

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, March 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)
- 1:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

### Monday, March 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, March 27

- 8:00 AM *Top O' the Hill* Day Camp Registration (The Chapel)
- 9:30 AM *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 AM *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24)
- 11:00 AM *God's Little Singers Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 6:30 PM HCA Open House
- 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, March 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 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 29

- 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 *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, March 30

*HGC Office, Academy, and Lending Library are closed.*

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, March 31

- 7:30 AM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

**PALM SUNDAY**

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“BEHOLD  
YOUR KING”**

Luke 19

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Jonathan Minnema

**“THE POWER  
OF THE  
RESURRECTION”**

Luke 24

## 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!

## Good Friday

On **Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 pm**, a special Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary.

## Resurrection Sunday

On **Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, worship services will be held at 8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 am. Pastor John's sermon is entitled *Because He Lives*.

There will be Sunday School from 10:00 to 11:00 am for children two years through third grade. Adult and Sunday School classes from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to senior high will **NOT** meet. Children's Church (ages 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds) will be held at 11:25 am in room C-1. Infant and toddler care will be available during the morning services.

**Special Requests:** Because of the many visitors we are anticipating on Easter Sunday, it would be helpful for you to attend either the first or third service. And, if you can carpool, please do! **Also, Shuttle Bus Service** will be provided to and from the law office (next door) and our campus. This, too, will help to alleviate the problem of parking for the additional visitors. Thank you!

Our **Coffee Fellowship** will **NOT** be held between the morning services, and there will be **NO** evening service.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie Bauer; Karen Beller; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Joseph Letterese; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; John LoBue; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Mike Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossiague; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Kristen Seidman; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vincent Anello; Ray De Rouville; Henrietta Lawless; Arlene Locicero; Cassidy & Siena Louie; Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; Bill Pezzuti; John Spence; Ashley Williams

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Evelyn Troost and William and Sandy Spear at the sudden Homegoing of their grandson/son, Joshua, on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Anne Di Pasquale at the Homegoing of her husband, Joseph, on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Updates:** Condolences to the family of Dolly Bidgood may be sent c/o Maloney (call the church office for the address).

Condolences to the family of Julie Preiskines may be sent to their address (call the church office).

**In Appreciation** for all the cards, notes of encouragement, and visits at the Homegoing of their beloved husband/father, the family of Howard Van Dyk, Sr. say **thank you!**

## HGC Library Hours

**Palm Sunday: 9:30 to 10:00 am and 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Monday & Easter Sunday: Closed**

**Tuesday through Thursday: 12:00 to 3:30 pm**

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

**Baby Boy!** John Aiden, born March 17<sup>th</sup> to Bryan and Rebecca (Sirinides) Quinn. **Celebration & Praise!**

*Missionaries of the Week*

## TONY & MARY ANN LOEFFLER

Tony founded the **Solid Rock Evangelistic Association (SREA)** reaching out to those in the streets, prisons, schools, and churches, through his music, preaching, and stirring testimony. Having been a street person himself, Tony is able to witness mightily to those who are in desperate situations.

**SREA** is pleased to announce its first Cuban-government approved

### Christian Training Spiritual Summit

from May 21<sup>st</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Havana, Cuba  
for 200 Pastors and 700 Worship Leaders and a one-day  
Christian Festival that will be open to the public!

Please join with us in praising the Lord for working in the hearts of those in power in this communist country, and pray that the necessary sponsor funding will be received by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## 2018 Short-Term Mission Trips

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today.  
Be sure to pick up a brochure . . . pray . . . and serve.

## Calling All Men!

On **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 am**, Legacy Builders will hold its Men's Breakfast with Mike Palombi in the Pavilion. His message of hope is delivered powerfully, simply, and with answers to some of life's most troubling circumstances. Mike uses his building skills and experience of overcoming the entanglements of addiction and incarceration to teach at-risk youth the importance of building the right foundations for life! Questions, or to sign up, visit the Pavilion **today**.

## 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. This six-week camp begins on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends on August 10<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am to 4:00 pm). Registration begins this Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am in The Chapel. 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.

## Adult Bible Class (ABC) Brochures

for the spring quarter beginning on  
Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 to 11:00 am  
are available in the church foyer today.

## Our Annual Blood Drive

will be held on  
Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 3:00 to 7:00 pm  
in the Bloodmobile that will be parked in the  
lower section of our parking lot.  
Visit the Pavilion today and sign up.

## Host Homes Needed

**Liberty University** is coming to HGC in concert on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. LU Praise is a choir that has sung for the presidential inauguration and many other special events. Sammi Shaffer, who grew up in our church, sings with LU Praise. Plan now to attend as it will be a great night of worship.

We also are looking for host families to house the visiting students. To host two or more students for Saturday evening, or for more information, please contact James Jensen at [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org).

## Volunteers Needed for ...

- ☛ Club 208
- ☛ Special Needs Buddies
- ☛ Nursery workers

To help, please contact Sandy Lynn Bober or  
Jessica Clavijo at 973-427-6960, extension 166.



## Join us for Hawthorne Christian Academy's

## INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm

*HCA is excited to announce our inaugural  
Interactive Open House!*

*Parents and children are invited to come experience  
HCA through the eyes of our students.*

*Participate in classroom activities, engage with our teachers,  
and interact with other families in your children's future classrooms!*

For more information, please contact  
973-423-3331, extension 206, or [admissions@hca.org](mailto:admissions@hca.org).

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## VENDOR & CRAFT EXPO

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
HCA Upper Gym

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

# Equipping Track

## “Discovering Your Spiritual Gift”

We talk a lot about finding your place of service in the church—we want **YOU** connected!

But how do you know where you should serve? The Bible tells us that each of us has been given a spiritual gift for service in the church. What is your spiritual gift? Come to the next series in Equipping Track and discover **YOUR** spiritual gift.

Class begins **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Education Building, room E-5.

# Women’s Ministries Update

Deep Roots • Thursday • 9:30 to 11:30 am  
Meets in The Chapel

Due to the winter storm on March 7<sup>th</sup>, Deep Roots did not meet on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, *Deep Roots* now will begin its five-week study by Priscilla Shirer entitled *Breathe... Making Room for Sabbath* on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. With a jam-packed life, what's missing is space — space for God to speak, room for you to hear. It's time for us to *breathe* and build margins into our lives for God. Workbooks are available for purchase.

Deep Roots will **not** meet on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Detailed brochures on studies/activities for women are available in the church foyer. Questions?

Speak to a **Connector** or call the church office at 973-427-6960.

# Family Movie Night

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm  
in the Lower Gym

Questions, or to R.S.V.P., email Jessica Clavijo at [jessicac@hgusa.org](mailto:jessicac@hgusa.org).

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

### Resurrection Sunday

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Because He Lives”

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**NO EVENING SERVICE**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services  
*Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament*  
Pastoral Staff  
“Samson”  
Judges 13-17

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM  
*Beginning in the series on Church in Culture: How Christianity Will Thrive Tomorrow*  
Pastor Jim Bushoven  
“Culture Making”  
Luke 19

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor Jim Bushoven

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services  
*Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament*  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
“Gideon”  
Judges 6-9

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 PM  
*Continuing in the series on Church in Culture: How Christianity Will Thrive Tomorrow*  
Pastor Kirk De Boer  
“Provoked, Not Offended”  
Luke 10

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

## Important Decision

At the Annual Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the following recommendation was voted on and approved by the membership.

Shall the recommendation of the Elder Board to appoint the three men listed below to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years be approved?

Wallace Eng          Douglas Hart          Donald Klingen

The 2018 Elder Board is comprised of the following ten men:

Mauro Bacolo	Douglas Groenewal	Stephen Mandaro
Joy Christian	Douglas Hart	Frank Tirrito
Wallace Eng	Donald Klingen	Robert Vander Pyl
Pastor John W. Minnema, Senior Pastor		

The officers of the 2018 Elder Board are as follows:

President: Stephen Mandaro   Vice President: Douglas Groenewal  
Secretary: Joy Christian   Treasurer: Mauro Bacolo

The Elder Board will be dedicated on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## New Highway Sign

Our Hawthorne Gospel highway entrance sign has been welcoming people to our campus for many years, and it has served us well. However, it is time for a change and the Elders have recently approved a new sign. It is beautiful, updated, and, of course, welcoming!

The total cost for the sign is \$30,000. If you would like to help toward the cost of the sign, please mark the pew envelope accordingly.

**Thank you!**

## New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements for church membership and upon the recommendation of the Elder Board at its February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 meeting, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members.

The following people will be welcomed in today as members:

At 11:25 am:

Dante Apaestegui  
Miss Tracy Castillo  
Eddy Santos

## Tax Receipts for Donations

We are striving to enhance our yearly tax receipting for donations.

All donations in a **pew envelope** will be receipted at the end of the year. *Please completely fill in your **first and last name, address, cash and/or check number(s), and the fund(s)** to which your donation should be credited. There is no need to check off the tax receipt box anymore.*

If your check mistakenly does not make it in an envelope and it is \$250.00 or more, we will automatically receipt those, per IRS requirements, as long as your name and address are on the check.

Any questions, please contact Chad De Boer at the church office (973-427-6960, extension 116).

**Thank you for giving to the Lord's work  
here at Hawthorne Gospel Church!**