

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 21

- 10:00 AM Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 AM College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 AM *Equipping Track* (E-5)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 11:30 AM Membership Class (C-10)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, January 22

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 PM Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Monday Evening Bible School Registration (Sanctuary)
- 7:20 PM Monday Evening Bible School Classes (YMC; The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, January 23

- 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 Legacy Group (The Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Praise Dance Team Rehearsal (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, January 24

- 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 *Equipping Track* (Y-306)
- 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 25

- 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 *Crossroads Ministry* (Prison) Training (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, January 26

- 6:00 PM Jr. High Snow Camp (Church Parking Lot)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, January 27

- 3:00 PM Ladies' 15th Annual *Getting to Know You* Tea (Pavilion)
- 6:00 PM H.E.A.R.T.S. Basketball Practice (Lower & Upper Gyms)

Sunday, January 21, 2018 Quarterly Missionary Sunday

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

Pastor David Schuit
**“THE SPREADING
CIRCLE”**

At 5:00 PM

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

Pastor Mark Rolling
**“RESTORING
REAL JOY”**

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!

Congratulations! On January 23rd, Kenneth and Kimberly German will observe their 25th wedding anniversary.

Celebration & Praise!

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-11/12 (lower level of the church building).

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 starting . . .

Today (January 21st) at 10:00 am in room E-5 or
This 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.

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Artie Fialko; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Joseph Letterese; Jack Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Michael Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Len Mulé; Kathryn Mummiani; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Rob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Doris Ryan; Annabelle Stepheny (*Tim & Sharon Braunlin's granddaughter, 4 months old*); Keith Stepheny; George Thebold; Tim Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; James Tucciarone; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vincent Anello; Raymond De Rouville; Andy Feingold; Ruth Marion; Phil Paolucci; Russ Pickhardt; Florence Spaccarotella; John Spence.

Mrs. Rosemary Padula, a faithful attendee, entered into the presence of the Lord suddenly on January 11th. Our Christian love is given to her husband, Andrew, and to her daughter, Andrea Pannelli.

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.

My Family ...

It does not matter what service I attend, but I see an amazing diversity in my church family. On many Sundays, I am led in worship by a man from the country of Guyana. He could be joined by his lovely daughters or he could just as easily be singing with someone from Korea.

Often I can find sitting behind me a beautiful family from Zimbabwe. Their quiet personalities always reflect to me a real peace and godliness. Each Sunday I look forward to seeing my sister – well, she is not really my sister, but I call her that because we were both born in Congo. She is a great prayer warrior and faithful team member of our missions team. Then I keep an eye out for my friend from Kenya as I enjoy practicing my Swahili with him.

Then as I walk through the foyer I meet people from Egypt, India, Puerto Rico, Japan, Philippines, China, Lebanon, Venezuela, and many other countries.

This is my church family – my brothers and sisters in Christ! The richness of our diverse backgrounds is a reflection of the reconciling power of the gospel. I am proud of my family and the contribution that each makes in so many indescribable ways.

Pastor David A. Schuit



Today is Quarterly Missionary Sunday!

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.

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

**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

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

Be a Blessing!

Volunteers always are needed in the Nursery at the Sunday morning and evening services.

Children's Church Leaders and **Table Teachers** are needed on a weekly basis. Children's Church meets from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for children 3 to 5 years of age.

Leaders and **Table Teachers** are needed in Club 208 Sunday from 5:20 to 6:15 pm.

On Wednesday evenings from **6:45 to 8:15**, help is needed in Skippers (3-year-olds), Scooters (4- and 5-year-olds), Pioneer Girls (2nd grade and floaters), Boys Brigade: TreeClimbers (1st and 2nd grades) and Rangers (3rd through 5th grades).

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.

Women's Bible Studies

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

Ladies' In-Touch • Tuesdays • 7:00 pm in The 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

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

Tomorrow (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 **this Thursday, January 25th**, at 7:00 pm in The Chapel. Sign up in the Pavilion today, or call the church weekdays at 973-427-6960 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on or before January 24th.



Save The 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.

Childcare Available

During our morning and evening services, we provide childcare for infants and toddlers in C-5/6 (*lower level of church*). If your child is not sick, please be sure to take advantage of this ministry. Also during the services, please **turn off cell phones** or put them **on vibrate**. We appreciate your kind consideration and cooperation.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

<p>January 28th, 2018 AM Services</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament</i></p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "In the Hands of God: Joseph" Genesis Chapters 37-50</p>	<p>January 28th, 2018 5:00 PM</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities</i></p> <p>Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. "Restoring Deep Peace"</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 31st, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

<p>February 4th, 2018 AM Services</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament</i></p> <p>Pastoral Staff "Abounding Grace: Man's Fall and God's Provision"</p>	<p>Communion</p> <p>February 4th, 2018 5:00 PM</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities</i></p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "Restoring Authentic Kindness"</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 7th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

<p>February 11th, 2018 AM Services</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament</i></p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "Moses" Exodus 1-15</p>	<p>February 11th, 2018 5:00 PM</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities</i></p> <p>Pastor Jake Minnema "Restoring Patience"</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 14th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

GATEKEEPERS *Security Memo*

Locked Doors

One of the responsibilities of our church leaders is to be Gatekeepers. As Gatekeepers, we have a dual role—like a shepherd we minister to the sheep, but we also provide for their protection. This has been a requirement even going back to Old Testament days. Please read Ezekiel 33:6.

HCA has been locking all exterior doors during school hours for a couple of years now. Here at HGC in the sanctuary building, we are locking the two exterior doors near the platform ten (10) minutes after each service starts and unlocking them when the service ends to allow access for those parking in the rear parking area. The doors downstairs by the boiler room are always locked, and the lower entrance doors by the kindergarten are locked when the 5:00 pm service starts. You are always able to exit any of the doors simply by pushing the bar in the usual manner.

However, a locked glass door does not hamper an individual intent on causing harm. The tempered glass entrance doors and side lites throughout the campus, with a few exceptions, have been reinforced with a special laminate and protective border so that if intentionally smashed, they will not crumble and fall out.

As funds become available, the remaining glass doors will be reinforced and possibly have more electronic locking devices installed. Your ability to worship in peace and safety is an important concern as we see this troubled world struggling without Christ. All the more reason for us to passionately seek . . .

. . . to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Worship Community Opportunities!

It's not too late to join the Worship Community Choir for its winter/spring rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in the Sanctuary?

Opportunities to participate include Choir, Worship Team, Vocal Ensembles or use your instrumental talents in the Band, Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, String Quartet, or Woodwind Quintet or other instrumental ensembles. Or if your talent is technical, the stage set up and sound teams can use your help. Also, we could use help with the computer on Sundays for the slides.

If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, consider joining us for our Easter services; rehearsals also meet at the same time on Wednesdays.

To join, or for more information, contact 973-427-6960, extension 160, or james@hgcusa.org.

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: \$190 January 26th

***Send a teen to Camp: Scholarships are needed!
To help one of our teens, please use a pew envelope
marking it Jr. High Snow Camp Scholarship.***

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.