

Technology Instructor *and* Integration Assistant  
Girls PE / Health (*part-time*)  
Spanish: Middle & High School (*part-time*)  
Part-time Bus Driver

The position of Director of Advancement – Development, Admissions, and Marketing, also needs to be filled.

If you are Interested, please submit a resume and statement of testimony to Debbie Grant at [debbie.grant@hca.org](mailto:debbie.grant@hca.org).

## Battle Your Blues Educational Seminar on Anxiety

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Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.