

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 14

- 8:00 AM *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 AM College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 AM *The Starting Place* (C-10)
- 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, January 15

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (no childcare; Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 AM Play and Pray (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Praise Dance Team Rehearsal (Pavilion)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, January 17

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (The Lounge)
- 6:45 PM Worship Choir Rehearsals
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, January 18

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel) and Nursery/Story Time (C-6)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 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* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, January 19

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, January 20

- 7:30 PM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 6:00 PM H.E.A.R.T.S. Basketball Practice (Lower & Upper Gyms)

Sunday, January 14, 2018

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

*Beginning a new series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“LIVING BY FAITH:
ABRAHAM &
SARAH”**

At 5:00 PM

*Continuing in the series on
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*

Pastor David Schuit

**“HOW DOES
THE SPIRIT
CHANGE US?”**

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 obtain information on upcoming events!

New Creations! Christina Noelle, born December 20th to Ronald and Grace Alfaro.

Mason Jeremiah, born January 6th to Jordan and Mandy Minnema.

Congratulations! Pastor Howard and Gloria (Chi-Chi) Van Dyk, Jr. will observe their 44th wedding anniversary on Friday, January 19th.

Celebration & Praise!

Mark Your Calendars! Membership Classes

will be held on
Sunday, January 21st and 28th, 2018
at 11:30 am in room C-10.

Membership in a local church is an important step in the Christian's lifelong journey of discipleship. If you would like to become a member of Hawthorne Gospel Church, please sign up in the church foyer today to let us know you are coming. Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. For more information, please call 973-427-6960, extension 112.

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Pray for the Sick Home: Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Artie Fialko; John Fonterosa (*surgery tomorrow*); Herman Heiser; Len Mulé; Norma Overlock; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Jim Tucciarone; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Ray De Rouville; Andy Feingold; Phil Paolucci; John Spence.

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

Ray Roberts at the Homegoing of his wife, Edilma, on January 7th.

Dorothy Knorr and Lenore Hoffman at the Homegoing of their husband/brother, William Knorr, on January 8th.

Ray Byrne at the Homegoing of his father, Edward, on January 8th.

Cheryl Kurtz and Grace Hartman the Homegoing of their mother/sister, Norma Court, on January 10th.

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

Have you **listened** to a good book lately?

If not, why not visit our Library and take one out on CD?

Fill your free time behind the wheel of your car with **good listening!**

The following is a sampling of CDs that are available for all ages:

- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
- The Adventures of Sir Bernard, the Good Knight by Steve Green
- Adventures in Odyssey by Focus on the Family
- Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
- Wild at Heart by John Eldredge
- The 5 Love Languages by Gary Chapman
- The Sovereignty of God by A. W. Pink
- The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis

The Library is located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missionary of the Week

PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN THE U.S.A.



Quarterly Missionary Sunday is next week and all offerings will go toward the support of our missionaries. To give for other purposes, use a pew envelope and indicate how your gift is to be used.

Serving Hands

Serving Hands, a ministry for men and women of all ages who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, January 19th, at 9:15 AM in The Chapel. Amoon and Ghazala Sharon, who serve with Alpha Ministries, will report on their recent outreach to Pakistan.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Hey, Kids!

Don't miss out . . . we have something just for you:

Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am

Sunday School [ages 2 years to 5th grade] on the lower level of the church building and Y-201

Sunday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Children's Church [3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds] in room C-1
Children's Church Leaders and Table Teachers are needed on a weekly basis.

Sunday from 5:30 to 6:15 pm

Club 208 [preschool to 5th grade] in room C-4

Wednesday from 6:45 to 8:15 pm

Kids' Klub [ages 3 years to 5th grade] and Nursery [Infants to 2 years] lower level of the church and YMC

For more information or to help in Children's Ministries, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

Snow Camp Is Here!

Snow Camp is a weekend getaway for Jr. High students to focus on having an awesome time, getting to know each other better, and, most importantly, growing in their relationship with Christ! It is one of the highlights of our youth ministry, so don't miss it!

Jr. High [6th-8th Grades]

January 26th (departing 6:00 pm) to January 28th (ETA 1:00 pm)

Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ

Cost: \$175 on/before January 19th; \$190 from January 20th to 26th

Send a teen to Camp: Scholarships are needed!

The price includes lodging, food for the entire weekend, all special events (*rock climbing wall, high ropes, game room, etc.*), transportation to and from camp, and a new **2018 Elevation T-Shirt**. Registration forms are available in TheLOFT. For more information, please contact Kirk or Stephanie De Boer.

Women's Bible Studies

Women of the Word • Tuesdays • 9:30 am in the Lower Chapel

The Amazing Collection • Wednesdays • 9:15 am in The Chapel

Daughters of the King • Wednesdays • 9:30 am in the Lower Chapel

Deep Roots • Thursdays • 9:30 am in The Chapel

The Amazing Collection • Thursdays • 7:00 pm in the conference room

Ladies' In-Touch • Tuesday, January 22nd • 7:00 pm in The Chapel

For detailed information on the Bible studies please visit the church foyer today and pick up a copy of the

2018 Women's Winter/Spring Activities Brochures!

15th Annual Ladies' Getting to Know You Tea

with guest speaker

Eve Schuit

"A Task Unfinished"

Saturday, January 27th, 2018

from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Sign up at the special display in the Pavilion **today**, or call 973-427-6960 weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm on or before January 24th.

2018 Women's Winter/Spring Activities Brochures noting Bible studies, exercise class, service opportunities, and special events are available in the church foyer.

Opportunities to Study the Bible

Monday Evening Bible School

begins its Spring Term on
January 22nd at 7:00 PM
 with registration in the Sanctuary

Classes will be held in
 The Chapel and Youth Ministries Center
 immediately following registration.
 Detailed brochures are available in the foyer today.

Crossroads

Crossroads connects prisoners with mentors in Christ-centered relationships so that lives, prisons, and churches are restored through the Gospel. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, a training session will be held on **Thursday, January 25th, at 7:00 pm** in The Chapel. Sign up in the Pavilion today or on January 21st, or call the church office weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on or before January 24th at 973-427-6960.



Save These Date!

Hawthorne Christian Academy's Annual Banquet & Auction

Thursday, March 15th, at 6:00 pm
 at the Rockleigh Country Club

Questions? Contact Sandy Vasquez-Chong at
sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org or 973-423-3331, extension 225.

Worship Community Opportunities!

Why not join the Worship Community Choir for its winter/spring kickoff rehearsal this Wednesday, January 17th, at 6:45 pm? If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, then plan to sing at our Easter services. Rehearsals are held in the Sanctuary. Questions? Please contact James Jensen at james@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 160. *Complete details next week.*

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 17th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor John W. Minnema

Quarterly Missionary Sunday

January 21st, 2018
 AM Services
 Pastor David Schuit
 "The Spreading Circle"

January 21st, 2018
 5:00 PM
 Pastor Mark Rolling
 "Restoring Real Joy"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 24th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Scott Warren

January 28th, 2018
 AM Services
*Continuing in the series on
 Great Texts of the Old Testament*
 Pastor John W. Minnema
 "In the Hands of God: Joseph"
 Genesis Chapters 37-50

January 28th, 2018
 5:00 PM
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
 "Restoring Deep Peace"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 31st, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Jonathan Minnema

February 4th, 2018
 AM Services
*Continuing in the series on
 Great Texts of the Old Testament*
 Pastoral Staff
 "Abounding Grace:
 Man's Fall and God's Provision"

February 4th, 2018
 5:00 PM
 Pastor John W. Minnema
 "Restoring
 Authentic Kindness"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 7th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
 Pastor Mark Rolling

Question:

How does one grow and know God better?

Answer:

Attend Equipping Track!

This class is for every follower of Christ. It is designed to give you the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to know God and to grow in your relationship with Him, so that you may experience your spiritual life to the fullest.

Choose to attend one of the following classes:

Sunday, January 21st, at **10:00 am** in room E-5 or
Wednesday, January 24th, at **7:00 pm** in room Y-306

If you should have any questions concerning *Equipping Track*, call Pastor Dave Schuit at 973-427-6960, extension 140.



GATEKEEPERS *Security Memo*

Sanctuary Backpack Policy

Your safety while worshiping with us is critically important. Because of the heightened security risk evident throughout the world, the following items are not allowed in the main sanctuary during worship service hours:

- Backpacks of any size (unless it is the primary purse of a female attendee)
- Shopping bags
- Brief cases
- Luggage of any type

A parking attendant will first graciously advise someone carrying the item to please return it to their vehicle as they will not be allowed in the sanctuary with the item. If the individual continues, a connector/greeter will repeat the request. A person not willing to comply will be asked to leave by the Head Usher.

No one will search a bag in order to allow it to be let into the service or to hold the bag at another location inside the church. It must be brought back to the vehicle. Strollers and diaper bags are allowed as long as there is a child along with the parent.

Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

