

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 10

- 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)
- 10:00 am Baptism Class (C-11/12)
- 11:30 am Baptism Class (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)
- 1:00 pm Informational Meeting Missions Trip to India (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, June 11

- 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, June 12

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 10:30 am *ENCORE* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Legacy Builders for Men* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, June 13

- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (C-10)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, June 14

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:00 pm Prison Ministry Informational Meeting (The Lounge)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Love* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm HCA 8th Grade Graduation & Reception (Sanctuary; Pavilion)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, June 15

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:30 pm HCA 12th Grade Graduation (Sanctuary)

Saturday, June 16

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 4:00 pm Legacy Builders Field Day & Family BBQ (Upper Field)

Sunday, June 10, 2018

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

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“DAVID
AND GOLIATH”
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At 5:00 pm

*Continuing the series in
the Book of Colossians
entitled*

**“KEEPING
CHRIST FIRST”
Pastor Mark Rolling
Colossians 2**

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 session has been scheduled for **July 8th and 15th**, at **11:30 am** in The Chapel. If you wish to attend, please sign up in the church foyer at the Discovery Center or on our website (hawthornegospel.com).

Ken Kleinmanns

We want to welcome Ken Kleinmanns to our team here as our Church Accountant. Ken comes to us with over 33 years of finance and accounting experience, including his most recent role as Vice President of Finance/CFO.

Ken holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, as well as a Master of Business Administration degree in Accounting. Please pray for Ken as he assumes his new responsibilities and that the Lord gives him the wisdom and strength to accomplish great things in our accounting department. We thank the Lord for His provision!

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Karen Beller; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jack & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Mary Pascual; Marian Petersen; Tom & Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Clara Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Tim Tileston; Norm Trass; Ilse Troper; Dolores Urbanovich; Pablo Valentin; Dave Woods

Hospitals & Rehabs: Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Andy Feingold (*recovering from shoulder surgery*); Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; William Pezzuti; John Prochaska; Maryann Schwinge; Antonia Spagnola; John Spence; John Stein; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams

A Memorial Service for **Larry Hoekstra** will be held in The Chapel on Saturday, June 16th, at 11:30 am.

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

New Fiction Books Available in Our Library:

The Kremlin Conspiracy and Without Warning

by Joel C. Rosenberg

The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers

June Bug by Chris Fabry

For more updates on fiction and non-fiction books, visit our Library, located on the upper level of The Chapel
Phone: 973-427-6960, extension 130.

Missionary of the Week

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

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: **today** at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12.

Mark Your Calendars!

ENCORE will hold its last meeting of the spring quarter on **Tuesday, June 12th**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. Bob and Sharon Eelman, owners of Alexander Hay Greenhouses, will teach *Summer Flower Care*. It's also the annual *Ice Cream Social*. Plan now to attend.

Made with Love

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join *Made with Love* on **Thursday, June 14th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. Questions? Email hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.



Join us for
Hawthorne Christian Academy's
graduation ceremonies in the Sanctuary.

Middle School Graduation

June 14th, at 7:00 pm

High School Graduation

June 15th, at 7:30 pm

Calling All Men!

Legacy Builders Field Day *and* Family BBQ Saturday, June 16th, 2018

Men's softball game from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Families are invited to join the BBQ at 6:00 pm

A side salad to share would be appreciated

Visit the Pavilion to sign up, or contact nelac@hgusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 122. A *freewill offering* will be received.

Opportunities to Be a Blessing

Desire4Hope: Every Saturday morning a team of men, women, and children serve breakfast and share the gospel with the homeless in Paterson. We meet in the church parking lot at 8:15 am to carpool. On Monday evenings, there is an outreach just for men. This group ministers only to men in Paterson. Questions on both? Please call Tim Stanley at 973-427-6960, extension 161.

Prison Ministry: HGC has two ways to minister to inmates:

- **Mentorship:** You can mentor inmates through a Bible study that is done through the mail. This allows you to serve on your free time from home and still reach out to those in need of the gospel.
- **Face-to-Face:** An opportunity to assist in a chapel service with inmates at Passaic County Jail. At this time, Saturday morning and Sunday evening appointments are available.

HGC Prison Ministry will hold an informational meeting in The Lounge on **Thursday, June 14th**, at **6:00 pm**. Pizza and drinks will be served. Questions? Call Tim Stanley.

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.

Come, be a part of our **Sunday Prayer Team** and be blessed by offering to pray with anyone who comes forward after one of the Sunday services. For more information, contact Pastor Mark at 973-427-6960, extension 118, or Cara Greene.

Connectors Wanted! For more information, please contact Cliff Cook.

Summer Bible Studies *for Women*

Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am—July 1st to August 12th

"Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer is a revised seven-session study meeting in The Chapel. Learn how to surrender yourself to God's will—you'll unlock His many blessings, and it will help you to discern His voice in everyday life.

Monday from 7:00 to 8:30/9:00 pm—July 2nd to July 30th

A study entitled "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer will be team-taught by Kerri Schaefer and Mary-Kate Hagedorn. This study will meet at their homes on a rotation basis. To attend and for details, please call Kerri.

Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 am—July 3rd to August 7th

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" by Becky Harling is a six-week study for you to explore answers to some of our greatest questions about Jesus. We will meet to study God's Word in room C-5/6. Your young children are welcome. Please RSVP to Sandy Lynn Bober—workbooks need to be ordered (sandy@hgcsusa.org).

Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm—July 10th to August 7th

What are you running after? What are you running from? What is your deepest desire? What will fill the empty space in your heart? Maybe it's a WHO and not a what. "Who Is This Man?" is a study taught by Jeannine Galenkamp in The Chapel.

Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm—July 5th to August 9th

"Me, Myself, and Lies," a Jennifer Rothschild study, will be taught by Elaine Miyamoto at her home. Too often we believe things about ourselves that are not true. This study will encourage you to replace those negative thoughts with positive truths from God's Word. RSVP to Elaine.

Once-a-Month Bible Study on Saturdays

The next class will be held on Saturday, June 16th,

"1st Peter: A Living Hope in Christ" is a study that will challenge you to look beyond your current circumstances to your future inheritance in Christ. This study is for women in their late 20s through 30s and is taught by Sue Vander Pyl at her home. Questions? Contact Sue.

Vehicle Needed

One of our missionary couples will be on *Home Assignment* from **July 21st** through **January 2019** and will need a vehicle.

If you can help for all or part of this time period, please call 973-427-6960, extension 123.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 13th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

June 17 th , 2018 am Services <i>Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament</i> Pastor John W. Minnema "Solomon" 1 Kings 1-11	Father's Day	June 17 th , 2018 5:00 pm NO EVENING SERVICE
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 20th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

June 24 th , 2018 am Services <i>Continuing in the series on Great Texts of the Old Testament</i> Pastor John W. Minnema "The Fiery Furnace" Daniel 3	Baptismal Service	June 24 th , 2018 5:00 pm <i>Continuing the series on Keeping Christ First</i> Pastor David Schuit Colossians 3
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 27th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

July 1 st , 2018 am Services Pastoral Staff "God's Gracious Provision"	Communion Sunday	July 1 st , 2018 5:00 pm <i>Completing the series on Keeping Christ First</i> Pastor Kirk De Boer Colossians 4
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**NO Wednesday Prayer Meeting due to
July 4th, 2018 Holiday**

Coffee Fellowship Time

Many volunteers are needed to set up/clean up at our *Coffee Fellowship Time*. Right now, we only have two men who are responsible to set up the coffee/cold drinks and hot/cold water. We need three to four more men committed to serve at least one Sunday a month. To join the team, please speak to Pastor Howie Van Dyk today, or call 973-427-6960, extension 123, or email lindai@hgcusa.org. Thank you!

Lifeguard Certification Course

The course begins on **Monday, June 18th**, at **8:30 am**. However, the length of the course and its cost will depend upon the enrollment and the weather during the week. Some parts may be completed online. If you are interested, or for more information, please e-mail Sandy Lynn Bober at sandy@hgcusa.org.

Veritas in Concert

on Saturday, June 23rd, at 7:00 pm
in the Sanctuary. This concert is free!

Top O' the Hill Day Camp

This six-week, well-rounded, Christian day camp is for children entering grades 1 through 6 in September. The camp will begin on **July 2nd** and will end on **August 10th (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)**. Brochures/registration forms are available in the church foyer.

Our **Desire4Hope Ministry** will have children from Paterson coming to camp this summer and could use scholarships to help with finances. To be a blessing to a needy child, or for more details, please email Tim Stanley at TStanley@hgcusa.org.

Supernova SON VBS!

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.

Join the Team: There are opportunities for men, women, and teens to help in big and small ways. Contact Catherine Talaga, our *VBS Volunteer Coordinator*, at either hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com.

Updated Craft Needs: Empty baby food jars. Please bring your jars to the Resource Room (*located on lower level of the church building*).

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

April 30, 2018 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,216,976	\$ 199,729
Needed	\$ 1,198,015	\$ 208,069
Balance	\$ 18,961	\$ (8,341)

New Church Sign Update

It's truly exciting to see our new sign progressing so nicely. We have received \$28,554 toward our goal of \$30,000. To give, please use a pew envelope and mark it *Church Sign*. Thank you so much for your generous giving to the Lord's work here at HGC!