

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 25

- 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)
- 11:30 AM Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, February 26

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

### Tuesday, February 27

- 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 and Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 PM Legacy Group (The Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Praise Dance Team Rehearsal (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, February 28

- 9:15 AM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (The Lounge)
- 6:45 PM Worship Choir Rehearsals
- 6:45 PM Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/Gyms/YMC)
- 7:00 PM *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM *Equipping Track* (Y-306)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, March 1

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel) and Nursery/Story Time (C-6)
- 6:30 PM *New Beginnings* (Departs church parking lot)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, March 2

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

### Saturday, March 3

- 7:30 AM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Women's R&R (The Chapel)

## Sunday, February 25, 2018

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

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“CALEB AND  
JOSHUA”**

Numbers 13-14

**At 5:00 PM**

*Continuing in the series on  
Restoring Life's Greatest Qualities*

Pastor Jonathan Minnema

**“RESTORING THE  
CONSISTENCY OF  
FAITHFULNESS”**

Story of Joseph—Genesis 37-50

## 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!

**Congratulations!** Mrs. Betty Blom will observe her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Our March Prayer Calendar** is available in the church foyer today! Be sure to pick up a copy . . . and pray!

**Our Daily Bread Devotionals**, for the months of March, April, and May, are available at the Discovery Center in the church foyer today. *Our Daily Bread Devotionals* are great witnessing tools...use them to reach out to your family and friends!

**Prayer for the Persecuted Church** will be held next Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in The Chapel. Come when you can . . . stay as long as you are able.

## Celebration & Praise!

## Conference for Men and Women “Worship: A Response, Not a Reaction” with Alicia Williamson Garcia Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

This conference is a two-part series where Alicia defines and describes the core definition of worship and shows us what a right response to biblical truth should look like in modern culture.

Be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors to hear an inspired message from this insightful worship leader and speaker.

Register (\$20) in the Pavilion this morning or through iTickets.

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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Thank You  
to those who joined our Sundays @ 5  
Gospel Café Team!

**Pray for Home:** Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearth Goller; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Joe Letterese; Jack Locicero; Marie Lanzalotto; Robert Lanzalotto; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Michael Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Len Mulé; Kathryn Mummiani; Mary Pascual; Russ Pickhardt; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Bud Stranberg; Annabelle Stepheny; Keith Stepheny; George Thebold; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; James Tucciarone; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vincent Anello; Raymond De Rouville; Bob Falconieri (*recovering from foot surgery*); Henrietta Lawless; Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers (*recovering from back surgery*); Phil Paolucci; Bill Pezzuti (*recovering from foot surgery*); Marie Severenuk; Florence Spaccarotella; John Spence

**Mrs. Dolly Bidgood**, a former attendee at HGC, went Home to be with the Lord on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian love is given to her children, Jentine Grimm, Colleen Maloney, William, and Darlene Vieldhouse and to her family, Martha Reviere, John Van Der Eems, and Mona Dodds.

## 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.

*Missionary of the Week*

PRAY FOR  
THOSE GOING  
OUT TO THE  
MISSION FIELD  
FOR THE FIRST TIME!

## Accountant Position Available

We are looking to fill our church accountant position. This person must have a personal relationship with Christ, a financial or accounting degree with a number of years' experience and a desire to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord in this ministry. This position is full time and includes benefits. Qualified and interested? Please e-mail your testimony and resumé to Chad De Boer at [chad.deboer@hgcosa.org](mailto:chad.deboer@hgcosa.org).

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Children's Choir has begun weekly Sunday rehearsals for the Palm Sunday services. Kids, if you're in grades 2 through 8, then plan to join today from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*) as we prepare for the Palm Sunday. For more information, please come to room C-10 this morning, or contact Carol Guingon during the week.

## Worship Community

Why not consider joining the Worship Community for our Easter services? Join the Choir or Orchestra. In addition, the Stage and Sound Teams always could use your **help**. For details, e-mail [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org) or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

## GriefShare Ministry

**This Thursday** (March 1<sup>st</sup>) at **7:30 pm** in The Chapel, GriefShare Ministry will begin a new session with a DVD entitled *Is This Normal*, followed by small group discussions. In this first session, you'll discover why your grief experience is harder than you imagined. For more information, call Lories or Anna.

## We Are Very Grateful!

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here throughout 2017. **Our General Fund has ended the year in the black**, and we give all the praise to the Lord for His wonderful provision through you, our church family! It's hard to believe that we are almost through February. It certainly is going fast! Our financial needs continue throughout 2018, and we would love to have you partner with us in seeing the Lord's work flourish here and throughout the surrounding communities. **Please pray about your involvement in giving financially throughout 2018.** All offerings, unless otherwise designated, go toward our General Fund. Your faithful giving to the Lord is appreciated! **Thank you!**

## We Were Made to Worship!

**Sundays @ 5** welcomes the **Praise Dance Team** on March 4<sup>th</sup> as it interprets the Hebrew song *Kadosh (Holy)*. It will coincide with the preaching of God's Word on *Gentleness* by Pastor Mark Rolling as the series on the *Fruit of the Spirit* continues.



Join us for  
**Hawthorne  
Christian Academy's**

## ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm  
Rockleigh Country Club

For more information, contact Sandy Vasquez-Chong  
at [Sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org](mailto:Sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org)  
or 973-423-3331, extension 225.

## Sr. High Snow Camp

Sr. High will be at Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY  
Friday-Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Cost: \$150 if received on or before February 25<sup>th</sup>  
or \$170 from February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 16<sup>th</sup>

Questions? Contact Pastor Jake at  
[jake@hgcusa.org](mailto:jake@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 174.

Donations for Snow Camp expenses always are appreciated!  
Please use a pew envelope and mark it **Snow Camp**.

## Made with Love

This ministry knits and crochets items for various ministries at HGC and for those who no longer are able to come out to church or who are ill.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join *Made with Love* for its first meeting of 2018 on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in The Chapel.

For more information, go to [hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com](mailto:hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com).

## GATEKEEPERS *Security Memo*

*“If you see something, say something”*

You’ve heard that expression so many times that *it goes in one ear and out the other*. However, that statement is applicable for all of us at all times including when we are at church. Occasionally, we need to be reminded of our surroundings and the fact that there is evil in this world. Unfortunately, the world is changing, and we have a responsibility to act appropriately to ensure the safety of our congregation.

In these difficult times, we want you to know that you may have a reasonable expectation of safety as we worship together. For several years, we have been training *Gatekeepers* (Security, Parking lot, Ushers, Connectors, etc.) in *Behavioral Analysis* techniques as taught by an FBI-trained instructor and have trained 80 of your fellow members to remain vigilant wherever they may be. We are designing circular layers of security observers for your safety and peace of mind. Ongoing efforts are planned in the months ahead.

Churches minister to many hurting people and as such we want to be sure we are available to all. In doing so and in answer to our Lord’s command to love one another, we want to be careful not to exclude those truly seeking help. Even though you may not notice we have trained observers, we trust you will take comfort in the fact that there are procedures in effect for your safety.

## Members, Mark Your Calendars!

The Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm in the Pavilion  
Let us know you’re coming . . . sign up in the foyer today.  
Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

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| <p>March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018<br/>AM Services</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on<br/>Great Texts of the Old Testament</i><br/>Pastoral Staff<br/>“The Passover Lamb”<br/>Exodus 12, Gospels, &amp; 1 Corinthians 5:7</p> | <p>Communion</p> | <p>March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018<br/>5:00 PM</p> <p><i>Continuing in the series on<br/>Restoring Life’s Greatest Qualities</i><br/>Pastor Mark Rolling<br/>“Restoring the Healing Effect<br/>of Gentleness”</p> |
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services

Pastoral Staff  
“Jesus’ Prayer”  
John 17

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM

*Continuing in the series on  
Restoring Life’s Greatest Qualities*  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
“Restoring the Healing Relief  
of Self-Control”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Tim Stanley

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM

Annual Congregational  
Business Meeting

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## The Starting Place

The Hawthorne Gospel Church wants 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!

What is it?

**The Starting Place** is a two-week, one-time experience that is held every other month on Sunday mornings. This is the bridge you take from attending church to developing your faith.

Where do I begin? Ask a *Connector* – Sign Up – Get Started!

**The Starting Place** will be held on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:30 am in The Chapel

How do I sign up?

See one of our **Connectors** at the Discovery Center or online at [hawthornegospel.com](http://hawthornegospel.com) and click on *The Starting Place*.

Questions? Speak to a **Connector** in the church foyer.

## Ladies' R&R

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 am in The Chapel

Guest speaker:

**Deloris Smith**

**“What in the World Is a Christian Atheist?”**

Would you like to know who Christian Atheists are?

You may be surprised to discover that they are everywhere!

Our speaker's talk is designed to help you avoid the trap of Christian Atheism.

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 am

Updated 2018 Women's Winter/Spring Activities Brochures are available at various locations on the HGC Campus.

## Men's Ministry

Life Groups • 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays • 7:30 to 9:00 am  
Meets in TheLOFT

## Men's Conference

with Steve Lillis

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 8:00 am

in The Chapel

**“Building Bridges in  
the Middle East and Beyond”**

Sign up **today** in the Pavilion,  
or call 973-427-6960, extension 122.



## Women's Ministries

Women of the Word • Tuesday • 9:30 to 11:30 am  
Meets in the Lower Chapel

**On March 6<sup>th</sup>**, *Women of the Word* will begin a new Precept Inductive Bible Study in the Book of Esther entitled *A Man and A Woman for Such a Time as This*.

What is your purpose? God is always working in the affairs of His creation, even when we are unaware of it. This study shows how Esther attained royalty to fulfill God's purpose in her life and in the lives of His people. Could God use you *for such a time as this*?

A workbook is required and is available for purchase by contacting Lisa Kudisch.

Detailed brochures on studies/activities for men and women are available in the church foyer.

Questions? Please speak to one of our **Connectors!**