

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, March 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)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 11:30 AM Starting Place (The Chapel)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, March 12

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

### Tuesday, March 13

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (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, March 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)
- 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, March 15

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel) and Nursery/Story Time (C-6)
- 6:00 PM *HCA Annual Banquet & Auction* (Rockleigh Country Club)
- 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* (Chapel) & *Morning Star/Children* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, March 16

- 9:15 AM Serving Hands (The Chapel)
- 3:15 PM Sr. High Snow Camp (Church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM Worship: A Response, Not a Reaction** (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, March 17

- 3:00 PM Children's Easter Outreach (Church Foyer)

## Sunday, March 11, 2018

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

Pastoral Staff  
**“JESUS’  
 PRAYER”**  
 John 17

**At 5:00 PM**

*Concluding the series on  
 Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*  
**Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.**  
**“RESTORING THE  
 HEALING RELIEF OF  
 SELF-CONTROL”**

## 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!

## Palm Sunday

At our morning services on **Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, the Worship Community and the Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will lead us in celebrating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and Pastor John will bring a message entitled *Behold Your King*.

## Good Friday

On **Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 pm**, a special Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary.

## Resurrection Sunday

On **Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, worship services will be held at 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 am. Pastor John's sermon is entitled *Because He Lives*.

There will be Sunday School from 10:00 to 11:00 am for children two years through third grade. Adult and Sunday School classes from 4<sup>th</sup> to senior high will **NOT** meet. Children's Church (ages 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds) will be held at 11:25 am in room C-1. Infant and toddler care will be available during the morning services.

**Special Request:** Because of the many visitors we are anticipating on Easter, it would be helpful to attend either the first or third service. And, if you can carpool, please do! Thank you!

Our **Coffee Fellowship** will **NOT** be held between the morning services, and there will be **NO** evening service.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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**Pray for the Sick**

Home: Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Joseph Letterese; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; John LoBue; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Mike Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Rob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristen Seidman; Bud Stranberg; George Thebold; Tim Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; James Tucciarone; Pablo Valentin

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vincent Anello; Raymond De Rouville; Henrietta Lawless; Cassidy & Siena Louie (*infant twins*); Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; John Spence; Ashley Williams; Dave Woods

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

Kristie Sanint at the Homegoing of her mother, Lillian Midgley, on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ron and Kenneth Klimik at the Homegoing of their mother, Grace, on March 5<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 pm in The Chapel.

**Home with the Lord**

**Howard Van Dyk, Sr.**, who grew up in our church and was a faithful member since 1959, entered into the presence of the Lord last Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. He was the Church Administrator from 1987 to 1993, served on the church board and numerous church committees, taught Sunday School and an Adult Bible Class, and volunteered at VBS.

Our Christian sympathy is given to his wife, Anna, and to his children, Pastor Howie, Ruth Ann Restivo, Brenda Bankos, and Sandy del Aguila.

**Celebration & Praise!**

**Baby Girl!** Sadie Ann, born February 23<sup>rd</sup> to Jim and Brea Nickles. Congratulations!

*Missionary of the Week*

**OUR MISSIONARIES  
RETURNING  
TO THE  
MISSION FIELD!**

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Encore

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Plan to attend the monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am in The Chapel. Patricia Carrera, of Carrera Brokerage LLC and a member of our church family, will provide the necessary information needed to make an educated decision regarding your retirement. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch.

**Reminder:** Reservations and payments (\$8.00) are due at this meeting for the April 10<sup>th</sup> 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 on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 am in The Chapel. Pastor Emmanuel Shilikale, serving in Tanzania, will share his work among the Alagwa and Datooga people groups via SKYPE. Don't miss this report . . . you'll be blessed!



Join us for  
Hawthorne  
Christian Academy's

## ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm  
Rockleigh Country Club

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## VENDOR & CRAFT EXPO

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
HCA Upper Gym

For more information on both, contact Sandy Vasquez-Chong  
at [sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org](mailto:sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org) or  
973-423-3331, extension 225.

## One Night Event for Men & Women “Worship: A Response, Not a Reaction”

with

Alicia Williamson Garcia

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
in the Sanctuary

Through music and message, Alicia will help us recognize that worship is the right response to biblical truth in our modern culture.

Childcare is available.

RSVP required by **today, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, to [kwansong@hgusa.org](mailto:kwansong@hgusa.org).

Be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors!

Register (\$20) in the Pavilion this morning or through iTickets  
or pay \$25 starting March 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>.

## IT'S ALMOST HERE!

**Thank You** for registering for the **Feed My Starving Children** (FMSC) event from **March 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>**! Most of the shifts now are full. If you did not find a place, keep checking the FMSC sign-up page as the registrations will change with time.

We are behind in our funds to purchase the bulk food. Each meal costs 22 cents and a full box of meals costs \$50. This is often what we might spend on an evening out to eat! One box of food packets will feed a family for over a month. Consider donating online or through the church.

For more information, please contact Lisa Klimowich.

## Volunteers Needed for ...

- ☛ Easter Outreach
- ☛ Special Needs Buddies
- ☛ Club 208
- ☛ Nursery workers

To help, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober or Jessica Clavijo at 973-427-6960, extension 166.

## Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY  
Friday-Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Cost: \$170

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**.

## Women's Ministries

Deep Roots • Thursday • 9:30 to 11:30 am  
Meets in The Chapel

**On March 29<sup>th</sup>**, *Deep Roots* will begin its five-week study by Priscilla Shirer entitled *Breathe...Making Room for Sabbath*. With a jam-packed life, what's missing is space — space for God to speak, room for you to hear. It's time for us to *breathe* and build margins into our lives for God. Workbooks are available for purchase.

Detailed brochures on studies/activities for women are available in the church foyer. Questions? Speak to a **Connector** or call the church office at 973-427-6960.

## 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.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Tim Stanley

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Hallelujah, What a Savior"

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM

Annual Congregational  
Business Meeting

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Behold Your King"

Palm Sunday

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM

Pastor Jonathan Minnema  
"The Power of the Resurrection"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

Resurrection Sunday

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Because He Lives"

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**NO EVENING  
SERVICE**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

# Mark Your Calendars!

## Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the Pavilion

Coffee and Dessert at 5:00 PM

Your entire family is invited.

Please let us know you are coming by signing up at the Discovery Center in the church foyer today, or call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Business Meeting at 5:30 PM

The following two items will be brought before the membership for approval at our business meeting.

1. The Elder Board is recommending that the following three men be appointed to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years:

Wallace Eng   Douglas Hart   Donald Klingen

2. The Elder Board is recommending to proceed with the *Paving the Pathway* Building Project in June upon reaching the goal of \$3,000,000.00.

A special program for children from age 4 up to fifth grade will be held during the business meeting. The children will be excused at 5:25 pm to go to their program in room Y-301.

The nursery also will be open at 5:25 pm for infants and toddlers up to age 3.

### Members . . .

your attendance at this important meeting is essential.

Visitors are welcome.

# New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements for church membership and upon the recommendation of the Elder Board at its February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 meeting, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members.

They will be welcomed in on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

Dante Apaestegui of Paterson, Mrs. Lynn Bittrolff of Dumont, Eric Carmichael of Mountain Lakes, Mrs. Karen Carmichael of Mountain Lakes, Miss Tracy Castillo of Paterson, Jason Choi of Cresskill, Joseph DeMarco of Lincoln Park, Miss Joy Gleffe of Oakland, Miss Dakota Griffin of Cresskill, Mrs. Alicia Hoover of Lodi, Robert Hoover of Lodi, Glenn Monroe of Wayne, Mrs. Jacqueline Monroe of Wayne, Fabián Mora of Hewitt, Eddy Santos of Hawthorne, Miss Antonia Spagnola of Oakland, David Tierney, Jr. of Ridgefield Park, and Jeffery Woodford of Ridgewood.

# New Highway Sign

Our Hawthorne Gospel entrance highway sign has been welcoming people to our campus for many years, and it has served us well. However, it is time for a change and the Elders have recently approved a new sign. It is beautiful, updated, and, of course, welcoming!

The total cost for the sign is \$30,000. If you would like to help toward the cost of the sign, please mark the pew envelope accordingly.

Thank you!