

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 1

- 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School (2-year-olds through grade 3; Church/Ed.)
- 11:30 AM Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)

### Monday, April 2

*Hawthorne Christian Academy is closed for Spring break!*

- 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)
- 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, April 3

- 9:30 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 PM LifeGroup (Lower Chapel)
- 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, April 4

- 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)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, April 5

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

### Friday, April 6

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

### Saturday, April 7

- 7:30 AM Life Group: Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 AM Desire4Hope (Paterson)
- 9:00 AM International Students Ministry Training (The Lounge)

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**8:25, 9:55, and 11:25 AM**

**Pastor John W. Minnema**

**“BECAUSE HE LIVES”**

*Sunday School for Children (2-year-olds through Grade 3)  
will meet from 10:00 to 11:00 AM and  
Children's Church for 3- to 5-year-olds will meet at 11:30 AM in room C-1  
Coffee Fellowship Time, Adult Bible, Jr. & Sr. High, and  
Sunday School classes from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will **NOT** meet today*

**There will be NO evening service.**

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of  
Mrs. Ruth Huther, given by her family.*

## 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.

## You're Invited ...

**The War Room** will be open **tomorrow evening at 7:00** to pray for our pastoral staff. Come to the church office conference room and join others in upholding our pastors in prayer.

**The Congregation** is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs this **Wednesday (April 4<sup>th</sup>)** from **11:30 am to 12:00 pm** in The Chapel. For more information, please call the church office at 973-427-6960.

**A Special Time of Intercessory Prayer** will be held **next Sunday** from **8:00 to 8:20 am** for our worship services. Please feel free to join us in room C-11/12 (lower level of the church building).

**Prayer for the Persecuted Church** also will be held **next Sunday**. Come to The Chapel between **1:00 to 3:00 pm** . . . and stay as long as you are able.

**Paving the Pathway: Grace of Giving Sunday**  
Coming April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 — 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

## 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. For more information, or to sign up, please call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Our Annual Blood Drive

will be held on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 3:00 to 7:15 pm in the Bloodmobile that will be parked in the lower section of our parking lot. To sign up, call 973-427-6960.

## Top O' the Hill Day Camp

This six-week, Christian day camp includes sports, crafts, Bible study, and swimming for children entering grades 1 through 6 in September. Detailed brochures are available at in the church foyer.

## Family Movie Night

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Lower Gym  
To R.S.V.P., email Jessica Clavijo at [jessicac@hgcsusa.org](mailto:jessicac@hgcsusa.org).

### Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Michele Alonzo; 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; Glenn Garside; Dearth Goller; Linda Hanowitz (*eye surgery tomorrow*); Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Joe Letterese; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; John Lo Bue; Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Michael Martin; Harry McCullen; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Len Mulé; Dianne Nowak; Mary Pascual; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Kristen Seidman; Bud Stranberg; Tim Tileston; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Vincent Anello; Raymond De Rouville; Henrietta Lawless; Ruth Marion; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; Bill Pezzuti; John Spence; Ashley Williams

## HGC Library Hours

**Easter Sunday & 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.

**Miss Alpha Caliandro** will observe her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 6<sup>th</sup>. **Congratulations!**

## Celebration & Praise!

### **What is the connection between Easter and missions?**

In the same chapter (28) in which Matthew gives us his account of the resurrection of Christ, he also writes that Jesus said, *All authority in heaven and earth is given me, therefore go and make disciples of all the nations... I am with you always.*

This is why Jesus came. This is why He was crucified. This is why He triumphantly rose from the dead. This is why He promised to be with us to the end of the age. He did all this in order to create a people whose sins are forgiven, who know His grace, and whose hearts are full of the love of the Father. He did all this so that we would be so emboldened by His triumphal resurrection and the promise of His presence with us that we would live our lives with risk, sacrifice, and love so that others also may know the good news of the gospel.

If God promises to be with us to the very end (and He does), and if God has all authority in the universe (which He does), then you can love, go, serve, and sacrifice, and not lose! This is the practical effect of the resurrection of Jesus in our lives when we experience it in a powerful and personal way.

Because He lives,  
Pastor David Schuit

**Thank You...**not only for preparing the food packets to help feed hungry children around the world, but for your generous donations to help cover the cost of the meals! During the FMSC event, over 1,200 volunteers packed 264,000 meals. Praise the Lord!

## 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.

## Parent Prayer Group

The first Friday of every month, our Student Ministry organizes a prayer night for our parents where we discuss relevant topics to equip us with parenting skills to help us raise our teens, as well as spend a focused time praying with and for each other.

This Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in The Chapel, our guest speaker, Pam Le Gall, a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor and certified counselor and prevention specialist, will present and lead a discussion entitled *Effective Parenting Strategies for Communicating and Connecting with Your Teen*. We would love to see you there!

Questions? Please email Pastor Jake at [jake@hgusa.org](mailto:jake@hgusa.org).

## 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 next **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00 to 11:00 am** in room E-5.

## 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@hgusa.org](mailto:james@hgusa.org).

## International Students Ministry

**Training** on how to be a friendship/conversation partner and turning those conversations into spiritual ones, will be held in The Lounge on **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm**.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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”  
Matthew 9

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 19

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

Missions Focus Sunday  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 AM Services  
Pastor David Schuit  
“Jesus and the Children”  
Luke 18:15-17

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at PM Service  
*Continuing in the series on  
Church in Culture: How Christianity  
Will Thrive Tomorrow*  
Pastor Jim Bushoven  
“Called, Not Employed”  
Luke 10

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit