

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 18

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, June 19

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 8:45 AM Defender Soccer Camp Registration
- 9:00 AM Defender Soccer Camp
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 4:45 PM Defender Soccer Camp Registration
- 5:00 PM Defender Soccer Camp
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, June 20

- 9:00 AM Defender Soccer Camp
- 5:00 PM Defender Soccer Camp
- 7:00 PM *New Life* AD Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:30 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, June 21

- 9:00 AM Defender Soccer Camp
- 5:00 PM Defender Soccer Camp
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Elder Board Meeting (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, June 22

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 AM Defender Soccer Camp
- 5:00 PM Defender Soccer Camp
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, June 23

- 9:00 AM Defender Soccer Camp
- 5:00 PM Defender Soccer Camp
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, June 24

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 10:00 AM American Red Cross Certification Lifeguarding Course (Pool)

Sunday, June 25

- 8:00 AM *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 PM College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group Summer Kick-Off (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Sunday, June 18, 2017 "Honoring Our Fathers"

At 8:25 AM
Pastor Jake Minnema

At 9:55 AM
Pastor Kirk De Boer

At 11:25 AM
Pastor Jim Bushoven

At the morning services,
there will be a prayer of dedication of
our Defender Soccer and Fast Break Basketball Camps.

There will be NO evening service.

*The flowering plant on the organ today is in memory of
a beloved father, Conrado V. Benitez,
given by his daughter, MaryRose Estrada, and her family.*

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 information about all of our upcoming events!

Baby Dedication: At the 11:25 AM service, Eric Alexander will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Reuben and Estefania Alarcon.

Celebration & Praise!

Opportunities to Serve



Drivers: Every year, we comprise a list of people who are willing to drive senior adults, and others in our church family, who need rides to **doctor appointments only**. If you can help, please call the church office (973-427-6960).

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, please contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks or come to the church foyer before or after the Sunday morning services and speak to them.

Part-Time Position



A part-time position as Director of Women's Ministries is available at the current time as Sandy Lynn Bober will be focusing her attention primarily on Children's Ministries. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jim Bushoven.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Vera Amaral; Pastor Dave Andersen; Davey Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Audrey Bartlette; Calvin Bartlette; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Ed Bolle; Adrianna Bryon; Vince Carnevale; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Gail Czumak; Ken De Block; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Debbie Erickson; Ellen Forstrom; Dearth Goller; Aida Guarton; Susan La Plante; Jack Locicero; Bryan Lo Re; Lisa Lovell; Allison Mancuso; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Kris Miller; Carlos Moran; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Joan Nydam; Mary Pascual; Joan Phelan; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Eve Schuit; Clara Spagnola; Elaine Tirrito; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Brittany Warner; Dave Woods; Chris Wronski; Don Zbieg.

Hospitals & Rehabs: Lydia Kober; Henrietta Lawless; Joann Menicola; Noel Nye; Phil Paolucci; Jake Schaper; Stacy Schultze; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Martha Stein

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

Dave Flynn, our missionary in Peru, at the Homegoing of his father, James, on May 26th.

Terry Klotz at the Homegoing of her husband, Peter, on June 11th.

Jack and Wilma Decker and Lauren Unrath at the Homegoing of their son/brother, Michael, on June 12th, in Florida.

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

Missions Corner



What would you say is the most magnificent airport or train station that you have been in? In traveling back and forth to Africa, I have always enjoyed the airport in Amsterdam. It is beautifully designed with great shops, good places to eat, and even a van Gogh gallery! I have also heard a lot about the beauty of Union Station in Washington, DC. They say that it has marble walls, polished brass, bright lights, art work, and great places to shop and eat. Each year thousands of tourists visit Union Station just to enjoy its magnificence. These airports and train stations, even though they are a place of transition, have been designed in such a way that you want to stay rather than move on.

In many ways, our churches in America can remind us of Union Station! Our churches can be very beautiful and comfortable places for us to visit, listen to good speakers, enjoy the songs, and have our needs met by its many programs. Sometimes, we do not want to leave!

But, just as the train station is not a place to stay but a place to move out from, so the church exists for us to move out as salt and light in our communities and in the world. It is often more comfortable to stay in the *station* and enjoy what it has to offer us. It is safe being salt in contact with other salt—to stay in the salt shaker. But Jesus did not say that we are salt of the church, but of the world!

Pastor David Schuit

Window Air Conditioners Needed: Our missionaries, Tim and Sharon Braunlin, are seeking donations of window air conditioners in good working order. If you can assist them with their request, please call Tim.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Medical Response Team [MRT] Need!

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Did you know that we have a Medical Response Team? We do! Our team consists of doctors, nurses, EMT/EMS and trained firemen. We need your help to purchase communication tools and the necessary medical items on hand for these types of emergencies. Items include radios with ear pieces, an additional AED, oxygen tank, and basic supplies. The approximate total cost is \$4,000. If you would like to contribute toward this need, please place your donation in a pew envelope marking it "MEDICAL." Thank you!

College & Young Adults

(also known as "Community")

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Join other young adults (ages 18-27) at the Warren home for

Women's Bible Study
Monday evenings at 8:00 PM

Men's Bible Study
Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM

Men & Women's Bible Study Fellowship
Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM

And . . . for a time of great food and fellowship
every Sunday at 1:00 PM
at the home of

Pastor Scott & Alexandra Warren

(Parsonage at the top of HGC campus)

2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

No R.S.V.P. necessary

Mark Your Calendars!

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Plan now to attend our **Soup, Salad, and Sisterhood Event** on Friday, September 29th, from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the HGC Pavilion. Enjoy a sweet time of fellowship over soup and salad and learn about our 2017 Women's Fall Activities. Sign up in the Pavilion **next Sunday!** Cost per person: \$5.00.

Lifeguarding Class

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An American Red Cross Certification Lifeguarding Course will be held Saturday, June 24th, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Monday, June 26th, through Friday, June 30th, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM on our campus.

This 30-hour course has the following prerequisites:

- Minimum age of 15 years by the conclusion of the course
- Swim 300 yards continuously
- Tread water two minutes, no hands
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute and 40 seconds
Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. Surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point. Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

This course costs \$275. To register or for more information, please call Mrs. Kathy (Nowak) Patafio.

Space is limited . . . register early!

Summer Bible Studies



Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM—July 11th to August 8th

This will be a study geared toward moms with little children and will meet in the HGC Nursery (C-5/6). Taught by Sandy Lynn Bober. For more information, call Sandy Lynn.

Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

July 11th and 18th and August 8th and 15th

“Love, How Is That Working Out for You?” is a study to help you know God’s love through His Word and to connect you to the healing power of His grace. Live the life of love you were created to enjoy! Taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel.

Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM—July 11th to August 29th

“Uninvited,” a study by Lysa Terkeurst, will be taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home. Questions? Please call Sue.

Wednesday at 7:30 PM—June 28th to July 26th

A study entitled “Me, Myself, and Lies” will be team-taught by Kerri Schaefer and Mary Kate Hagedorn. This study will meet at Kerri’s home and Mary Kate’s home on a rotation basis. For details, call Kerri.

Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM—July 6th to August 31st

This study by Kay Arthur, “Lord, I Want to Know You,” will be taught by Elaine Miyamoto at her home. Questions? Call Elaine.

Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM—July 13th to August 17th

(Come at 9:15 for coffee!)

“Guidance and God’s Will—Trusting God to Lead” is a casual inductive Bible study with thoughtful biblical questions to discuss together. Requires light preparation and the purchase of a study guide (\$7). Taught by Karen Capalbo at her home. Questions? Call Karen.

Sunday School... *hawthorne gospel*

Not Just for Kids!

The **Summer Quarter** of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) will begin on Sunday, July 2nd, at 10:00 AM. Brochures noting details on all classes are available in the church foyer **today**. There are many great classes from which to choose . . . plan to join one!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

June 25th, 2017
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
“God’s Precious Word”
Psalm 119
Baptismal Service

June 25th, 2017
PM Service

Pastor David A. Schuit
“To Boast or Not to Boast,
That Is the Question”
Galatians 6—Baptismal Service

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 28th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

July 2nd, 2017
AM Services

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

July 2nd, 2017
PM Service

Pastor Jim Bushoven
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the Lord’s Table
to remember His sacrifice for us.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 5th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

July 9th, 2017
AM Services

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
“Coming Home”
Luke 15

July 9th, 2017
PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
“The Day of the Lord”
2 Peter 3

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 12th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

Join Us in Prayer!

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Every Wednesday Evening at 7:00 in The Chapel, adults of all ages gather together to unite their hearts before the Lord. Not only will you be bringing the needs of our congregation to God, but you'll be blessed by a message from God's Word from one of our pastors or staff members. Questions? Please call 973-427-6960.

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. Please come to room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building).

We Could Use a Helping Hand!

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Nursery Volunteers

We need caring, faithful high school teens and adults to serve on Sunday mornings during our 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 services. If you wish to be a blessing to our infants and toddlers, contact Jessica (jessicac@hgcusa.org) or Sandy Lynn (sandy@hgcusa.org).

Special Needs Ministry Buddies

Sunday Mornings: Our Special Needs Ministry needs *buddies*. 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!

Hey, Kids! Get Ready for a Fun-Filled Summer!

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Vacation Bible School

Get Ready for our next VBS adventure on June 26th to June 30th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at **Egypt: Joseph's Journey VBS!** Throughout the week, kids learn to find God's promises, hope, wisdom, forgiveness, and His family. Be sure to mark your calendar and invite a friend or two! There are classes available for children and adults.

On-line pre-registration is open at www.hawthornegospel.com!

Any questions, please call the church office at 973-427-6960. We pray you will be able to join us on our adventure this summer!

Don't forget, there are lots of **volunteer opportunities**. Contact Jackie Bolten, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at vbsjackie@aol.com.

Needed for a VBS Craft

Our 5th grade VBS class needs **one pound coffee cans** for its craft. We could use at least 100 cans. Please help by bringing your one-pound empty coffee cans to the Resource Room located in room C-7 on the lower level of the church building.

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 registration brochures are available at the Discovery Center in the church foyer **today!** For more information, call Joan West at 973-427-6960, extension 142.

Registered Nurses are needed during Top O' the Hill Day Camp hours. This is a paid position. To apply, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.