

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 29

- 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, April 30

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

Tuesday, May 1

- 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 & Pray* (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, May 2

- 9:30 AM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Fellowship (The Lounge)
- 9:30 AM *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 9:30 AM Nursery/Story Time for Women's Bible Study (Classroom A)
- 11:30 AM Staff Chapel (The Chapel)
- 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 SPECIAL NDOP GATHERING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 PM Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, May 3

- 7:00 AM Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 AM *Deep Roots* (The Chapel) and Nursery/Story Time (C-6)
- 7:00 PM *New Beginnings* Prayer (HGC Library)
- 7:00 PM Town Hall Forum: *Knock Out Opioid Abuse* (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 PM *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:30 PM *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 PM *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, May 4

- 9:00 AM HCA: Annual *Jog-A-Thon* (Pavilion)
- 7:00 PM *The Amazing Collection* Bible Fellowship (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 PM Student Ministries: *Parent Prayer Group* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 PM *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, May 5

- 7:30 AM Men's Small Group Bible Study (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 9:00 AM Women's R&R (The Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Pioneer Girls: Mother/Daughter Painting Night (Pavilion)

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Grace of Giving Sunday

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

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
“O JERUSALEM”

2 Kings 25

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jim Bushoven
**“A NIGHT OF
RESTORATION
CELEBRATED”**

Praise Dance Team will present
The Cardboard Testimony

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

We want 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!** It's the bridge you take from just attending church to developing your faith. This two-week, one-time experience is held every other month on Sunday mornings. The next scheduled session will be held on Sunday, May 6th and 13th, at 10:00 am in room C-10 (lower level of the church building). Sign up in the church foyer or on our website (hawthornegospel.com).

Baby Dedication: At the 11:25 am service, Christina Noelle will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Ronald and Grace Alfaro.

Baby Boy! Joseph James, born on April 18th to Jose and Jeanette (Aufiero) Peña.

Congratulations! Mrs. Jean Richmond observed her 93rd birthday last Monday, April 23rd.

Celebration & Praise!

Parent Prayer Group

Our Student Ministry organizes a special night for the parents where we spend time praying with and for each other. We also discuss relevant topics to equip us with parenting skills to help us raise our teens. We would love to see you there. Come **this Friday, May 4th**, from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** to The Chapel. For more information, please email Pastor Jake at jake@hgcusa.org.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pray for the Sick

Home: Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Vincent Anello; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Walter Boroughs; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Nela Chacon (*reoperating from arm surgery*); Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Harry McCullen; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Dianne Nowak; Mary Pascual; Marian Petersen; Joan Podschelne; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Dolores Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

Hospitals & Rehabs: Raymond De Rouville; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Jake Locicero; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; Jennifer (Tanis) Powell; John Spence; John Stein; Ashley Williams

Otto Cakl, a faithful attendee at HGC, went Home to be with his Lord and Savior last Monday, April 23rd. Our Christian love is given to his daughter, Mary Ann Cakl, and to his son, Paul.

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.

Missionaries of the Week

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING ON
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
CAMPUSES**

THANK YOU for your love and concern for orphans and
for your support of *Compassion International!*

Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 24th**. If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes: **Sunday, June 3rd**, or **Sunday, June 10th**, at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*). You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of how you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up today in the church foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

Outreach Events

On **Thursday, May 3rd**, from **7:00** to **9:00 pm** in the Pavilion, HGC will host the Passaic County #knockoutopioidabuse Town Hall Forum. Key leaders in the community, including Camelia M. Valdes, Passaic County Prosecutor, pain management specialists, and HGC Outreach Director, Tim Stanley, will speak. Don't miss this learning opportunity. Be in the know . . . and help us #knockoutopioidabuse!

On **Sunday, May 6th**, HGC is partnering with the Hawthorne Special Education Parent's Advisory Council (SEPAC) at its **5K Color Run**. This event will be held in Goffle Brook Park. For more information or to join the volunteer team, please e-mail Pastor Jim at jim@hgcsa.org. If you wish to sign up to run or walk, please go to hawthornenjsepac.com.

New Beginnings, our weekly visitation ministry to those who deal with HIV/AIDS, offers Bible studies, prayer, and friendship to those who need to hear the Good News of salvation. If you would like to learn more about this outreach, or wish to attend one week as our guest, please call Steve or Cara.

Ladies, Plan to Attend R&R

Saturday, May 5th, 9:00 am in The Chapel
(a continental breakfast will be served at 8:45 am)

Guest speaker:

Sue Vander Pyl

“Rising Above the Madness”

Come, listen and learn how to navigate
through the busyness of life.

God's Word tells us how in the book of Mark.



Join us for
Hawthorne Christian Academy's

ANNUAL JOG-A-THON

Friday, May 4th, 2018

Beautiful spring plants will be sold from
9:00 am - noon in the Pavilion.

*Join the fun . . . and cheer for those
running in the Jog-A-Thon.*

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

March 31, 2018 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 889,711	\$ 130,018
Needed	\$ 913,902	\$ 159,019
Balance	\$ (24,191)	\$ (29,001)

New Highway Sign Update

Have you noticed something missing as you've driven into the parking lot? Our old sign had been taken down and the installation of our new highway sign has begun! We have collected \$14,700 towards our goal of \$30,000. If you would like to give toward the cost of the sign, please mark the pew envelope accordingly.

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work at HGC!

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Plan now to attend the monthly meeting being held on Tuesday, May 8th, at 10:30 am in The Chapel. Steve Lillis, president and founder of Gospel Trick Shot Ministry, will report on his recent outreach to the Middle East. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided by the *Encore* committee.

Supernova SON VBS!

“Breakfast for Dinner” VBS Fundraiser
Wednesday, May 9th, at 5:30 pm in the Pavilion
\$5 per person!

Get ready for our next VBS adventure from **June 25th to 29th**, **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Throughout the week, kids will learn that Jesus is everywhere...He knows everything...He is forgiving...He is all powerful...and He is the light of the world! Preregister online at hawthornegospel.com—we also offer classes for adults. For more information, please call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

There are opportunities for men, women, and teens to help in big and small ways. Please contact Catherine Talgada, VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com.

Needed for 2018 VBS Crafts

One pound coffee cans and lids.

Bring your empty cans and lids to the Resource Center, Room C-7 on the lower level of the church building. Thank you!

Staff Chapel

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend the monthly Chapel service for our pastoral, office, and maintenance staffs **this Wednesday, May 2nd**, from **11:30 am to 12:00 pm** in The Chapel. Questions? Please call 973-427-6960.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Special Prayer Gathering, May 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

May 6th, 2018
AM Services
Communion
*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*
Pastoral Staff
“David and Bathsheba”
2 Samuel 11-12; Psalms 32 & 51

May 6th, 2018
5:00 PM
Communion
*Continuing in the series on
Church in Culture*
Pastor Mark Rolling
“Grounded, Not Distracted”
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 9th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

May 13th, 2018
AM Services
*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*
Pastoral Staff
“Esther”
Book of Esther

Mother's Day

May 13th, 2018
5:00 PM

**NO EVENING
SERVICE**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 16th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

May 20th, 2018
AM Services
*Continuing in the series on
Great Texts of the Old Testament*
Pastoral Staff
“Elijah”
1 Kings 17-19

Youth Day

May 20th, 2018
5:00 PM

*Continuing in the series on
Church in Culture*
Pastor Jonathan Minnema
“In Community, Not Alone”

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 23rd, 2018 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen



Pray for America UNITY!

67th Annual Observance

ENGAGE, ENCOURAGE, EMPOWER!

*Make every effort to keep the unity
of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:3*

Scripture tells us again and again that
our fervent prayer is effective.
That our loving God responds to His children's
earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much,
and ultimately determine the course of history.
Please attend one or more of the following events
as we join together with other believers
around the country in prayer for
The United States of America

Special Prayer Gathering
on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018
at 7:00 pm in The Chapel

National Day of Prayer Schedule of Events on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7:00 pm	Special Prayer Gathering	The Chapel

Schedule of Prayer Opportunities on the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 3rd, 2018

7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer	Pastor John's Office
12:00 Noon	Prayer at the Flag Contact: Peggy Goitz	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Contact: Pastor Lloyd Vorderstrasse	Midland Park Firehouse Hall 24 Witte Drive
12:00 Noon	Prayer at the Flag Contact: Jim & Carol Garofalo	Glen Rock Municipal Building 1 Harding Plaza
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Contact: Patti Carrera	Oakland Fire House 25 Yawpo Avenue
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Contact: Jeanne Mullin	Ringwood Borough Hall Gazebo

Pray for America UNITY Brochures
are available at the
Discovery Center in the church foyer today.

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