

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 3

- 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)
- 10:00 am Baptism Class (C-11/12)
- 11:30 am Baptism Class (C-11/12)
- 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, June 4

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (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, June 5

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (Holland Christian Home)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, June 6

- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 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, June 7

- 7:00 am ENCORE: Day Trip to *Americas Keswick* (Departs parking lot)
- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm VBS Superintendents' Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 pm *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, June 8

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

Saturday, June 9

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, June 3, 2018

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Pastor John W. Minnema

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

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

**“THE GLORY
OF GOD”
Ezekiel 7-10**

At 5:00 pm

*Beginning a new series in
the Book of Colossians
entitled*

**“KEEPING
CHRIST FIRST”
Colossians 1**

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of Frank G. Santino,
given by his parents and brother.*

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).

Baby Dedications: At the 11:25 am service, Sadie Marie will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Kirk and Stephanie De Boer. **Celebration & Praise!**

At the 5:00 pm service, Adam Sigurd will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Don and Stephanie Reinertsen.

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: **today** or **next Sunday (June 10th)** at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-111/12 (lower level of the church building). Please bring to class a written copy of how you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*.

You're Invited...

...to the **War Room tomorrow evening at 7:00** to pray for our pastoral staff. Come to the church office Conference Room and join others in upholding our leaders in prayer.

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Walter Boroughs; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Robert Falconieri; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Linda Hanowitz (*eye surgery June 4th*); Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jack & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Mary Pascual; Marian Petersen; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Clara Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

Hospitals & Rehabs: Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Andy Feingold (*2nd shoulder surgery June 5th*); Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; John Prochaska; Maryann Schwinge; Antonia Spagnola; John Spence; John Stein; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Bobbie Brolsma at the sudden Homegoing of her sister, Teri, on May 25th in Florida.

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

New DVDs Available in Our Library:

The Gospel of John and *Acts: Visual Bible Series*

The Most Reluctant Convert: C.S. Lewis

Lazarus: Superbook Series for Children

One-Hour Bible for Kids!

For more updates on fiction and non-fiction books, visit our Library is located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missionaries of the Week

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN DIASPORA MINISTRIES

Staff Chapel

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs this **Wednesday (June 6th)** from **11:30 am to 12:00 pm** in The Chapel. For more information, please call the church office at 973-427-6960.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Intercessory Prayer

Next Sunday (June 10th), 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 (lower level of the church building).

Mark Your Calendars!

ENCORE will hold its last meeting of the spring quarter on **Tuesday, June 12th**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. Bob and Sharon Eelman, owners of Alexander Hay Greenhouses, will teach *Summer Flower Care*. It's also the annual *Ice Cream Social*. Plan now to attend.

Made with Love

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join *Made with Love* on **Thursday, June 14th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. Questions? Go to hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.



Join us for
Hawthorne Christian Academy's
graduation ceremonies in the Sanctuary.

Middle School Graduation

June 14th, at 7:00 pm

High School Graduation

June 15th, at 7:30 pm

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.

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

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.



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pregnancy resource center

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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Vehicle Needed

One of our missionary couples will be on *Home Assignment* from **July 21st** through **January 2019** and will need a vehicle. If you can help for all or part of this time period, please call 973-427-6960, extension 123.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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
Pastor John W. Minnema
"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

June 24th, 2018
am Services

Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament
Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Fiery Furnace"
Daniel 3

Baptismal Service

June 24th, 2018
5:00 pm

Continuing the series on Keeping Christ First
Pastor David Schuit
Colossians 3

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

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

Visit the Pavilion to sign up, or contact nelac@hgusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 122. A *freewill offering* will be received.

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.

Veritas in Concert

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

Top O' the Hill Day Camp

This six-week, well-rounded, Christian day camp includes sports, crafts, Bible study, swimming, and recreation for children entering grades 1 through 6 in September. The camp begins on **July 2nd** and ends on **August 10th (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)**. Registration has begun, but there are plenty of openings each week. Detailed brochures are available at the Discovery Center in the church foyer today. Please carefully read the entire brochure and should you have any questions, call 973-427-6960, extension 142.

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 \$28,149 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!