

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 11

- 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 *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)
- 7:00 PM *Sr. High Youth Group* (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 13

- 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)
- 10:30 AM *Encore* (The Chapel)
- 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, February 14

- 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)
- 11:30 AM *Staff Chapel* (The Chapel)
- 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* (TheLOFT); 8:00 PM *Sr. High Bible* (TheLOFT)

Thursday, February 15

- 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, February 16

- 9:15 AM *Serving Hands* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *Jr. High Youth Group* (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & *Childcare* (C-5/6)

Saturday, February 17

- 7:30 AM *Life Groups Men's Bible Study* (TheLOFT)

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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

*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“MOSES:
MAN OF GOD”**

Exodus 1-15

At 5:00 PM

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

Pastor Jake Minnema

**“RESTORING
PATIENCE”**

Galatians 5:16-26

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!

Hawthorne Lil' Hearts

Today, there are little red paper hearts in the foyer with the name and age of one of our Sunday School and Club 208 children. We encourage everyone to be a blessing by taking a heart and praying for that child throughout the year!

A Night of Worship

with

Alicia Williamson Garcia

Friday, March 16th, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Alicia is an award-winning music artist and Bible teacher who has partnered with Kay Arthur, Beth Moore, Dr. Tony Evans, Dr. Charles Stanley, and The Brooklyn Tabernacle at events throughout the country!

Early Bird Registration (\$15) begins **today** in the Pavilion.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Bakers and Volunteers are Needed!

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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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; Phil Dimitri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Joseph Letterese; Jack Locicero; Marie Lanzalotto; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Michael Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Len Mulé; Kathryn Mummiani; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Rob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Bud Stranberg; Annabelle Stepheny (infant); Keith Stepheny; George Thebold; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; James Tucciarone; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

Hospitals & Rehabs: Vincent Anello; Raymond De Rouville; Bob Lanzalotto; Ruth Marion; Phil Paolucci; Russ Pickhardt; Florence Spaccarotella; John Spence

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

Angelo and Sol Hernandez at the sudden Homegoing of their daughter, Jennifer Anna Larson, on January 23rd. Also, please pray for her husband, Adam, and their four children.

Carol Mc Gill at the Homegoing of her husband, Patrick, on Monday, January 29th.

George Calder, who was a faithful attendee and who ran the Print Shop for both the church and Academy, entered into the presence of Christ Jesus on January 25th. Memorial gifts may be sent in his name to The Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf (for details, please call 973-427-6960, extension 123).



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

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

Missionaries of the Week

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

Staff Chapel

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs this Wednesday from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in The Chapel. For details, please call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Accounting Department Change

We are looking to fill our church accountant position. This person must have a personal relationship with Christ, a financial or accounting degree with a number of years' experience and a desire to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord in this ministry. This position is full time and includes benefits. Qualified and interested? Please e-mail your testimony and resumé to Chad De Boer at chad.deboer@hgcusa.org.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Encore

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Plan now to attend the monthly meeting this Tuesday, February 13th, at 10:30 am in The Chapel. **Servants of the King**, HCA's award-winning ensemble which performs fifteen to twenty ministry concerts a year and often serves as the face of the Academy, will be ministering at the meeting. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch.

Reminder: Reservations and payments (\$8.00) are due at this meeting for the April 10th box luncheon.

Serving Hands

Serving Hands, a ministry for men and women of all ages who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will hold its meeting this Friday, February 16th, at 9:15 am in The Chapel. Shirley Innis, who serves with International Students, will report on her ministry at Stevens Tech in Hoboken and FDU.

Calling All Men ...

Game Night

Saturday, February 24th, 2018

from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Upper Gym
Pickle Ball Doubles Tournament begins at 5:30

Men's Conference

with Steve Lillis

Saturday, March 10th, 2018, at 8:00 am

“Building Bridges
in the Middle East and Beyond”

Sign up **today** in the Pavilion,
or call 973-427-6960, extension 122.



Hawthorne Christian Academy

HCA Visitation Week

Tuesday through Friday, February 20th through 23rd

Navigating High School

Tuesday, February 20th, at 7:00 pm

Parents and students, discover the high school
opportunities at HCA.

Please RSVP to Judy De Boer (973-423-3331, extension 261)

Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Thursday, February 22nd, from 1:30 to 2:50 pm.

Parents will learn about kindergarten readiness
and the benefits of HCA's program.

Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY
Friday-Sunday, March 16th-18th, 2018

Cost: \$150 if received on or before February 25th
or \$170 from February 26th-March 16th

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at
jake@hgusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

Donations for Snow Camp expenses always are appreciated!
Please use a pew envelope and mark it **Snow Camp**.

GATEKEEPERS *Security Memo*

Jumbo Concrete Blocks

As we remembered the tragedy of 9/11 with a 10th Anniversary Memorial Service for all our local first responders on September 11th, 2011 here at our church, we became increasingly aware of our vulnerability. Specifically, vehicles were being used to cause harm at that time around the world; and recently, vehicles are again becoming an easy means of causing major trouble.

At the 10th Anniversary Memorial Service, we parked the visiting fire trucks along the service road by the level grass area and the handicap ramp to deny access to our terrace and main entry by any vehicles. Since that time during significant events, we have blocked that area off using varying means. Just before the Christmas season, we began using jumbo concrete blocks there for the safety of all who come to worship with us.

This coming spring, those blocks will be replaced with an attractive rock garden using varying size rocks and plantings. When the *Paving the Pathway* project is complete, we will have a beautiful terrace and main entry area permanently inaccessible to any vehicles except by prior arrangement. Check out the photos on the *Vision for the Generations* brochure and poster in the foyer.

In these troubling times, we are comforted by Scripture and are reminded to be vigilant and prepared as written in Proverbs 21:31:

*The horse is made ready for the day of battle,
but victory rests with the Lord.*

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir
will begin rehearsing for the Easter services
next Sunday, February 18th, at 11:30 am
in room C-10. Questions?
Please contact Carol Guingon.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 14th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

**February 18th, 2018
AM Services**
*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*
Pastoral Staff
"The Fall of Jericho"
Joshua 5 & 6

**February 18th, 2018
5:00 PM**
*Continuing in the series on
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*
Pastor Jim Bushoven
"Restoring the Good in Goodness"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 21st, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

**February 25th, 2018
AM Services**
*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Caleb & Joshua"
Numbers 13 and 14

**February 25th, 2018
5:00 PM**
*Continuing in the series on
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*
Pastor Jonathan Minnema
"Restoring the Consistency
of Faithfulness"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 28th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

**March 4th, 2018
AM Services**
*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*
Pastoral Staff
"The Passover Lamb"
Exodus 12, Gospels, & 1 Corinthians 5:7

**March 4th, 2018
5:00 PM**
*Continuing in the series on
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*
Pastor Mark Rolling
"Restoring the Healing Effect
of Gentleness"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 7th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

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

Serve the Future Church

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

Additional Table Teachers are needed in our Sunday School 1st Grade class. First grade meets from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Also, **additional Children's Church Leaders** and **Table Teachers** are needed. Children's Church meets Sunday mornings 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 on 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@hgcsusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

Join a Bible Study

Adult & College-Age Bible Classes

Sundays • 10:00 to 11:00 am

Children (2-year-olds to grade 5)

Sunday School • 10:00 to 11:00 am

Kids' Klub • Wednesday • 6:45 to 8:15 pm

Jr. & Sr. High

Sunday School • 10:00 to 11:00 am

Sr. High • Sunday • 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Jr. High • Wednesday • 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Sr. High • Wednesday • 8:00 to 9:30 pm

Jr. High • Friday • 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Young Adults (18-27; Community)

Women • Monday • 8:00 to 10:00 pm

Men • Tuesday • 8:00 to 10:00 pm

Men & Women • Thursday • 8:00 to 10:00 pm

Women's Ministries

Women of the Word • Tuesday • 9:30 to 11:30 am

Ladies' In-Touch • Tuesday • 7:00 to 8:30 pm

T.A.C. • Wednesday • 9:15 to 11:15 am

Daughters of the King • Wednesday • 9:30 to 11:30 am

Deep Roots • Thursday • 9:30 to 11:30 am

T.A.C. • Thursday • 7:00 to 8:45 pm

Men's Ministries

Life Groups • 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays • 7:30 to 9:00 am

Detailed brochures on studies/activities for all ages are available in the church foyer.

Questions? Please speak to one of our **Connectors!**