

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, June 24

- 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 Summer Kick-Off* (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, June 25

- 6:00 am *Early Morning Prayer* (Conference Room)
- 8:30 am *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Boys Registration* (Upper Gym)
- 8:30 am *Vacation Bible School Registration* (Church Foyer)
- 9:00 am *Vacation Bible School* (Sanctuary; Lower Church)
- 9:00 am *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Boys* (Upper Gym)
- 4:30 pm *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Girls Registration* (Upper Gym)
- 5:00 pm *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Girls* (Upper Gym)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults Women* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, June 26

- 9:00 am *Vacation Bible School* (Sanctuary; Lower Church)
- 9:00 am *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Boys* (Upper Gym)
- 5:00 pm *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Girls* (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 pm *Legacy Group* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults Men* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, June 27

- 9:00 am *Vacation Bible School* (Sanctuary; Lower Church)
- 9:00 am *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Boys* (Upper Gym)
- 5:00 pm *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Girls* (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Bible Study* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm *Sr. High Bible Study* (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, June 28

- 7:00 am *Prayer Meeting* (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 am *Vacation Bible School* (Sanctuary; Lower Church)
- 9:00 am *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Boys* (Upper Gym)
- 5:00 pm *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Girls* (Upper Gym)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *VBS Family Night* (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, June 29

- 9:00 am *Vacation Bible School* (Sanctuary; Lower Church)
- 9:00 am *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Boys* (Upper Gym)
- 5:00 pm *Fast Break Basketball Camp for Girls* (Upper Gym)
- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Summer Kick-Off* (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

### Saturday, June 30

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

## Sunday, June 24, 2018

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

*Concluding our Great Texts  
of the Old Testament series*  
**Pastor John W. Minnema**

**“THE FIERY  
FURNACE”**  
Daniel 3

**At 5:00 pm**

*Continuing the series on*  
**“KEEPING  
CHRIST FIRST”**  
Pastor David Schuit  
Colossians 3

*Today, several believers will give witness to their  
faith in Christ through Baptism,  
and there will be a prayer of dedication for our  
Daily Vacation Bible School and  
Top O' the Hill Day Camp Ministries*

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>**, 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](http://hawthornegospel.com)).

**Pastor Jim** and **Jean Richmond** observed their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Congratulations!**

## Celebration & Praise!

## God's Word Tells Us to Be Baptized!

The following believers will be baptized today:

At the 8:25 AM service:

Selma Varghis

At the 9:55 AM service:

Domenick Abbate  
Kirk Amiaga  
Abigail Gonzalez  
Patricia Hoeffner  
Anna Marzan

Mark Marzan  
Kayla Moore  
Thomas J. Moore  
Tommy Moore, Jr.  
Christian Rossiter

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Coffee Fellowship Time

We need one more man who will commit to serve at least one Sunday a month to set up the coffee/cold drinks and hot/cold water. To help, please speak to Pastor Howie Van Dyk, or call 973-427-6960, extension 123, or email [lindai@hgusa.org](mailto:lindai@hgusa.org). Thank you!

**Pray for the Sick** **Home:** Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Nicole Braciliano; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearth Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Robert & Marie Lanzalotto; Joseph Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Mary Pascual; Tom & Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Darling Reyes; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Antonia Spagnola; Clara Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Tim Tileston; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Dave Woods

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Bertha Beller; Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; John Prochaska; John Spence; John Stein

**Our Christian Love** is given to Madeline Puma at the Homegoing of her husband, Dominick, on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 **Summer Library Challenge** for all ages begins today!

To participate, visit the Library and sign up.

The Library is located on the upper level of The Chapel,

Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

## Thank you ...

Thank you for your support and prayers for our trip to Tanzania. We spent a week traveling with our mission partners, Emmanuel and Esther Shilikale, visiting local churches and seeing what God has accomplished among our *adopted* people group, the Datooga.

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we shared in a church dedication service for a new church which was built with money given by the children in our VBS program. This church is just one of several new churches that have been planted among a people group in which there were no Christians 20 years ago. Looking back, we can see the many marks of God's blessing and so we give Him all the glory for what has been accomplished. But, as a church, we at HGC, also can be proud of our part of taking the gospel to the Datooga. *Thank you, HGC!*

## Other news ...

1. One of our missionary couples will be on *Home Assignment* from **July 21<sup>st</sup>** through **January 2019** and will need a vehicle. While we have a commitment of one car while someone is out of state, we still need another while that car is unavailable. If you can help for all or part of this time period, please call the church office (973-427-6960, extension 123). Thank you!
2. We are grateful for the service of Julie Turi in caring for the needs of our missionary home. She now has moved and we need others to care for the apartments that many of our missionaries call *home* while on home assignment. If you wish to serve, please contact Pastor Dave Schuit or Linda Hanowitz.
3. You are invited to our first VIA meeting – Vision in Action! We will be meeting at 1:00 pm in the Chapel on **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. A VIA meeting is a time when we can share a light meal, fellowship, pray together, and learn about what God is doing in the world. It is being held to help us see the world more as God sees the world. All are welcome!

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Begins Tomorrow!

Hundreds of adults, teens, and children will be on our campus this week from **9:00 am** to **12:00 pm** for

### Supernova SON VBS!

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! Childcare will be available for infants and 2-year-olds whose parents are volunteering or attending a VBS class for adults. Come early to the church foyer to pick up your registration packet or to register. Plan now to attend—and if you can't attend, please pray! **Reminder: VBS Family Night** will be held on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

## Adult Bible Classes (ABC)

**The Summer Quarter** of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) will begin **next Sunday**, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at **10:00 am**. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer **today**. There are many great classes from which to choose . . . plan to join one!

## Fast Break Basketball Camp

will be held **this week** for boys and girls on our campus. Detailed brochures/registration forms are available in the church foyer.

## Top O' the Hill Day Camp

This six-week, well-rounded, Christian day camp is for children entering grades 1 through 6 in September. The camp will begin on **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **9:00 am** to **4:00 pm**. Brochures/registration forms are available in the church foyer. Our **Desire4Hope Ministry** will have children from Paterson coming to camp this summer and could use scholarships to help with finances. Questions? E-mail Tim Stanley at [tstanley@hgusa.org](mailto:tstanley@hgusa.org).

## Opportunities to Be a Blessing

**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.

For more information on *Desire4Hope* or the Prison Ministry, please contact Tim Stanley (e-mail [tstanley@hgusa.org](mailto:tstanley@hgusa.org) or at the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 161).

**New Beginnings**, our weekly visitation ministry to those who deal with HIV/AIDS, offers Bible studies, prayer, and friendship to those who need to hear the Good News of salvation. If you would like to learn more about this outreach, or wish to attend one week as our guest, please call Steve or Cara.

Come, be a part of our **Sunday Prayer Team** and be blessed by offering to pray with anyone who comes forward after one of the Sunday services. For more information, contact Pastor Mark at 973-427-6960, extension 118, or Cara Greene.

**Connectors Wanted!** For more information, please contact Cliff Cook.

# Big Daddy Weave in Concert

## Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm

Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music's most loved and respected artists.

The band achieved its most recent hit single with *The Lion and The Lamb*.

This follows five consecutive No. 1 singles, including *Love Come to Life*, *Redeemed*, *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*, *Overwhelmed*, and *My Story*.

*Redeemed* became an anthem of unprecedented impact when it spent 11 weeks at No. 1, was dubbed *Song of the Year* at the first annual K-LOVE Fan Awards, and earned Dove and Billboard Music Awards.

Tickets are available Sunday mornings in the Pavilion or online at <https://www.itickets.com/events/398220>. Use code "BDW5" to get \$5 off.



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## Gatekeepers Ministry

If you are a member or regular attendee (man or woman) at HGC, we need you on our Security Team. Monitoring our camera system during the morning and evening Sunday services is important. To help, or for details, call Frank or Rick.

### UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

#### Communion Sunday

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
am Services

Pastoral Staff  
"God's Gracious  
Provision"

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
5:00 pm

Concluding the series on  
*Keeping Christ First*  
Pastor Kirk De Boer  
Colossians 4

NO Wednesday Prayer Meeting due to July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Holiday

#### Pastor John W. Minnema

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services

"The End of  
The Age"

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 pm

"The Second Coming  
of Jesus Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit

#### Missions Focus Sunday

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
am Services

Chris Clayman  
of Global Gates Network  
"To Know Him and  
To Make Him Known"

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 pm

Pastor David Schuit  
"Our Mission:  
Making Disciples"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## Summer Bible Studies for Women

*(Brochures are available in the church foyer)*

**Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am—July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>**

"Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer is a revised seven-session study meeting in The Chapel. Learn how to surrender yourself to God's will—you'll unlock His many blessings, and it will help you to discern His voice in everyday life.

**Monday from 7:00 to 8:30/9:00 pm—July 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup>**

A study entitled "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer will be team-taught by Kerri Schaefer and Mary-Kate Hagedorn. This study will meet at Kerri's and Mary-Kate's homes on a rotation basis. To attend and for details, please call Kerri.

**Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am—July 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>**

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" by Becky Harling is a six-week study for you to explore answers to some of our greatest questions about Jesus. We will meet to study God's Word in room C-5/6. Your young children are welcome. Please RSVP to Sandy Lynn Bober—workbooks need to be ordered ([sandy@hgusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgusa.org)).

**Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm—July 10<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>**

What are you running after? What are you running from? What is your deepest desire? What will fill the empty space in your heart? Maybe it's a WHO and not a what. "Who Is This Man?" is a study taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel.

**Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm—July 5<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>**

"Me, Myself, and Lies," a Jennifer Rothschild study, will be taught by Elaine Miyamoto at her home. Too often we believe things about ourselves that are not true. This study will encourage you to replace those negative thoughts with positive truths from God's Word. RSVP to Elaine.

*Continued . . .*

## Once-a-Month Saturday Bible Study for Women

"1<sup>st</sup> Peter: A Living Hope in Christ" is a study that will challenge you to look beyond your current circumstances to your future inheritance in Christ. This study is for women in their late 20s through 30s and is taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home. Questions? Contact Sue.

## Paving the Pathway

Funds raised as of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018: **\$2,185,478.19**

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, the final building plans were reviewed at LAN Associates by Pastor Minnema, Pastor Andersen, and Morgan Storms with no changes. The list of potential bidders that have contacted us was noted and reduced to six qualified general contractors to be sent an invitation to bid with private bid proposals due by August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The bidders were notified that the award of contract would not occur for six months to one year as we continue our fundraising efforts.

Excitement is rising and we know God's timing is perfect as we get closer and closer to our goal. Now is the time for each of us to pray to see what the Lord would have us give so we can see this project break ground. Another Grace of Giving Sunday is planned for July 8<sup>th</sup>. We continue to praise God for His leading.

## Young Adults United

Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Young Adults United (YAU) is a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, and cross denominational movement, unifying young adults to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In our effort to fulfill this God-given mission, YAU hosts quarterly worship services for young adults ages 18-35. Each gathering contains food, hangout time, worship, and teaching. Their vision is that every young adult will feel comfortable coming together in a safe, secure environment to explore growth in their relationship with Jesus and with each other.