

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 30, 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)
- 12:45 PM Connectors Meeting (Upper Room)
- 1:00 PM COMMUNITY (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, May 1

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer Worx (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM COMMUNITY (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

- 9:30 AM Daughters of the King Bible Study (Lower Chapel) & Nursery
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 5:30 PM VBS Fundraiser (Pavilion)
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM Moms in Prayer (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM NATIONAL DAY OF 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, May 4

- 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 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, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

- 7:30 AM Men's Life Group Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Ladies' R&R Fellowship (The Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Pioneer Girls' Mother/Daughter Banquet (The Chapel)

Sunday, April 30, 2017 Student Focus Sunday

At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM
and 5:00 PM

Pastor Jake Minnema and Pastor Kirk De Boer

“REMAINING FAITHFUL TO A GREAT GOD”

Be sure to visit our students in the Pavilion after the service
as they are hosting a bake sale and T-shirt fundraiser
to support their summer mission trips!

*In loving memory of Laura Lynn Rascio,
the floral arrangement today is given by her parents Carl and Alice,
her brother Mark and his family, and her sister-in-law Nancy.*

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!

Baby Dedication: At the 9:55 AM service, Brian Vincent will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Michael and Sarah Lefebvre.

Celebration & Praise!

Tomorrow Evening at 7:00 PM, the HGC *War Room* will be open for anyone who desires to join in praying for our leadership team. Questions? Call the church office at 973-427-6960.

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, May 3rd, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

Baptismal Service



A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 25th**. If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes: Sunday, June 4th, or Sunday, June 11th, at either 10:00 or 11:30 AM in room C-11/12.

You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of when you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled, *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*.

Sign up today in the foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Volunteers Needed!



Over 250 children have registered for **Egypt: Joseph's Journey VBS** from June 26th to June 30th. If you are available that week from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, why not join the team—we could use your help. Contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at ybsjackie@aol.com.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Adrianna Bryon; Jane Bryson; Otto Caki; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Judy Delaney; Sharon Eelman; Ellen Forstrom; Dearh Goller; Sue Greene; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Jack Locicero; Bryan Lo Re; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Elsie Murley; Ralph Opderbeck; Mary Pascual; Joan Phe-lan; Luz Pring; Jacinta Ruiz; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Al Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Henrietta Lawless; José Lo Zano; Karen Meima (*recovering/hip replacement*); Joann Menicola; Len Mulé; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Alice Rascio; Jake Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Clara Spagnola (*surgery Tuesday*); Martha Stein.

Frank Capasso, a regular attendee, entered into the presence of the Lord on Friday, April 21st. Our Christian love is given to his son, John, and daughter, Patty Abma.

Our Christian Love is given to Nela Chacon at the passing of her father Sunday, April 23rd, in Venezuela.

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

Located on the upper level of The Chapel

Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130

Missionaries of the Week



PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
WHO SERVE IN THE U.S.

Battle Your Blues Educational Seminar on Anxiety



Wednesday, May 10th, 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.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Grace of Giving Sunday

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May 21st, 2017
Paving the Pathway

Generous churches and therefore generous people live with hands wide open, knowing that God is the source of all we have, are, and ever will become. It begins with the understanding of who owns what. If God owns it all, then I am the instrument passing on the grace of our all-powerful God. The grace of giving is compelling evidence that God is at work and it gives us an opportunity to pass along the joy of our faith in Christ.

It's all about building up people and furthering the vision God has given to us—not just building a building. You are simply being invited to join us in this effort to continue to raise up fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Please spend time in prayer asking God to show you how He wants you to get involved in our “Grace of Giving” Sunday.

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

*Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

VBS Fundraiser

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Wednesday, May 3rd, 5:30 to 6:45 PM in the Pavilion

Join us for Hot Dogs (\$2.00) and Ice Cream (\$3.00)

and help us raise money for this year's

Egypt: Joseph's Journey VBS

2017 CityServe Project Season

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Project: My School Color Run by Hawthorne SEPAC
(Special Education Parents Advisory Council)

Date: Sunday, May 7th

Where: Goffle Brook Park @ the corner of Rea Avenue
and Goffle Road, Hawthorne

Volunteers Needed: 12-15

Run/Walk: www.hawthornegospel.com \$25/person

Project: Solid Foundation Skate Ministries, Paterson

Date: Saturday, May 13th

Where: Paterson Skate Park under Route 80

Volunteers Needed: 25

Project: God Ask Conference with Steve Shadrach
in partnership with Touch the World,
Solid Foundation, and NJ CityServe

Date: Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th

Where: The Chapel at HGC

Register at www.supportraisingsolutions.org/bootcamps

Project: School 6 Family Picnic

Date: Saturday, May 20th

Where: School 6 @ the corner of Carroll and
Hamilton streets, Paterson

Volunteers Needed: 40-50

To Volunteer: Please sign up at nelc@hgcusa.org or
visit the special display in the Pavilion this morning

Plan Now to Attend



Ladies' R&R will meet on
Saturday, May 6th, at 9:00 AM in The Chapel.
Come at **8:45 AM** for our Continental breakfast!
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.

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)



ENCORE will meet Tuesday, May 9th, at 10:30 AM in The Chapel. David Seidman, HCA Head of School, will bring a timely devotional and *Servants of the King* will sing. The *Servants* choir performs fifteen to twenty ministry concerts each year and are the face of HCA to the community. Don't miss it—you'll be blessed. **Reminder:** Tickets for the trip to America's Keswick to hear *Songs of Bill & Gloria Gaither* on June 1st still are available. Cost: \$30 per person. Bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided. And . . . remember to bring a friend!

Serving Hands Ministry



Serving Hands, a ministry for women of all ages who wish to support our missionaries through prayer and projects, will meet on Friday, May 12th, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. John Bandstra, of the Kenya Band Team, will report on AIM's missionary conference held in Kenya in February. A slide presentation will include videos pertaining to the reasons for overseas missions and the importance for sharing your faith here at home.

Made with Purpose Conference



For girls and their moms (or any other adult woman)
Saturday, May 20th, from **6:00 to 9:00 PM**
God's Word tells us that we specifically were created by Him and with a purpose. Cost: \$10/person (\$20/family).
Come to the Pavilion . . . and enjoy the Coco-Cocoa Café.
Questions or to register: E-mail sandy@hgcusa.org.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

<p>May 7th, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "The Lamb of God" and Communion</p>	<p>May 7th, 2017 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Kirk De Boer Beginning a series in the Book of Galatians Galatians I and Communion</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 10th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

<p>May 14th, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Pastoral Staff Mother's Day</p>	<p>May 14th, 2017 PM Service</p> <p>No Evening Service</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 17th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

<p>Grace of Giving Sunday</p>	
<p>May 21st, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "O My God, Do Not Delay" Psalm 40</p>	<p>May 21st, 2017 PM Service</p> <p>Jonathan Minnema Continuing a the series in the Book of Galatians—Chapter 2</p>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 24th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Jonathan Minnema



For Your Great Name's Sake!

66th 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 . . .
I 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 3rd, 2017
at 7:00 PM in The Chapel**



National Day of Prayer Schedule of Events, Wednesday, May 3rd

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

Schedule of Prayer Opportunities on the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4th, 2017

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

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

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