

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 30

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 AM College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 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, July 31

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 8:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp Check-In (Pavilion)
- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Women's Bible Study; Warren home)

Tuesday, August 1

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 9:30 AM Moms' Bible Study with Sandy Lynn (C-5/6)
- 7:00 PM *New Life* AD Anonymous (Alcohol/Drugs; Y-118)
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Uninvited* (Vander Pyl home)
- 7:30 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults (Men's Bible Study; Warren home)

Wednesday, August 2

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Family Open Swim (HGC Pool; *weather permitting*)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (De Boer home)
- 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study: *Me, Myself, and Lies* (Hagedorn home)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (Y-401, TheLOFT)

Thursday, August 3

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study: *Guidance and God's Will—Trusting God to Lead* (Capalbo home; *coffee at 9:15 AM*)
- 3:00 PM Women's Bible Study: *Lord, I Want to Know You* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs from church parking lot)
- 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 College & Young Adults (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, August 4

- 9:00 AM Top O' the Hill Day Camp (Campus)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Pool Party (Pool; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, August 5

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

Sunday, July 30, 2017 Communion Sunday

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“GOD'S
ETERNAL
PROVISION”**

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jonathan Minnema

**“OUR
WONDERFUL
SAVIOR”**

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!

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs on Wednesday, August 2nd, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in The Chapel.

August Prayer Calendar: Copies are available in the church foyer today. Be sure to pick up a Prayer Calendar . . . and pray!

Prayer for the **Persecuted Church** will be held next Sunday, **August 6th**, from **1:00 to 3:00 PM** in The Chapel. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able.

Remember! Family Swim Night is held every Wednesday evening (*until August 9th and weather permitting*) from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the HGC pool for our members and regular attendees. Please . . . one-piece bathing suits for women—and men, no speedos! Thank you.

**Next Sunday,
Alan Shlemon**



AM: *Tactics in Defending the Faith*
PM: *A Closer Look at Islam*

Alan Shlemon is a public speaker and author for *Stand to Reason*, an organization that trains Christians to share their convictions in a persuasive, yet gracious and friendly way. He is known for teaching on some of the most controversial issues of our time. He has been a guest speaker on both TV and radio and has spoken to thousands of adults and students across the country.

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Campus-Wide Needed Work



We are thankful for the Lord's provision of a large campus and the buildings that we have to use for His ministry here. At times, there is unexpected repair and replacement work that is needed, and that time is now!

These items include: *Education Building Fan Coil, Pavilion Bathroom Toilets, Missionary Home Carpet/Flooring and Driveway Paving, Church Sanctuary Drainage, Youth Ministries Center Water Heaters, Boiler Room Pipe, and Dead Tree Removal.*

The total estimated cost is \$60,000, and our General Fund, which is currently in a deficit as of June 30th, would take an even bigger hit due to these needed repairs. If you would like to give a special offering toward these expenses, please mark your pew envelope **"REPAIRS."** Any questions, please contact Chad De Boer at 973-427-6960, extension 116. Thank you for giving to the Lord here at HGC!

Pray for the Sick **Home:** Pastor Dave Andersen; Davey Anderson; Craig Arnoldi; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Breana Christian; Esther Christensen; Mike Crisalli; Ken DeBlock; Ray De Rouville; Ellen Forstrom; Helena Foster; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Aida Guarton; George Kriss; Jack Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Kevin Lucas; Michael Martin; Karen Meima; Jessica Mikola; Kris Miller; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Joan Nydam; Noel Nye; Ermetta Olson (*eye surgery Friday*); Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristie Sanint; Eve Schuit; Joan Buchanan-Smith; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods; Don Zbieg. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Rod Bolten (*knee surgery August 1st*); Vince Carnevale; Henrietta Lawless; Carolyn Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Martha Stein; Elaine Tirrito.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Dorothy Abel will be held on Friday, August 4th, at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Missionaries of the Week



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN THE U.S.!

Monthly Financial Report June 30, 2017 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,724,079	\$ 302,497
Needed	\$ 1,733,953	\$ 348,146
Balance	\$ -9,874	\$ -45,649

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Director of Outreach Tim Stanley



There are times in life when you know you are experiencing a “God thing.” Over the last four years, we have worked tirelessly at building HGC’s local community outreach ministry. During that time we’ve seen the hands of God bless our efforts, particularly in the areas of Urban Development as we actively serve in the 4th Ward of Paterson through School 6 and *Desire4Hope*. In addition to that, our efforts in the field of substance abuse rescue and recovery have been recognized across Passaic and Bergen counties. We have positioned ourselves with a presence on many levels of influence, most importantly, the hands-and-feet weekly efforts of *Desire4Hope* and the *Released* group at church.

Sensing God’s leading, the Board of Elders unanimously approved the hiring of Tim Stanley as Director of Outreach. In his position on the Pastoral Staff, he will oversee our Outreach Ministry, while putting emphasis on our work in the 4th Ward of Paterson, especially ministering to those struggling with addictions. Tim has displayed a servant’s heart, a gift of leadership, and a desire to glorify God. He has a degree in Theology/Psychology from Liberty University and is currently attending seminary there. His wife, Emily, and growing family are a great support system and are actively committed to the spiritual well-being of the HGC family and beyond. Tim will officially join the staff and be dedicated before the congregation in early September.

Please be in prayer for Tim and his family as they prepare to make this life changing transition for the Gospel to further rescue those stuck in the throes of addiction and to all those who need Good News.

Project Backpack Needs Your Help!



Star of Hope Ministries is holding its annual outreach, *Project Backpack*, now through **July 31st**, and HGC is participating. Visit the special display in the Pavilion or go to www.SOHM.org/backpacks to purchase a backpack (\$29) for a child in Paterson, and especially for those who attend School #6. Thank you!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 2nd, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

Guest Speaker Alan Shlemon	
August 6 th , 2017 AM Services “Tactics in Defending the Faith”	August 6 th , 2017 PM Service “A Closer Look at Islam”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 9th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

Guest Speaker Dr. Michael Svigel	
August 13 th , 2017 AM Services “Once for All Delivered”	August 13 th , 2017 PM Service “Contend for the Faith”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 16th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Guest Speaker Greg Koukl	
August 20 th , 2017 AM Services “The Story of Reality”	August 20 th , 2017 PM Service “Contend Earnestly for the Faith”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 23rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen