

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 18

- 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)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, March 19

- 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 20

- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24)
- 11:00 AM *God's Little Singers Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 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 21

- 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 22

- 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 *Be-Whole* Special Olympics Practice (Lower Gym)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, March 23

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

Saturday, March 24

- 8:00 AM *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 7:30 PM *PrimeTime* Bible Study Fellowship (The Chapel)

Sunday, March 18, 2018

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“HALLELUJAH,
 WHAT
 A SAVIOR”**
 John 13

**ANNUAL
 CONGREGATIONAL
 MEETING**

(in the Pavilion)

5:00 PM

Dessert

5:30 PM

Business Meeting

There will be NO Sundays @ 5 Service tonight!

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of
 Mrs. Annette Bandstra, given by her family.*

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 25th**, the Worship Community and the Alpha & Omega Children's Choir will lead us in celebrating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and Pastor John will bring a message entitled *Behold Your King* (Luke 19).

Good Friday

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

Resurrection Sunday

On **Sunday, April 1st**, 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 4th 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.

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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; Ellen Forstrom; 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; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Kristen Seidman; Bud Stranberg; Tim Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

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

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

Mary Aveta at the Homegoing of her father, George Thebold, on March 8th.

Joshua Preiskines at the sudden Homegoing of his wife, Julie, on March 9th.

Elsie Leesman at the sudden Homegoing of her brother, Nickolas Stokes, Jr., on March 11th.

Thelma Robinson at the sudden Homegoing of her son, Marchris, on March 12th in Houston, Texas.

Lynn Wells at the Homegoing of her sister, Beverly Bobbitt, on March 13th.

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.

It's Here! Feed My Starving Children Event

from March 22nd through 24th!

A few suggestions as we pack the meals for FMSC:

- Please be on time for your shift.
- Come to the church sanctuary first for orientation
- Do not bring jewelry into the packing area
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes
- HGC team shirts will be available for purchase

**Come with a heart to serve and
to make a difference in a hungry child's life!**

You still may donate toward the cost of the food at the event.

2018 Short-Term Mission Trips

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today.

There are opportunities to serve in
various areas of the world!

Be sure to pick up a brochure . . . pray . . . and serve.

It will be an experience you'll never forget!

Shuttle Bus Service

To help alleviate the congestion in our parking lot on Easter Sunday, we will be providing *Shuttle Bus Service* from the law office (next door) to and from the HGC campus. We would appreciate your assistance by parking in the law office parking lot so that we can accommodate the visitors who will be joining us in celebrating the Lord's Resurrection!

Tax Receipts for Donations

We are striving to enhance our yearly tax receipting for donations. All donations in a pew envelope will be receipted at the end of the year. Please completely fill in your **first and last name, address, cash and/or check number(s), and the fund(s)** to which your donation should be credited. *There is no need to check off the tax receipt box anymore.* If your check mistakenly does not make it in an envelope and it is \$250.00 or more, we will automatically receipt those, per IRS requirements, as long as your name and address are on the check. Any questions, contact Chad De Boer at the church office (973-427-6960, extension 116). Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here at Hawthorne Gospel Church!

Coming Soon

Liberty University is coming to HGC in concert on Saturday, April 21st, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. LU Praise is a choir that has sung for the presidential inauguration and many other special events. Sammi Shaffer, who grew up in our church, sings with LU Praise. Plan now to attend as it will be a great night of worship. We also are looking for host families to house the visiting students. To host two or more students for Saturday evening, or for more information, please contact James Jensen at james@hgcusa.org.

Intercessory Prayer

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.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Board member on call this week is Robert
Vander Pyl.

**Board
Member
on Call**

Volunteers Needed for ...

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

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



Join us for Hawthorne Christian Academy's

INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, March 27th, at 6:30 pm

*HCA is excited to announce our inaugural
Interactive Open House!*

*Parents and children are invited to come experience
HCA through the eyes of our students.*

*Participate in classroom activities, engage with our teachers,
and interact with other families in your children's future classrooms!*

For more information, please contact
973-423-3331, extension 206, or admissions@hca.org.

VENDOR & CRAFT EXPO Saturday, April 14th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm HCA Upper Gym

*For more information, contact Sandy Vasquez-Chong
at sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org or
973-423-3331, extension 225.*

Equipping Track

“Discovering Your Spiritual Gift”

We talk a lot about finding your place of service in the church—we want **YOU** connected!

But how do you know where you should serve? The Bible tells us that each of us has been given a spiritual gift for service in the church. What is your spiritual gift? Come to the next series in Equipping Track and discover **YOUR** spiritual gift.

Class begins **Sunday, April 8th**, from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Women’s Ministries Update

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

Due to the winter storm on March 7th, Deep Roots did not meet on the 8th. Therefore, *Deep Roots* now will begin its five-week study by Priscilla Shirer entitled *Breathe... Making Room for Sabbath* on Thursday, April 12th. 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.

Deep Roots will **not** meet on Thursday, April 5th.

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.

Top O’ the Hill Day Camp

This well-rounded, Christian day camp includes sports, crafts, Bible study, swimming, and recreation for children entering grades 1 through 6 in September. **Registration** will begin on **Tuesday, March 27th**, at **8:00 am** in The Chapel. Detailed brochures are available today at the Discovery Center in the church foyer. Questions? Please call the church office (973-427-6960, extension 142).

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Palm Sunday

March 25th, 2018
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
“Behold Your King”
Luke 19

March 25th, 2018
5:00 PM
Pastor Jonathan Minnema
“The Power of the Resurrection”

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

Resurrection Sunday

April 1st, 2018
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
“Because He Lives”

April 1st, 2018
NO EVENING SERVICE

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

April 8th, 2018
AM Services
*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*
Pastoral Staff
“Samson”
Judges 13-17

April 8th, 2018
5:00 PM
*Beginning in series on
Church in Culture: How Christianity
Will Thrive Tomorrow*
Pastor Jim Bushoven
“Culture Making”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 11th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Jim Bushoven

Annual Congregational Meeting Tonight, March 18th, 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.

Business Meeting at 5:30 PM

The Elder Board, sensing God's leading, has decided to postpone the vote on moving ahead on the building project at this time. The Elder Board still is very excited about *Paving the Pathway* and would like more time to finalize plans, acquire actual bid proposals, and continue to trust God for the needed funding for this project. More details will be discussed at the Annual Congregational Meeting tonight.

The following item 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

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 21st, 2018 meeting, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members.

The following people will be welcomed in today as members:

At 8:25 am:

Mrs. Lynn Bittrolff
Robert & Alicia Hoover
Jeffery Woodford

At 9:55 am:

Joseph DeMarco
Miss Dakota Griffin

At 11:25 am:

Eric & Karen Carmichael
Jason Choi
Miss Joy Gleffe
Glenn & Jacqueline Monroe
Fabián Mora
David Tierney, Jr.

The following people will be welcomed in on Sunday,
March 25th, 2018:

At 11:25 am:

Dante Apaestegui
Miss Tracy Castillo
Eddy Santos