

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 8

- 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)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Monday, July 9

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 8:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp Check-In (Pavilion)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Breathe* (Schaefer home)
- 7:00 pm Young Adults Worship Rehearsals (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, July 10

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study: *Who Do You Say That I Am?* (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Who Is This Man?* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, July 11

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Family Swim Night (*weather permitting*; Pool)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsals (C-10; Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm **PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)

Thursday, July 12

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 3:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Me Myself & Lies* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Love* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, July 13

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Young Adults United (YAU) Worship Night (Sanctuary)

Saturday, July 14

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 10:00 am Kids' Praise Dance Workshop (Pavilion)

Sunday, July 8, 2018

GRACE OF GIVING SUNDAY

Pastor John W. Minnema

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

**“THE END OF
THE AGE”**

At 5:00 pm

**“THE SECOND
COMING OF
JESUS CHRIST”**

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

Whether you are new to HGC or have been attending for years, this is an opportunity to find out more about our church and how to get more involved and to grow in your faith. The next two-week session of **The Starting Place** is being held on **July 15th** and **22nd** at **11:30 am** in The Chapel. If you wish to attend, please sign up in the at the Discovery Center, on our website (hawthornegospel.com), or you also may email Pastor Kirk at kirk@hgcusa.org.

Staff Chapel

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs this Wednesday from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in The Chapel. Questions? Call 973-427-6960.

Today is Grace of Giving Sunday

The Apostle Paul writes to his friends in 2 Corinthians 8:7: *But just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel in this grace of giving.* The apostle states this is not a command, but a sincere request. We can experience the joy of generosity as we strive together to reach our goal enabling us to break ground for the Paving the Pathway project to enhance our ministry of outreach and disciple-building. Project bids are coming in by August 15th. The need is now. Please prayerfully consider your part in this exciting project.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Kids' Praise Dance Workshop

this **Saturday, July 14th**, at **10:00 am** in the Pavilion.
Open to girls ages 7 to 12 • No dance experience needed.
Please R.S.V.P. on or before **Thursday, July 12th**,
to the church office (973-427-6960).

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Shirley De Vogel; Phil Dimitri; Robert Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh 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; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer (Tani) Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Darling Reyes; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Antonia Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Dave Woods

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

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 adults and children is in full swing! To participate, visit the Library and sign up.

We're downsizing our VHS inventory.

If you could use them, please speak to one of our librarians.

The library is located on the upper level of The Chapel,
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missionaries of the Week

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES IN ITALY

Mission Focus Sunday

You're invited to our first VIA meeting—*Vision in Action!* We will meet **next Sunday, July 15th**, at **1:00 pm** in the Chapel. VIA meetings are a time when we can share a light meal, fellowship, pray together, and learn more about what God is doing in the world. These meetings are being held to help us see the world through God's eyes.

An Invitation to Our HGC Family

Our **Family Swim Night** at the HGC pool will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm every Wednesday starting **this Wednesday, July 11th**, and ending on August 8th (*weather permitting, of course*). Please, only tasteful, one-piece swimsuits for women; and, men, no speedos. Thank you!

Lifeguards are needed and must be at least 18 years of age with current Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED. (*Lifeguards will be paid on an hourly basis.*) If you meet the qualifications, contact Sandy Lynn (sandy@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960).

Young Adults United

Friday, July 13th, 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.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

May 31st, 2018 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,449,138	\$ 243,103
Needed	\$ 1,500,702	\$ 265,002
Balance	\$ (51,564)	\$ (21,899)

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. On Monday evenings, there is an outreach just for men.

Prison Ministry: HGC has two ways to minister to inmates: a Bible study done through the mail or an opportunity to assist in a chapel service with inmates at Passaic County Jail.

For details on **Desire4Hope** or the **Prison Ministry**, please contact Tim Stanley (tstanley@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 161).

New Beginnings, our weekly visitation ministry to those who deal with HIV/AIDS. If you would like to learn more about this outreach, or wish to attend one week as our guest, please call Steve or Cara.

Sunday Prayer Team needs men and women to pray with anyone who comes forward after one of the Sunday services. If you wish to join, please call Pastor Mark (973-427-6960, extension 118) or Cara Greene.

Connectors Wanted! The team greet people as they arrive for the services and assist in directing or answering questions. To help, please contact Cliff Cook.

Gatekeepers Ministry needs men (members or regular attendees) to monitor our camera system during the morning and evening services on Sundays. To help, please contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

Coffee Fellowship Time needs four to five people who will commit to help clean up after fellowship time at least one Sunday a month. To help, call 973-427-6960, extension 123, or email lindai@hgcusa.org.

Missionary Home Caretaker: The Missionary Home is of great benefit to our missionaries while on *home assignment*. To help, please contact Pastor Dave Schuit or Linda Hanowitz at the church office.

You also may speak to one of the **Connectors** for more information.

Big Daddy Weave in Concert

Wednesday, August 1st, 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.



HAWTHORNE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

is committed to **inspire** and challenge our students toward spiritual maturity, to **achieve** academic excellence, and to **impact** the world for Jesus Christ.

The elementary and secondary education experience represents the longest period of time your child will be cared for by one school and group of teachers and staff!

HCA represents an immersion into a Christian community, training young people to have a firm foundation in Christ.

For answers to your questions and/or to arrange a personal tour call Judy De Boer at 973-423-3331, extension 261.

Made with Love Ministry

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join us **this Thursday, July 12th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel.

For details, email hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Missions Focus Sunday

July 15th, 2018
am Services
Chris Clayman
of Global Gates Network
"Knowing Him and
Making Him Known"

July 15th, 2018
5:00 pm
Pastor David Schuit
"Our Mission:
Making Disciples"

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

Summer Bible Conference

July 22nd, 2018
am Services
Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer
Pastor Emeritus of The Moody Church
"How to Survive a Storm"
Matthew 14:22-33

July 22nd, 2018
5:00 pm
Pastor Jonathan Minnema
"The Transfiguration
of Jesus Christ"
Mark 9

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 25th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Communion Sunday

July 29th, 2018
am Services
Pastoral Staff
"God's Amazing Grace"

July 29th, 2018
5:00 pm
Pastor Mark Rolling
"Such a Great Salvation"
and a special baptism tonight

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, August 1st, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

Summer Bible Studies *for Women*

(Brochures are available in the church foyer)

Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am—July 1st to August 12th

"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 2nd to July 30th

A study entitled "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer will be taught by Kerri Schaefer and will be held at her home. To attend and for more information, please call Kerri.

Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am—July 3rd to August 7th

"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@hgcusa.org).

Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm—July 10th to August 7th

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 5th to August 9th

"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.

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Summer Bible Studies *for Women*

Next Meeting is Saturday, July 28th, at 7:00 pm

"1st 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.

GATEKEEPERS *Security Memo* **Locked Doors**

One of the responsibilities of our church leaders is to be Gatekeepers. As Gatekeepers, we have a dual role—like a shepherd we minister to the sheep, but we also provide for their protection. This has been a requirement even going back to Old Testament days. Please read Ezekiel 33:6.

HCA has been locking all exterior doors during school hours for a couple of years now. Here at HGC in the sanctuary building, we are locking the two exterior doors near the platform ten (10) minutes after each service starts and unlocking them when the service ends to allow access for those parking in the rear parking area.

The doors downstairs by the boiler room are always locked, and the lower entrance doors by the kindergarten are locked when the 5:00 pm service starts. You are always able to exit any of the doors simply by pushing the bar in the usual manner.

Your ability to worship in peace and safety is an important concern as we see this troubled world struggling without Christ. All the more reason for us to passionately seek . . .

. . . to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.