

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 28, 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)
- 2:00 PM HGC Float Decorating (behind Ministries Center)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, May 29

*The HGC Campus is closed due to Memorial Day!*

- 1:30 PM Hawthorne Parade (TD Bank on Lafayette Avenue)

### Tuesday, May 30

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

### Wednesday, May 31

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

### Thursday, June 1

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 7:30 AM *ENCORE* Hymn Sing at Keswick (Church Parking Lot)
- 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, June 2

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

### Saturday, June 3

- 7:30 AM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)

### Sunday, June 4

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 AM Equipping Track (E-5)
- 10:00 AM Baptism Class (C-11/12)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 11:30 AM Baptism Class (C-11/12)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 PM *Prayer for the Persecuted Church* & Refreshments (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

## Sunday, May 28, 2017

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

**Pastor John W. Minnema**

**“SING FOR JOY  
TO THE LORD”**

*Psalms 95 and 96*  
**Continuing the series in  
the Book of Psalms**

**At 5:00 PM**

**Pastor Jake Minnema**

**“TRUSTING IN  
WORKS”**

*Galatians 3*  
**Continuing the series in  
the Book of Galatians**

*The floral arrangement on the organ is in loving memory of Walter Muller,  
Home with the Lord on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1998, and for his birthday on June 4<sup>th</sup>,  
given by his beloved wife Joyce.*



*The floral arrangement is to the glory of God in celebration of  
the lives of Ronnie & Renee Simon,  
Home with the Lord since May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1996  
given by their mother and brother.*

**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!

**Thank You** for your faithful giving on Grace of Giving Sunday designated for the *Paving the Pathway* building project. We received a total of \$194,532.00 this past Sunday! To date, we have received \$1,749,377.49 for this project. Thank you so much of your generous giving to the Lord's work here! We are on our way to the \$5 million goal.

If you missed Grace of Giving Sunday, you still may give and be a part of our building project. Please be sure to indicate *Paving the Pathway* on the offering envelope.

## Celebration & Praise!

## 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 Steve Mandaro.

**Board Member on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

<b>John Minnema</b> , Senior Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorjohn@hgcosa.org">pastorjohn@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Jim Bushoven</b> , Executive Pastor	<a href="mailto:jim@hgcosa.org">jim@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Howard Van Dyk, Jr.</b> , Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastorhowie@hgcosa.org">pastorhowie@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Dave Andersen</b> , Pastor of Pastoral Care	<a href="mailto:pastordavea@hgcosa.org">pastordavea@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>T. James Richmond</b> , Pastor Emeritus	Call the church office
<b>Jake Minnema</b> , Pastor of Student Ministries	<a href="mailto:jake@hgcosa.org">jake@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Scott Warren</b> , Associate Pastor of Student Ministries	<a href="mailto:scottw@hgcosa.org">scottw@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Kirk De Boer</b> , Assistant Director of Student Ministries	<a href="mailto:kirk@hgcosa.org">kirk@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Sandy Lynn Bober</b> , Director of Children's and Women's Ministries	<a href="mailto:sandy@hgcosa.org">sandy@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>David Schuit</b> , Pastor of Missions and Adult Education	<a href="mailto:davids@hgcosa.org">davids@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Mark Rolling</b> , Pastor of Discipleship	<a href="mailto:pastormark@hgcosa.org">pastormark@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Jonathan Minnema</b> , Teaching and Director of Media Ministry	<a href="mailto:jonminnema@gmail.com">jonminnema@gmail.com</a>
<b>Rommel Guingon</b> , Director of Music & Worship	<a href="mailto:rommel@hgcosa.org">rommel@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>James Jensen</b> , Music & Worship Assistant	<a href="mailto:james@hgcosa.org">james@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>Chad De Boer</b> , Church Administrator	<a href="mailto:chad.deboer@hgcosa.org">chad.deboer@hgcosa.org</a>
<b>David P. Seidman</b> , Head of School	<a href="mailto:dseidman@hca.org">dseidman@hca.org</a>
<b>Jessica Clavijo</b> , Assistant Director of Children's Ministries	<a href="mailto:jessicac@hgcosa.org">jessicac@hgcosa.org</a>

**[www.hawthornegospel.com](http://www.hawthornegospel.com)**  
**[www.hca.org](http://www.hca.org)**

## Persecuted Church



**Next Sunday** from **1:00 to 3:00 PM**, a time of prayer for the church in North Korea will be held in The Chapel. Come, enjoy some Korean food and stay to pray as long as you are able.

### Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Pastor Dave Andersen; Davey Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Ed Bolle; Adrianna Bryon; Otto Cakl; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Ken De Block; Judy Delaney; Ray De Rouville; Ellen Forstrom; Dearh Goller; Aida Guarton; Lydia Kober; Susan La Plante; Jack Locicero; Bryan Lo Re; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Karen Meima; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Elaine Tirrito; Norm 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; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jake Schaper; Eve Schuit; Stacy Schultze; Clara Spagnola; Martha Stein

**Sue Smiley-Greene**, a faithful attendee, entered into the presence of the Lord on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sue served in Junior Church, as a superintendent in Daily Vacation Bible School, and was a head guide in Pioneer Girls. Our Christian love is given to her husband, Darnell, and to her daughters, Brittney and Amber.

## 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  
SERVING IN ITALY!

## Opportunities to Serve



*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it -  
1 Corinthians 12:27*

Pastor Jim is looking for those of you at HGC who have the creativity and competence to help with branding, communication efficiency, and social media presence. If that is you, please support Pastor Jim and e-mail him at [jim@hgcusa.org](mailto:jim@hgcusa.org).

*God has yet greater things for His people here at HGC.*

## Everybody Loves a Parade...



... so, why not join the team representing HGC at the Memorial Day Parade in the town of Hawthorne tomorrow? Here's where we need your help: A team to decorate the float **today at 2:00 PM** behind the Ministries Center (Church Office) and anyone from our church 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 on **Monday at 1:30 PM** at TD Bank on Lafayette Avenue, between Utter and Rea avenues.

## Calling All Men! Legacy Builders Field Day and Family BBQ



Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 an outdoor concert  
To sign up, visit the special display in the Pavilion this morning or call (973-427-6960, extension 122) or email (nelac@hgcsusa.org).  
A freewill offering will be received.



Two summer sports camps offered @ HCA!

### Defenders Soccer Camp

June 19<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ages 5-12, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Ages 12-18, 5:00-8:00 PM

Contact Tyler Van Dyk at 973-238-0755 and

### Fast Break Basketball Camp

June 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> • Boys Grades 2-10 • 9:00 AM-3:30 PM  
June 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> • Girls Grades 2-12 • 6:00-9:00 PM  
Contact Kevin Stanford

## Remembering Our Veterans



If you are a veteran or know of a veteran (living or home with the Lord) who attended HGC, please complete the card in your bulletin and leave it at the Discovery Center in the foyer at the end of the service.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

<p>June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Pastoral Staff We will gather around the Lord's Table to remember His sacrifice for us.</p>	<p>June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Mark Rolling Continuing in Galatians—Chapter 4 and Communion</p>
---	--

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

<p>June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "Consider God's Great Love" Psalm 107</p>	<p>June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. "Love...What Is It Good for?" Galatians-Chapter 5</p>
---	--

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

<p>June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 AM Services</p> <p>Pastoral Staff Father's Day</p>	<p>June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 PM Service</p> <p>No Evening Service</p>
--	--

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema