

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 30

- 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 Membership Class (makeup; 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, October 1

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School Classes (The Chapel; YMC)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:30 am Women of the Word (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am God's Little Singers (C-23/24)
- 11:00 am GLS Play & Pray (Nursery)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm LifeGivers (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, October 3

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* (Lower Chapel)
- 11:30 am Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Kids' Klub (C-1, 2/3, 4, 5/6, 8, 9; Gyms, Y-201; Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, October 4

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am Deep Roots Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am Story Time for Preschoolers/Mom's in Bible Study (Nursery)
- 6:30 pm New Beginnings (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Linked (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare: *Loss of a Spouse* Seminar (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

- 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Studies (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 am Harvest Festival in the town of Hawthorne
- 9:00 am Harvest Festival on the HGC Campus
- 11:00 am Desire4Hope Paterson Outreach (HGC Parking Lot)
- 12:30 pm Harvest Festival Blood Drive (The Chapel)

Sunday, September 30, 2018

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Pastoral Staff
**"THE MIGHTY
CROSS"**

Colossians 2:9-15
Continuing in the series
in Colossians entitled
Keeping Our Focus on Jesus

At 5:00 PM

Pastor John W. Minnema
**"DISCIPLESHIP
AND THE CROSS"**

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Galatians 2:20-21
Continuing in the series entitled
"The Essentials of Discipleship"

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

The Starting Place will be held on **Sunday, October 21st and 28th**. Whether you are new to HGC or have been attending for years, this is an opportunity to find out more about our church, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. *The Starting Place* meets at 11:30 am in room C-10. Sign up at the Discovery Center, or go to hawthornegospel.com and click on *The Starting Place*.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

As of August 31st, 2018 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 2,261,999	\$ 385,326
Needed	\$ 2,396,680	\$ 423,318
Balance	\$ (134,681)	\$ (37,992)

We truly are grateful for all of you giving to the Lord's work here on campus and in the surrounding communities. We currently have the following needs:

- ☛ General Fund Deficit
- ☛ Missionary Fund Deficit
- ☛ Sanctuary & Education Building Roof Repairs: \$7,135 still is needed!

Please prayerfully consider how you would give to alleviate these deficits. To give specifically toward the above items, please mark your pew envelope accordingly or go to hawthornegospel.com and CLICK the GIVE tab. Thank you!

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Desire4Hope Bake Sale

Next Sunday morning in the Pavilion
Help us to raise funds for the ministry's outreach!

Pray for the Sick Home: Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Bertha Beller; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Helen Cubby; Kari Ann Dale; Bill & Janet Davies; Shirley DeVogel; Phil Dimitri; Art Fialko; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Pastor Kevin Jezequel; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; Joseph Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Colleen Savone; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Stephanie Allen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Donald Frey; Ian Grinyer; Diane Kohout; Ben Kudisch; Henrietta Lawless; Marian Munson; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Mike Richardson; Carlos Rivera; Wynn Simone; John Spence; Jim Unrath

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.

Fall Missions Conference “To Know Him and To Make Him Known” October 19th through 21st, 2018

Friday, October 19th
“Meet Your Missionaries”

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and conversation with our missionaries. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. **Contact one of the hosts/hostesses below and let them know you'll be attending:**

Jesus & Maria Canela (*Wyckoff*)
Doug & Michelle Christie (*Wayne*)
Ned & Elfriede Clausen (*Ringwood*)
Paul & Diana Fitter (*Hawthorne*)
Lance & Elaine Miyamoto (*Hawthorne*)
Bob & Eve Schuit (*Hawthorne*)
Morgan & Judy Storms (*Haskell*)
Peter & Carolyn Tang (*Hawthorne*)

Saturday, October 20th
from 9:00 to 10:30 am
Serving Hands with Yoshito Kato

Preparing for the Future

We are beginning plans for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held in March 2019. At that meeting, HGC members will be asked to vote for new Elders.

If you would like to nominate someone to be a candidate for the Elder Board, please write his name on a piece of paper and give it to Steve Mandaro, president of the Elder Board, or email him at smandaro@hgcsusa.org on or before **Friday, October 12th, 2018.**

Harvest Festival

A Weekend of Discipleship & Outreach

The Harvest Festival Weekend will be a time of celebration as we reflect on 93 years of amiable relationships we have enjoyed with the police, fire, and EMS workers in the towns of Hawthorne and Wyckoff. As our special guests at HGC's picnic, we will welcome these first responders and their families who have willingly and unselfishly served our congregation. **Please visit the Pavilion this morning, sign up for one or all of the outreaches highlighted below**, and demonstrate your thanks to these *faithful, first responders*:

Saturday, October 6th, 9:00 am to Noon
Town Cleanup in Hawthorne

Saturday, October 6th, 9:00 am to Noon
HGC Campus Workday

Saturday, October 6th, 12:30 to 5:30 pm
Blood Drive. . .*Give the gift of life...*in The Chapel

Saturday, October 6th, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Desire4Hope's Paterson Community Outreach
Come to the church parking lot to be shuttled into Paterson

Sunday, October 7th, 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Church Picnic & Softball Tournament @ 2:00 pm
on the HGC Campus

Please bring a dessert to the picnic to share!

Detailed **Harvest Festival** brochures are available to help you choose an outreach that best fits your God-given gifts!

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Joy Christian (jchristian@hgcusa.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

Children's Ministries

Kids' Klub

Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 pm
on the lower level of the church building
and in the Youth Ministries Center.

Nursery for Infants (C-6)

Skippers for 2- and 3-year-olds (C-5)

Scooters 4 years through Kindergarten (C-4)

Pioneer Girls from 1st through 5th Grades (C-1, 2/3, 8, & 9)

TreeClimbers for boys in 1st and 2nd Grades (Y-201)

Stockade for boys from 3rd through 5th Grades (Lower Gym)
Volunteers are needed! Email Sandy Lynn at sandy@hgcusa.org.



Outdoor Family Film Night

Friday, October 12th, 2018

from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the HGC Softball Field
(Location due to rain: Lower Gym)

Bring: Blankets, Pillows, Sleeping Bags, Lawn Chairs, etc.
Adults are invited if accompanied with a child!

Questions? Contact Jessica Clavijo (jessicac@hgcusa.org).



Moms & Tots

A time for moms to grow in their faith
and tots to meet with tots!

Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am

Meeting Dates: October 13th, December 8th, 2018, and
February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, and June 8th, 2019

Moms meet in The Chapel; Tots meet in the Nursery (C-5/6)

Registration is required through Eventbrite!

Contact Kathryn Wansong at kwansong@hgcusa.org
or 973-427-6960, extension 150.

Operation Christmas Child

Jaki Steward, a young woman who received a shoebox when she lived in a Guatemalan orphanage, will speak on Friday, October 5th, at 6:30 pm at Montclair Community Church (143 Watchung Avenue, Montclair). Come, hear her awesome story of how that gift changed her life! Coffee and dessert will be served at this free event.

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

If you'd like to learn about memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia, then don't miss ENCORE's next meeting on **Tuesday, October 9th**, from **12:00 to 1:00 pm** in The Chapel. *Alzheimer's New Jersey* will provide comprehensive information about risk factors and warning signs, steps to obtaining a diagnosis, and treatment options at

Alzheimer's 101

Planning for the future, coping with behavioral and other changes, and accessing community resources also will be reviewed. Come, help us with the **service projects at 10:30 am**. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided.

Hawthorne Christian Academy

Christian College Fair

Thursday, October 18th, from **7:00 to 9:00 pm**

All parents and students are welcome to attend the Christian College Fair hosted by HCA in the upper gym. Meet representatives from more than 30 Christian colleges and/or attend the Financial Aid Workshop at 7:45 pm.

Admission is free.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Jennifer Eelman, Director of Guidance, at 973-423-3331, extension 270, or visit www.christiancollegefairs.com.

An Invitation

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs this Wednesday, October 3rd, at 11:30 am in The Chapel.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 3rd, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

Discipleship Outreach Sunday
Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley

October 7th, 2018
at am Services

"God's Divine Power"
2 Peter 1:1-11

October 7th, 2018
at 5:00 pm

"God's Love"
John 3:1-20

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 10th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

October 14th, 2018
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Avoiding Deadly Error"
Continuing in the series in Colossians
entitled "Keeping Our Focus on Jesus"
Colossians 2:16-23

October 14th, 2018
PM Service

Pastor Jake Minnema
"Discipleship and Community"
Continuing a series entitled
"The Essentials of Discipleship"
Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 17th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Fall Missions Conference

October 21st, 2018
AM Services

Brian Hogan
Global Frontier Missions
"To Know Him and
to Make Him Known"

October 21st, 2018
PM Service

"Knowing God—Then and Now"
Panel Discussion of
"T.H.U.M.B." Individuals

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 24th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley

Important Change This Week

The Worship Community Choir
will rehearse this week on
Tuesday, October 2nd, at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary
(There will be **NO** Wednesday evening rehearsal)

Questions? Contact James Jensen at
james@hgusa.org, or 973-427-6960, extension 160

GriefShare Ministry

Grieving the loss of a spouse . . . or do you know someone
who is? Why not find help at the

Loss of a Spouse Seminar
on Thursday, October 4th, at 7:00 pm
in The Chapel

Sign up in the Pavilion this morning, or call 973-427-6960.
Please join us for this encouraging seminar,
and invite another grieving friend, too!

New This Fall Young Families & Newly Marrieds

This stage of life can be new and exciting, but at the same time, tough
and challenging. You don't have to go through it alone! At HGC there
are many in these similar stages of life. This fall, we will be meeting
together to get to know each other, share life experiences, and grow in
our faith. On **Sunday morning, October 14th**, come to The Chapel
at **11:45** for lunch and a short meeting to explain what this ministry is
all about, and how you and your family can be involved. RSVP to Pastor
Kirk De Boer by October 8th at kirk@hgusa.org.

It's Never Too Late to Attend Hawthorne Community Bible School

(formerly Monday Evening Bible School)

Meets **Monday evenings** from **7:00 to 8:35** in
The Chapel and the Youth Ministries Center.

Come at **6:30 pm** to the Youth Ministries Center's
upper hallway by room Y-301 to register.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer!

Parent Prayer Group

Our Student Ministry organizes a prayer night for the parents
where they discuss relevant topics to equip them with parenting
skills to help them raise their teens, as well as spend a focused time
praying with and for each other. We'd love to see you there. Come
on **Friday, October 12th**, from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** in The Chapel.
For more information, please e-mail Pastor Jake at jake@hgusa.org.

Women's Fall Conference

with **Jean Stockdale**

Saturday, November 10th, 2018

from **9:00 am to 2:30 pm**

in the Sanctuary

Detailed brochures/registration forms are available around
the HGC campus or in the Pavilion Sunday mornings
or go to iTickets.com.

"Early Bird" registration of \$30 ends **TODAY**—Tomorrow: \$40!
(Prices include coffee break and lunch)