

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 1

- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 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 *Prayer for the Persecuted Church* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group *Leaders Testimonies* (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, July 2

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 8:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp Check-In (Pavilion)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Breathe* (Schaefer home)
- 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, July 3

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study: *Who Do You Say That I Am?* (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July!

Top of the Hill Day Camp, the Church Office, Library, and the HGC campus will be closed for the holiday!

Thursday, July 5

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 3:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *Me Myself & Lies* (Miyamoto home)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 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, July 6

- 9:00 am Top of the Hill Day Camp (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High *Swim & Study* (HGC Pool; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)

Saturday, July 7

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)

Sunday, July 1, 2018

SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Communion Sunday

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

Pastoral Staff
**“GOD'S
 GRACIOUS
 PROVISION”**

At 5:00 pm

Concluding the series on
**“KEEPING
 CHRIST FIRST”**
 Pastor Kirk De Boer
 Colossians 4

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

The Starting Place is 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 15th** and **22nd**, 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).

Congratulations! **Robert** and **Eve Schuit** will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Celebration & Praise!

Missions Focus

You're invited to our first VIA meeting—*Vision in Action!* We will meet on **Sunday, July 15th**, at **1:00 pm** in the Chapel. VIA meetings are a time when we can share a light meal, fellowship, pray together, and learn more about what God is doing in the world. These meetings are being held to help us see the world through God's eyes.

An Invitation to Our HGC Family

Our **Family Swim Night** at the HGC pool will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm every Wednesday starting July 11th and ending on August 8th (weather permitting, of course). Please, only *tasteful* one-piece swimsuits for women; and, men, no speedos. Thank you! **Lifeguards** are needed and must be at least 18 years of age with current Red Cross certifications in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED. If you meet the qualifications and are interested, contact Sandy Lynn Bober (sandy@hgcusa.org).

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Nicole Braciliano; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Debby Chapman; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Phil Dimitri; Bob Falconieri; Andy Feingold; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Robert & Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Mary Pascual; Thomas & Joan Podschelne; Jennifer (Tanis) Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Darling Reyes; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Carlos Rivera; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Antonia Spagnola; Clara Spagnola; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Norman Trass; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Dave Woods

Hospitals & Rehabs: Bertha Beller; Barbara Dallen; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Ian Grinyer; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; Bill Pezzuti; John Prochaska; John Spence; John Stein

HGC Library Hours

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

Monday and Wednesday: Closed

Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 pm

The **Summer Library Challenge** for adults and children is in full swing! To participate, visit Library and sign up.

New Arrivals:

To the Moon and Back by Karen Kingsbury (her latest book)

I Can Only Imagine

(*The Song You Know, The Story You Don't*) DVD

We're downsizing our VHS inventory.

If you could use them, please speak to one of our librarians.

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

Home with the Lord

Marvin B. Van Dyk

Marvin Van Dyk, a member of Hawthorne Gospel Church since 1950, entered into the waiting arms of the Lord, Jesus on Saturday, June 23rd. Not only did he grow up in our church, but he raised his family here as well.

Marvin served on the HGC and Academy boards as president and was the co-founder of the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat. Where there was an opportunity to serve—whether setting or cleaning up, washing dishes, cooking or serving food at our various fellowships—he didn't hesitate to volunteer. He never considered the position, but only what needed to be done. Marvin also faithfully supported the needs of our church and Academy.

Our Christian sympathy is given to his beloved wife, Gertrude, and to his children, Robert, Mrs. Kathleen Van Elswyk, and Mrs. Joyce Romine.

Elizabeth "Betty" Blom

Betty also was called Home to her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on June 23rd. While Betty never joined our membership, she was a faithful attendee and served every week at Preakness Hospital with Star of Hope Ministries, one of our supported mission organizations. Betty also sang in the women's choir and her love for reading made her a devoted volunteer at the HGC Library. She was faithful in prayer and never missed an opportunity to pray on behalf of others.

Our Christian love is given to her son, Alan, and to his family.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Special Times of Prayer

Prayer for the Persecuted Church will be held **today** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in The Chapel. Please come when you can and stay as long as you are able.

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.

Men! Plan now to join your hearts in prayer with others every **Thursday morning** at **7:00** in Pastor John's office.

Next Sunday Morning, from **8:00 to 8:20**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** will be held for our worship services. Please join us in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

Top of the Hill Day Camp begins tomorrow!

Brochures/registration forms are available in the church foyer.

Scholarships still are needed for children from Paterson.
Questions? E-mail Tim Stanley at tstanley@hgcusa.org.

Young Adults United

Friday, July 13th, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Young Adults United (YAU) is a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, and cross-denominational movement, unifying young adults to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In our effort to fulfill this God-given mission, YAU hosts quarterly worship services for young adults ages 18-35. Each gathering contains food, hangout time, worship, and teaching. Their vision is that every young adult will feel comfortable coming together in a safe, secure environment to explore growth in their relationship with Jesus and with each other.

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. On Monday evenings, there is an outreach just for men.

Prison Ministry: HGC has two ways to minister to inmates: a Bible study done through the mail or an opportunity to assist in a chapel service with inmates at Passaic County Jail.

For details on **Desire4Hope** or the **Prison Ministry**, please contact Tim Stanley (tstanley@hgcusa.org or 973-427-6960, extension 161).

New Beginnings, our weekly visitation ministry to those who deal with HIV/AIDS. If you would like to learn more about this outreach, or wish to attend one week as our guest, please call Steve or Cara.

Sunday Prayer Team needs men and women to pray with anyone who comes forward after one of the Sunday services. If you wish to join, please call Pastor Mark (973-427-6960, extension 118) or Cara Greene.

Connectors Wanted! The team greet people as they arrive for the services and assist in directing or answering questions. To help, please contact Cliff Cook.

Gatekeepers Ministry needs men (members or regular attendees) to monitor our camera system during the morning and evening services on Sundays. To help, please contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

Coffee Fellowship Time needs four to five people who will commit to help clean up after fellowship time at least one Sunday a month. To help, call 973-427-6960, extension 123, or email lindai@hgcusa.org.

Missionary Home Caretaker: The Missionary Home is of great benefit to our missionaries while on *home assignment*. To help, please contact Pastor Dave Schuit or Linda Hanowitz at the church office.

You also may speak to one of the **Connectors** for more information.

Big Daddy Weave in Concert

Wednesday, August 1st, at 7:00 pm

Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music's most loved and respected artists.

The band achieved its most recent hit single with *The Lion and The Lamb*.

This follows five consecutive No. 1 singles, including *Love Come to Life*, *Redeemed*, *The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*, *Overwhelmed*, and *My Story*.

Redeemed became an anthem of unprecedented impact when it spent 11 weeks at No. 1, was dubbed *Song of the Year* at the first annual K-LOVE Fan Awards, and earned Dove and Billboard Music Awards.

Tickets are available Sunday mornings in the Pavilion or online at <https://www.itickets.com/events/398220>.

Use code "BDW5" to get \$5 off.



HAWTHORNE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

is committed to **inspire** and challenge our students toward spiritual maturity, to **achieve** academic excellence, and to **impact** the world for Jesus Christ.

The elementary and secondary education experience represents the longest period of time your child will be cared for by one school and group of teachers and staff!

HCA represents an immersion into a Christian community, training young people to have a firm foundation in Christ.

For answers to your questions and to arrange a personal tour, call Victoria Gracian at 973-423-3331, extension 206.

Adult Bible Classes (ABC)

The **Summer Quarter** of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) begins **today** at **10:00 am**. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer. There are many great classes from which to choose . . . plan to join one!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

NO Wednesday Prayer Meeting due to July 4th, 2018 Holiday

Pastor John W. Minnema

July 8th, 2018
am Services

"The End of
the Age"

July 8th, 2018
5:00 pm

"The Second Coming
of Jesus Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 11th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David Schuit

Missions Focus Sunday

July 15th, 2018
am Services

Chris Clayman
of Global Gates Network
"To Know Him and
to Make Him Known"
Isaiah 6:1-8

July 15th, 2018
5:00 pm

Pastor David Schuit
"Our Mission:
Making Disciples"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 18th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

July 22nd, 2018
am Services

Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer
Pastor Emeritus of The Moody Church
"How to Survive a Storm"
Matthew 14:22-33

July 22nd, 2018
5:00 pm

Pastor Jonathan Minnema
"The Transfiguration
of Jesus Christ"
Mark 9

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 25th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

Summer Bible Studies for Women

(Brochures are available in the church foyer)

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 taught by Kerri Schaefer and will be held at her home. To attend or for more information, 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@hgusa.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.

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Next Meeting is Saturday, July 28th, at 7:00 pm

"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.

Paving the Pathway

Funds raised as of June 10th, 2018: **\$2,185,478.19**

Final building plans were approved and the list of potential bidders have been reduced to six qualified general contractors with private bid proposals due by August 16th. The bidders were notified that the award of contract would not occur for six months to one year as we continue our fundraising efforts. Now is the time for each of us to pray to see what the Lord would have us give so we can see this project break ground. **Grace of Giving Sunday** is planned for **next week, July 8th**.

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

May 31st, 2018 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,449,138	\$ 243,103
Needed	\$ 1,500,702	\$ 265,002
Balance	\$ (51,564)	\$ (21,899)

We currently have a deficit in our General and Missionary funds. We also have roof leaks in the Church and Education Buildings, with a current estimated cost of \$13,000 to replace and repair, which needs to be taken care of before worsening. Please continue to keep our church financial needs in your prayers and give as the Lord leads. To give specifically toward the General and Missionary funds, or for Repairs, please mark the pew envelope accordingly. Thank you!