

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 14, 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, May 15

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer *Worx* (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Tuesday, May 16

- 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* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM HCA: Middle/Upper School Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

### Wednesday, May 17

- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Fellowship (no childcare; The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Elder Board (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, May 18

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 8:00 AM *God Ask* Conference (The Chapel)
- 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* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, May 19

- 8:00 AM *God Ask* Conference (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, May 20

- 7:30 AM Life Groups Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 9:00 AM School #6 Family Picnic Outreach (Paterson)
- 10:00 AM Praise Dance Team Rehearsal (New/Upper Gym)
- 6:00 PM *Made with Purpose* Conference Girls & Moms (Pavilion)

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!**

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

**Pastoral Staff**

**“HONORING MOTHERS”**

**There will be NO evening service!**

*In loving memory of a dear wife and mother on her birthday,  
the floral arrangement today is given by the family of  
Mrs. Rose Cardillo.*

**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!

**Mrs Kathryn Wansong**, of Glen Rock, will be welcomed in as a new member on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Celebration & Praise!

**The Wedding** of Miss Alixandra Van Lenten to Mr. Jeffrey Borst will take place this Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

## Baptismal Service



A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at either 10:00 or 11:30 AM in room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building).

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*.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Ed Bolle (*Raelean's dad; shingles*); Adrianna Bryon; Jane Bryson; Otto Cakl; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Ken De Block; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Ellen Forstrom; Dearh Goller; Sue Greene; Aida Guarton; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Jack Locicero; Bryan Lo Re; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Karen Meima; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Clara Spagnola (*recovering/surgery*); Elaine Tirrito; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Albert Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Audrey Bartlette (*recovering/knee surgery*); Henrietta Lawless; José Lo Zano; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jake Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Martha Stein

## 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**

### Attention, Parents!

Our Library now has the entire DVD series  
**What's in the Bible? Volumes 1-13**  
Genesis through Revelation  
to help your children better understand  
the entire Bible

### Coming Soon!

Summer Bible Bingo!  
A game for children and adults!  
Starting Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>! Special prizes for all!

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

## Women in Missions



From what I can tell, the majority of missionaries, and those who actively support them, are women! Historically, women have always been listed in the hall of fame of great missionaries. It seems that the more difficult and dangerous the work, the more likely women will be involved! David Cho, pastor of the largest church in the world, concludes that from his experience women are the best choice for challenging, pioneering work—*We have found that in these situations, women do not give up. Men are good for building up the work, but women are best for persevering when men would get discouraged.*

There are many great women who served alongside their husbands in Christ's cause. But we also can celebrate many single women and claim them as our role models. There are women like Mary Slessor, who was a pioneer in Africa, Amy Carmichael in India, Mildred Cable in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia, Gladys Aylward, the tiny chambermaid determined to get to China, and Helen Roseveare, a medical doctor in the Congo. Then, there are many from our own church including Lorrie Anderson in the jungles of Peru and Annabel Winters with children New York. Jeanette Zembower and Lauralin Innis are working in Africa and Jessica Pixley is in Japan—the roll is lengthy and glorious!

Thank you for your commitment and service and on this day we celebrate this great heritage!

Pastor David A. Schuit

## An Opportunity to Serve



**Project: School 6 Family Picnic**

**Date:** Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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

**Volunteers Needed:** 40-50. **To Volunteer:** Please sign up at the special display in the Pavilion this morning or e-mail [nelac@hgcusa.org](mailto:nelac@hgcusa.org).

# Grace of Giving Sunday

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

Our facilities tell a story. What do you think as you drive into our parking lot?

We're different, often serving area churches with Bible teaching, seminars, concerts, and our Christian Academy. Our story tells of an effective, vibrant, well-established ministry serving our Lord, our congregation, the surrounding communities, and the world. Our facilities draw people in and make them want to return to be built up in the Lord. We have learned that adequate facilities are an effective part of the discipleship process.

But, we have reached a *tipping point* with our facilities in use seven days a week claiming every room currently available for ministry. We have been blessed with a magnificent campus, but through the years building codes have changed along with the expectations of the public. Critical needs have become glaringly apparent and must be addressed efficiently without unnecessary expense so we can continue to serve God in the manner to which we have been called by Him.

Be sure to visit the Discovery Center in the church foyer today—pick up a brochure, study the plans, and pray that we'll reach our goal of \$5 million in a timely fashion so that we may continue to build disciples of the Lord here at HGC and HCA!

Please Pray  
and ask the Lord how He  
would have you be financially involved  
in our "Grace of Giving" Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.



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You are invited to attend Hawthorne Christian Academy's  
**Middle & High School Spring Concert**  
Concert features our award-winning Servants of the King,  
Chorale, Handbells, Middle School Chorus, and more!  
Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary



**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 and High School (part-time)

Pre-school Teacher (part-time)

We also are looking for a:

Director of Advancement -

Development, Admissions, and Marketing

Part-time bus driver

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please submit a resume and statement of faith to Debbie Grant at:  
[debbie.grant@hca.org](mailto:debbie.grant@hca.org).

## Top O' the Hill Day Camp

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**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!** For more information, please contact Joan West in the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 142.





# LIGHTHOUSE pregnancy resource center

## 2017 BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Please pick up a baby bottle today and return it by Fathers' Day, filled with change, cash, or a check (payable to Lighthouse PRC).



Last year we celebrated 441 babies and guided more than 1,800 women, men and teens to life-enhancing choices about parenting, post-abortion healing, and healthy relationships. Best of all, some of our parents also began or renewed a relationship with Jesus Christ!



Each year, there are 44,000 women in New Jersey without the support to choose life. Please pray that we can do more to effectively serve them.



**YOUR change, cash or check in the bottle will SAVE & CHANGE more lives!**

To learn more or donate online, please visit:

[FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG](http://FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG)

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

<i>Grace of Giving Sunday</i>	
May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 AM Services  Pastor John W. Minnema "O Praise Him" Psalm 145	May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 PM Service  Jonathan Minnema "The Faithfulness of Christ" Continuing in Galatians-Chapter 2

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

May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 AM Services  Pastor John W. Minnema "Sing for Joy to the Lord" Psalms 95 and 96	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 PM Service  Pastor Jake Minnema Continuing in Galatians-Chapter 3
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 AM Services  Pastoral Staff We will gather around the Lord's Table to remember His sacrifice for us.	June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 PM Service  Pastor Mark Rolling Continuing in Galatians-Chapter 4 and Communion
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

## Made with Purpose Conference

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For girls and their moms (or any other adult woman)

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
in the Pavilion

God's Word tells us that  
we specifically were created by Him  
and with a purpose.

Plan now to attend . . . enjoy a day together  
with your **mom** and the **Lord!**

Don't miss the conference or our Coco-Cocoa Café!  
Questions or to register: E-mail [sandy@hgusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgusa.org).



## Vacation Bible School

It's not too late to register on-line for our

*Egypt: Joseph's Journey VBS*

Monday thru Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Registration is open for adults and children at  
[www.hawthornegospel.com](http://www.hawthornegospel.com)!

*Pick up a brochure in the foyer today!*

### Volunteers are Needed at VBS!

There's a saying, *Many hands make light work!* Truer words were never spoken. We will be ministering to **many** children and it takes **many** hands. Why not join the team . . . be a blessing. Questions, or to join the VBS team, please contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at [vbsjackie@aol.com](mailto:vbsjackie@aol.com). You'll be glad you did!

## Grief Ministry for Children

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counseling* 

If you have a child who needs to  
identify and cope with the grieving process,  
then attend the next meeting of

*Morning Star*

### Children's Grief Ministry!

The ministry meets on the **first** and **third Thursday**  
of each month from **7:30 to 9:00 PM**  
in the Lower Chapel and Lounge.

Come this Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM  
to the Lower Chapel

Questions?

Please contact Brenda Pillari.

## Everybody Loves a Parade...

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. . . so, why not join the team representing HGC at the Memorial  
Day Parade in the town of Hawthorne on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>?

Here's where we need your help:

- A team on Sunday (May 28<sup>th</sup>) at 2:00 PM to decorate the float behind the Ministries Center (Church Office)
- Church Family to march (children/older folk may ride) and those with antique cars to drive behind the float

The parade route is approximately one mile in length. We will gather at TD Bank on Lafayette Avenue, between Utter and Rea avenues, on Monday at 1:30 PM. Questions, or to connect, contact Pastor Howie (973-427-6960) or e-mail [lindai@hgusa.org](mailto:lindai@hgusa.org).