

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 21, 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)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, May 22

- 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 23

- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* Ministry (C-23/24)
- 7:00 PM *New Life AD Anonymous* (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:30 PM Dads Life Group (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, May 24

- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, May 25

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 AM Children's Lifeway Ministries (The Chapel)
- 6:00 PM *Mom's Night Out BBQ* (Pavilion; Upper Picnic Grove)
- 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 HCA Conservatory Recital (Lower Gym)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, May 26

- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, May 27

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)

Sunday, May 21, 2017 Grace of Giving Sunday

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
"O PRAISE HIM"
 Psalm 145
 Continuing the series in
 the **Book of Psalms**

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jonathan Minnema
"THE
FAITHFULNESS
OF CHRIST"
Galatians 2

*Today's floral arrangement is given in loving memory of
 Chad De Boer's twin brother, Todd Allen,
 and in remembrance of his birthday on May 19th
 by Chad, Theresa, and Violet De Boer.*

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!

Today at the **9:55 AM** service, Mrs Kathryn Wansong of Glen Rock will be welcomed in as a new member.

Celebration & Praise!

Next Sunday, we will insert a card in the bulletin asking you to name any veteran you know who attended HGC since our church was founded in 1925. This list will provide the information needed to honor our veterans in the days to come.

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 (*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 Todd Zafonte.

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Top O' the Hill Day Camp



It's Not Too Late to register your children — entering grades 1st through 6th — 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.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Ed Bolle; Adrianna Bryon; Jane Bryson; Otto Cakl; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen (*broken ankle*); 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; Elaine Tirrito; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Albert Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Audrey Bartlette; Henrietta Lawless; José Lo Zano; Joann Menicola; Phil Nazzaro; Dianne Nowak (*heart valve replacement surgery this Tuesday*); Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jake Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Clara Spagnola; 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 Friday: 12:00 to 3:30 PM

Saturday, May 27th: Closed

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

Missionaries of the Week

TIM & SHARON BRAUNLIN



Over the past 15 years, Tim and Sharon have relocated 12 times and served with four different ministries! **Servant's Heart Ministry (SHM)** is Tim's current full-time supported missionary assignment where he serves as its project manager. SHM consists of a volunteer team of skilled and unskilled tradesmen and women who support many North Jersey urban ministries in need of practical hands-on assistance. The Braunlins also seek to stay connected with the camping world—they plan on volunteering at Camp Shiloh, as well as with Inspire Sports Camp.

Sharon recently went through training at the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center as she has a heart for women in crisis.

As full-time missionaries, we cannot thank each of you enough for the huge part that you play. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support are very much needed and appreciated. Your help enables us to continue to use our talents to bring the love of Christ to those in need.

Opportunities to Serve



There's more than one way you can invest in HGC! Why not help by giving your time? Here are just a couple of opportunities where you can use your God-gifted abilities:

Connectors: You are the **conciierge** of HGC! Greeting people with a warm smile and a friendly *welcome*, as well as answering basic questions and directing people, are part of this important ministry. Interested? Please call the church office (973-427-6960).

Ushers: Men are needed at ALL services. To help, contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks or come to the church foyer Sundays and ask for them.

Today is Grace of Giving Sunday

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Paving the Pathway

As we continue to plan for our proposed new building addition, today, May 21st, 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.

“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

A Special Offering

will be taken today for our “Paving the Pathway Building Project.”

Please Pray

and ask the Lord how He would have you be financially involved in our “Grace of Giving” Sunday.



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You are invited to

Hawthorne Christian Academy’s

Conservatory Recital

Thursday, May 25th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM
in the Lower Gym of the Youth Ministries Building

*HCA’s Conservatory Recital
highlights our*

*Middle School and High School Instrumental Program.
Enjoy our first-ever 6th through 12th Grade Band!*



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



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:

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Intercessory 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-111/12 (lower level of the church building).

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

May 28th, 2017
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Sing for Joy to the Lord"
Psalms 95 and 96

May 28th, 2017
PM Service

Pastor Jake Minnema
Continuing in Galatians—Chapter 3

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 31st, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

June 4th, 2017
AM Services

Pastoral Staff
We will gather around
the Lord's Table
to remember His sacrifice for us.

June 4th, 2017
PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
Continuing in Galatians—Chapter 4
and Communion

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

June 11th, 2017
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Consider God's Great Love"
Psalm 107

June 11th, 2017
PM Service

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
Continuing in the Book of Galatians
Chapter 5

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 14th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

Special Needs Ministry

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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!

Nursery

Volunteers are needed to share the love of Christ with our *little ones*. If you can spare two or three Sundays during the year, we could use your help. Please contact Laura Slavin.

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 29th?

Here's where we need your help:

- A team on Sunday (May 28th) 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@hgcusa.org.

Coming Soon!

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VBS 2017 is almost here, and that means we are gearing up for another great week of **Vacation Bible School** at Hawthorne Gospel Church. We pray you will be able to join us on our adventure during the week of June 26th through 30th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day.

Come, explore *Egypt: Joseph's Journey* VBS with us! Throughout the week, our lessons will help us find *God's promises, His hope, His wisdom, His forgiveness, and, through faith, we can join His family!* Don't miss it! Be a part of this exciting week!

Don't forget . . . there are many volunteer opportunities. Contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at vbsjackie@aol.com or register online.

Calling All Men!

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Legacy Builders Field Day *and* Family BBQ
Saturday, June 10th, 2017

Men's softball and volleyball games
from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Families are invited to join the BBQ at 6:00 PM
and outdoor concert

Please call (973-427-6960, extension 122) or
email (nelac@hgcusa.org) to sign up.

A freewill offering will be received.