

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 27

- 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, May 28

HGC Campus closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

- 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 & Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 pm *Praise Dance Team Rehearsal* (Pavilion)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults Men* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, May 30

- 6:45 pm *Worship Community Rehearsal* (C-10)
- 6:45 pm *Worship Community Rehearsal* (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Bible* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm *Sr. High Bible* (TheLOFT)

Thursday, May 31

- 7:00 am *Prayer Meeting* (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, June 1

- 7:00 pm *Student Ministries: Parent Prayer Group* (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, June 2

- 7:30 am *Life Groups Men's Bible Study* (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Purpose* *Multigenerational Fellowship Night* (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *HCA Uganda Mission Worship Night* *Fundraiser* (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 27, 2018 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND STILL REMEMBERING

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

*Continuing in the series
on Great Texts of the
Old Testament*
Pastor John W. Minnema
**“DANIEL AND
THE LIONS’ DEN”**
Daniel 6

At 5:00 pm

*Continuing in the series on
Church in Culture*
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
**“CLUELESS IN
THE CULTURE”**
Matthew 5:13-16

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!

The Starting Place

We want to help you grow in your devotion to Christ. Sometimes the hardest part is taking the first step. We have the perfect first step for everyone, **The Starting Place!** It's the bridge you take from just attending church to developing your faith. This two-week, one-time experience is held every other month on Sunday mornings. The next session has been scheduled for July 8th and 15th, at 11:30 am in The Chapel. If you wish to attend, please sign up in the church foyer at the Discovery Center or on our website (hawthornegospel.com).

The Wedding of Miss Jeannie Van Allen to Mr. Christopher Bing will take place in our church.

Celebration & Praise!

Our Daily Bread Devotionals, for the months of June, July, and August, are available at the Discovery Center **today**.

Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 24th**. If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes: **Sunday, June 3rd**, or **Sunday, June 10th**, at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*). You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of how you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up today in the church foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

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It's Not Too Late...

...to register your children for **Top O' the Hill Day Camp**.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer or contact Joan West (973-427-6960, extension 142).

Craft Needs: Empty toilet paper rolls.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Walter Boroughs; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bob Lanzalotto; Joseph Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jack & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Mary Pascual; Marian Petersen; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer (Tanis) Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Clara Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Tim Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Dolores Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Ray De Rouville; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; John Prochaska; Maryann Schwinge; Antonia Spagnola; John Spence; John Stein; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams.

Larry Hoekstra, a past attendee, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, last Wednesday in Florida. Our Christian love is given to his family.

Harry McCullen and **Dianne Nowak** say *thank you* for all the prayers and other expressions of Christian love shown during their hospitalizations and recovery periods.

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.

Month of Prayer

Over the next month, close to two billion people, nearly one person out of every four, will celebrate Ramadan. Ramadan is the Islamic holy month of fasting. Let's make this month of June the time that we pray for the Muslim world!

There are many Christian workers, including workers from our church, living and working in that part of the world. The work is not easy and has many challenges. During this month of Ramadan, let's pray for these workers and for the Muslim world.

- Pray that the gospel will penetrate the spiritual blindness.
- Pray for the encouragement of all those working in this area.
- Pray for the use of satellite TV, video and DVDs, and the use of the Internet in reaching into closed countries.
- Pray for the Muslim outreach ministries right here in Paterson.
- Pray for our church's focus on reaching into North Africa with the gospel.

For information/resources on how to effectively pray for the Muslim world during Ramadan, go to: 30daysprayer.com.

Parent Prayer Group

Our Student Ministries organizes a special night for the parents where we spend time praying with and for each other. We also discuss relevant topics to equip us with parenting skills to help us raise our teens. We would love to see you there. Come **this Friday** from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** to The Chapel. For more information, email Pastor Jake at jake@hgcsusa.org.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Thank You!

Because of your generosity last week, Youth Ministries raised \$5,266 for its mission trips to Guatemala and *Joni & Friends*. If you missed it, you still may help by using the pew envelopes marking them *Youth Missions* or... participate as follows:

HGC Youth Missions to Guatemala Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Fundraiser

only @ the Promenade in Fair Lawn

Tuesday, May 29th, from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm (*dine in or take out*)
20% of your bill will help support our team on this outreach.
When ordering, mention "HGC Guatemala Mission Trip Fundraiser."

GATEKEEPERS Security Memo

Sanctuary Backpack Policy

Your safety while worshiping with us is critically important. Because of the heightened security risk evident throughout the world, the following items are not allowed in the main sanctuary during worship service hours:

- Backpacks of any size
(*unless it is the primary purse of a female attendee*)
- Shopping bags
- Brief cases
- Luggage of any type

A parking attendant will first graciously advise someone carrying the item to please return it to their vehicle as they will not be allowed in the sanctuary with the item. If the individual continues, a connector/greeter will repeat the request. A person not willing to comply will be asked to leave by the Head Usher.

No one will search a bag in order to allow it to be let into the service or to hold the bag at another location inside the church. It must be brought back to the vehicle. Strollers and diaper bags are allowed as long as there is a child along with the parent. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Is Important

Persecuted Church: Next Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, a time of prayer will be held in The Chapel. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able.

The War Room will be open on Monday, June 4th, at 7:00 pm to pray for the pastoral staff. Come to the church office Conference Room and join others in upholding our leaders in prayer.

Lifeguard Certification Course

The course begins on Monday, June 18th, at 8:30 am. However, the length of the course and its cost will depend upon the enrollment and the weather during the week. Some parts may be completed online. If you are interested, or for more information, please e-mail Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgusa.org.



Two summer sports camps
are offered at
Hawthorne Christian Academy!

Defender Soccer Camp

June 18th to 22nd, 2018

Ages 5-12: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Ages 12-18: 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Contact Tyler Van Dyk

Fast Break Basketball Camp

June 25th to 29th, 2018

Boys Grades 2-10: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Girls Grades 3-12: 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Contact Kevin Standford



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2018 BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

JOIN US IN BRINGING **BEAUTY** *from* **BROKENNESS!**



"By talking to the caring people at Lighthouse, I finally was able to tell my dad I was pregnant. My beautiful daughter is now 8 months old, and I still come to Lighthouse for support. I feel SAFE here and I feel HOPEFUL."

- WAYNE CENTER MOM

Please pick up a baby bottle today and return it by **Fathers' Day**, filled with **change, cash, or a check** (payable to Lighthouse PRC) to **SAVE & CHANGE** more lives! To donate by credit card or view this year's Baby Bottle video, TEXT @LPRC Life to 52014!

Last year we celebrated **428 babies** and guided more than **1,500 women, men, and teens** to life-enhancing choices about parenting, post-abortion healing, and healthy relationships. Best of all, some of our parents also began or renewed a relationship with Jesus Christ!



Each year, there are **44,000 women in New Jersey** without the support to choose life. Please pray that we can do more to effectively serve them.



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Wayne/office: 973-238-9047
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Don't Miss It

Girls and Women (ages 11 to 111) are invited to attend HGC's Multigenerational Fellowship, **Made with Purpose**, this Saturday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Pavilion. The cost is \$5 per person. For details, or to register, come to the Pavilion today!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 30th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Tim Stanley

June 3rd, 2018
am Services
Communion
Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament
Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Glory of God"
Ezekiel 7-10

June 3rd, 2018
5:00 pm
Communion
Beginning a new series on
Keeping Christ First
Pastor John W. Minnema
Colossians 1

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 6th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

June 10th, 2018
am Services
Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament
Pastoral Staff
"David & Goliath"
I Samuel 17

June 10th, 2018
5:00 pm
Continuing the series on
Keeping Christ First
Pastor Mark Rolling
Colossians 2

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 13th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

June 17th, 2018
am Services
Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Solomon"
I Kings 1-11

Father's Day

June 17th, 2018
5:00 pm

**NO EVENING
SERVICE**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 20th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Opportunities to Get Involved

Desire4Hope: Every Saturday morning, a team of men, women, and children serve breakfast and share the gospel with the homeless in Paterson. We meet in the church parking lot at 8:15 am to carpool. On Monday evenings, there is an outreach just for men. This group ministers only to men in Paterson. Questions on both? Please call Tim Stanley at 973-427-6960, extension 161.

Prison Ministry: HGC has two ways to minister to inmates:

- ☛ **Mentorship:** You can mentor inmates through a Bible study that is done through the mail. This allows you to serve on your free time from home and still reach out to those in need of the gospel.
- ☛ **Face-to-Face:** An opportunity to assist in a chapel service with inmates at Passaic County Jail. At this time, Saturday morning and Sunday evening appointments are available.

HGC Prison Ministry will hold an informational meeting in The Chapel on **Thursday, June 14th**, at **6:00 pm**. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Calling All Men!

Legacy Builders Field Day *and* Family BBQ
Saturday, June 16th, 2018

Men's softball game from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Families are invited to join the BBQ at 6:00 pm
To sign up, contact 973-427-6960, extension 122 or
nelac@hgcsusa.org. A freewill offering will be received.

Veritas in Concert

on Saturday, June 23rd, at 7:00 pm
in the Sanctuary...this concert is free!

Supernova SON VBS!

Get ready for our next VBS adventure from **June 25th to 29th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Throughout the week, kids will learn that Jesus is everywhere...He knows everything...He is forgiving...He is all powerful...and He is the light of the world! Preregister online at hawthornegospel.com—we also offer classes for adults. For more information, please call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

Join the Team: There are opportunities for men, women, and teens to help in big and small ways. Contact Catherine Talaga, our *VBS Volunteer Coordinator*, at either hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com.

Craft Needs: Empty one pound coffee cans with lids. Please bring your donations to the Resource Room (*located on lower level of the church building, room C-7*).

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

April 30, 2018 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,216,976	\$ 199,729
Needed	\$ 1,198,015	\$ 208,069
Balance	\$ 18,961	\$ (8,341)

New Church Sign Update

It's truly exciting to see our new sign progressing so nicely. We have received \$25,712 toward our goal of \$30,000. To give, please use a pew envelope and mark it *Church Sign*. Thank you so much for your generous giving to the Lord's work here at HGC!