

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 4

- 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)
- 1:00 PM *Prayer for the Persecuted Church* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, March 5

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *War Room: Pray for Our Leadership Team* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, March 6

- 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)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGroup* (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 7

- 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, March 8

- 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 *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Chapel Classroom)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

- 8:00 AM Men's Conference with Steve Lillis (The Chapel)

Sunday, March 4, 2018 COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

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

**Pastoral Staff
"THE PASSOVER
LAMB"**

*Exodus 12, Gospels, and
1 Corinthians 5:7*

At 5:00 PM

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

**Pastor Mark Rolling
"RESTORING THE
HEALING EFFECT
OF GENTLENESS"**

*Matthew 11:27-30
and the Praise Dance Team*

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!

Prayer for the Persecuted Church will be held **today** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in The Chapel. Please come when you can and stay as long as you are able.

The War Room will be open **tomorrow evening** at 7:00 to pray for our pastoral staff. Come to the church office conference room and join others in upholding our pastors in prayer.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 11th, at 2:00 am! Be sure to set your clocks **ahead** one hour before retiring Saturday evening.

Next Sunday, March 11th, from **8:00 to 8:20 am**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. Please join us in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

Accountant Position Available

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 Frank Tirrito.

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Volunteers Needed for . . .

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

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

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

Hospitals & Rehabs: Vincent Anello; Raymond De Rouville; Robert Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; Florence Spaccarotella; John Spence; Ashley Williams (*Marge Zimmerman's granddaughter & Barbara Williams' daughter*); Dave Woods

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.

Missionary of the Week

THOSE SERVING IN AFRICA FOR THE FIRST TIME

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

Thank You for registering for the ***Feed My Starving Children*** (FMSC) event! Most of the shifts now are full. If you did not find a place, keep checking the FMSC signup 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.

Encore

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Plan to attend the monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13th, 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 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 on Friday, March 16th, 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!

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

with

Alicia Williamson Garcia

Friday, March 16th, 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 **Sunday, March 11th**, to kwansong@hgcusa.org.

Be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors!

Register (\$20) in the Pavilion this morning or through iTickets.

Made with Love

This ministry knits and crochets items for various ministries at HGC and for those who no longer are able to come out to church or who are ill.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join *Made with Love* for its first meeting of 2018 this **Thursday, March 8th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel.

For more information, go to hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.



Join us for
Hawthorne
Christian Academy's

ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION

Thursday, March 15th, at 6:00 pm

Rockleigh Country Club

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

Sr. High Snow Camp

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

Cost: \$170

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at
jake@hgcusa.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**.

Men's Ministry

Men's Conference

with Steve Lillis

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

in The Chapel

“Building Bridges in
the Middle East and Beyond”

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



Women's Ministries

Women of the Word • Tuesday • 9:30 to 11:30 am
Meets in the Lower Chapel

On March 6th, *Women of the Word* will begin a new Precept Inductive Bible Study in the Book of Esther entitled *A Man and A Woman for Such a Time as This*. This study shows how Esther attained royalty to fulfill God's purpose in her life and in the lives of His people. Could God use you *for such a time as this*? A workbook is required and is available for purchase by contacting Lisa Kudisch.

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

On March 29th, *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 men and women are available in the church foyer. Questions? Speak to a **Connector** or call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Staff Chapel

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs this Wednesday (March 7th) from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in The Chapel. For more information, please call the church office at 973-427-6960.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

March 11th, 2018
AM Services

Pastoral Staff
“Jesus’ Prayer”
John 17

March 11th, 2018
5:00 PM

*Continuing in the series on
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
“Restoring the Healing Relief
of Self-Control”

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

March 18th, 2018
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

March 18th, 2018
5:00 PM

Annual Congregational
Business Meeting

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

March 25th, 2018
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
“Behold Your King”

Palm Sunday

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

Mark Your Calendars!

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

They will be welcomed in on Sunday, March 18th, 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!