

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 7

- 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 HGC Harvest Festival Picnic (Lower Picnic Grove & Field)
- 1:00 pm Softball Tournament (HGC Lower Field)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, October 8

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Pastor John's Bible Doctrine & Roman Classes (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Goitz home)

Tuesday, October 9

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 am *GLS Play & Pray* (C-5/6)
- 10:30 am ENCORE (The Chapel); 12:00 pm *Alzheimer's 101* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Legacy Group (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Exley home)

Wednesday, October 10

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 6:45 pm Kids' Klub (C-1, 2/3, 4, 5/6, 8, 9; Gyms, Y-201; Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Moms In Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm **PRAYER MEETING** (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, October 11

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am Story Time for Preschoolers/Mom's in Bible Study (Nursery)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, October 12

- 7:00 pm *Released* (The Lounge; Lower Chapel) & Childcare (C-5/6)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm Student Ministry: *The Lifeline for Parents* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Outdoor Family Film Night (HGC Softball Field)

Saturday, October 13

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 9:30 am *Moms & Tots* (Nursery; The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Great Marriages God's Way (The Chapel)

Sunday, October 7, 2018 DISCIPLESHIP/OUTREACH SUNDAY

Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley

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

**“GOD’S DIVINE
POWER”**

2 Peter 1:1-11

At 5:00 PM

“GOD’S LOVE”

John 3:1-20

1:00 pm Church Picnic

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 will be held on **Sunday, October 21st** and **28th**. Whether you are new to HGC or have been attending for years, this is an opportunity to find out more about our church, how to get involved, and how to grow in your faith. *The Starting Place* meets at 11:30 am in room C-10. Sign up at the Discovery Center, or go to hawthornegospel.com and click on *The Starting Place*.

Baby Girl: Leia, born September 25th to Raymond and Charlene Schroeder of Hawaii. Proud grandfather, Ray Roberts.

Celebration & Praise!

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

We are truly grateful for how you've given to our Missionary Fund Deficit and other needs. Currently, we have an outstanding deficit in the General Fund (\$134,681) and still need \$5,233 for the Roof Repairs on the Church & Education Buildings. Please prayerfully consider how you could help us to alleviate these needs. To give specifically toward these items, use a pew envelope marking it accordingly or donate via our App or website.

Our New Church App

Search **Hawthorne Gospel Church** in your Google Play, Android, or App Store and download for free! Connect to God's Word, Events, Giving, and More of HGC on your mobile device! We hope it makes it easy for you to get plugged in at HGC and grow in community with each other . . . and we trust you'll like it!

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Made with Love

This Thursday at 7:00 pm in The Chapel

If you like to knit or crochet, or want to learn, please join us!

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; John Bellis; Randy Broolsma; Bertha Beller; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Helen Cubby; Kari Ann Dale; Bill & Janet Davies; Shirley De Vogel; Phil Dimitri; John Erickson; Art Fialko; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Lindsay (Klar) Hannan; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Diane Kohout; Ben Kudisch; Robert & Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Ed Seidman; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Don Zbieg

Hospitals & Rehabs: Stephanie Allen; Evalee Batistich; Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Donald Frey; Ian Grinyer; Henrietta Lawless; Marian Munson; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Carlos Rivera; Colleen Savone; Wynn Simone; John Spence; James Unrath

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.

Fall Missions Conference

COME, CELEBRATE! God's Mission to the World International Dinner

- Featuring American, Indian, Italian, Korean, and Latino dishes!
- Testimonies from short-term mission participants!
 - Steve Lillis guest speaker!
 - Meet Your Missionaries!
- Fun, games, and fellowship for the entire family!

Saturday, October 20th

from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Pavilion

Visit the Pavilion this morning and sign up!

Serving Hands

Saturday, October 20th

from 9:00 to 10:30 am in The Chapel

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

ENCORE

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

If you'd like to learn about memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia, then don't miss ENCORE's next meeting on **Tuesday, October 9th**, from **12:00** to **1:00 pm** in The Chapel. *Alzheimer's New Jersey* will provide comprehensive information about risk factors and warning signs, steps to obtaining a diagnosis, and treatment options at **Alzheimer's 101**. Come, help us with the service projects at 10:30 am. Invite your friends and bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided. **REMINDER:** Your \$70 for *A Christmas Carol* musical at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater on November 29th is due at this meeting.

The Lifeline for Parents

Once a month our Student Ministry hosts **The Lifeline** for parents with children from middle school through young adults. The focus is to become better equipped to parent our children in a broken world through specialized speakers and workshops as well as gain support through fellowship and prayer. Through the year, we will discuss issues such as sexuality, self-harm, anxiety, understanding teens, and gospel-centered parenting. Join us on **Friday, October 12th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel for our first meeting of the fall as we give an overview of the year and spend time discussing issues we see affecting our children and the world today.

Preparing for the Future

We are beginning plans for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held in March 2019. At that meeting, HGC members will be asked to vote for new Elders. If you would like to nominate someone to be a candidate for the Elder Board, please write his name on a piece of paper and give it to Steve Mandaro, president of the Elder Board, or email him at smandaro@hgusa.org on or before **this Friday, October 12th**.

Desire4Hope trailers to better equip our outreach to Paterson and surrounding areas. And last week, the deficit in the Missions Fund was erased. Continue to pray for God's blessing.

100th Anniversary in 2025

As we approach our 100th anniversary in just seven years, we realize all our facilities and finances are the Lord's, and we want to glorify God with everything He provides. We believe the construction of our new building will just be the beginning of a great vision for the church leading up to our 100th anniversary in 2025. Please commit to pray along with our Elders and Staff for the days ahead and never forget:

God has yet greater things for His people.

Children's Ministries

Outdoor Family Film Night

Friday, October 12th, 2018

from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the HGC Softball Field

(Location due to rain: Lower Gym)

Bring: Blankets, Pillows, Sleeping Bags, Lawn Chairs, etc.

Adults are invited if accompanied with a child!

Questions? Contact Jessica Clavijo (jessicac@hgusa.org).



Moms & Tots

A time for moms to grow in their faith
and tots to meet with tots!

Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am

Meeting Dates: October 13th, December 8th, 2018, and
February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, and June 8th, 2019

Moms meet in The Chapel; Tots meet in the Nursery (C-5/6)

Registration is required through Eventbrite.com

Contact Kathryn Wansong at kwansong@hgusa.org
or 973-427-6960, extension 150.

HGC Vision for the Future

We are very excited about the future as our vision for the days ahead is to continue to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ! All of our prayers, planning, energy and activity are focused on the goal of seeing people come to know Christ and grow in Christlikeness.

Paving the Pathway Building Project

We have received bids from contractors and are currently praying for God's provision as we hope to have a **shovel in the ground** by June 2019, with an estimated nine months of construction. This facility will meet many safety, security, and accessibility needs and expand our capacity to serve and do ministry. It also will provide a beautiful, inviting space to gather and fellowship as a church family to promote community. Gifts toward this project can be marked *Paving the Pathway*.

Special Needs & Deaf Ministries

In addition to strengthening our many ministries, we have been discussing some new opportunities for the days ahead. In ministering to special needs students, we would like to provide a unique, creatively designed and equipped space in which these students can thrive. The *Paving the Pathway* project will make such a space available. Also, the deaf community is essentially an unreached people group with only 1-2% knowing Christ, and less than 5% of churches being equipped to serve them. We desire to be at the forefront of changing that statistic.

New Opportunity in Egypt

Pray for God's leading as Pastor Dave Schuit will be traveling to Egypt in November to explore a new opportunity to reach out to people with the love of Christ. Details will follow.

God's Faithfulness

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord as part of His family at HGC. So much is happening here this fall, and we are rejoicing in the blessings of God. Hawthorne Christian Academy has 80 new students and the largest pre-school numbers ever, bringing the current enrolment to 417. Look around and you will see the new custom-wrapped

Desire4Hope

Bake Sale

This morning in the Pavilion

Raising funds for the ministry's outreach!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 10th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

<p>October 14th, 2018 AM Services</p> <p>Pastor John W. Minnema "Avoiding Deadly Error" Continuing in the series in Colossians entitled "Keeping Our Focus on Jesus" Colossians 2:16-23</p>	<p>October 14th, 2018 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Jake Minnema "Discipleship and Community" Continuing a series entitled "The Essentials of Discipleship" Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 17th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Fall Missions Conference	
<p>October 21st, 2018 AM Services</p> <p>Brian Hogan Global Frontier Missions "To Know Him and to Make Him Known"</p>	<p>October 21st, 2018 PM Service</p> <p>"Knowing God—Then and Now" Panel Discussion of "T.H.U.M.B." Individuals</p>

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 24th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley

<p>October 28th, 2018 AM Services</p> <p>Pastoral Staff "Living for Eternity" Continuing in the series in Colossians entitled "Keeping Our Focus on Jesus" Colossians 3:1-11</p>	<p>October 28th, 2018 PM Service</p> <p>Pastor Kirk De Boer "Discipleship and the Harvest" Continuing a series entitled "The Essentials of Discipleship" Matthew 28:18-20</p>
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 31st, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Dave Andersen

New This Fall Young Families & Newly Marrieds

This stage of life can be new and exciting, but at the same time, tough and challenging. You don't have to go through it alone! At HGC there are many in these similar stages of life. This fall, we will be meeting together to get to know each other, share life experiences, and grow in our faith. On **Sunday morning, October 14th**, come to The Chapel at **11:45** for lunch and a short meeting to explain what this ministry is all about, and how you and your family can be involved. RSVP to Pastor Kirk De Boer by October 8th at kirk@hgcosa.org.

God Hears Our Prayers!

Every Wednesday Evening at 7:00, adults gather in The Chapel to join their hearts in prayer. Also, women gather in the Library to pray for their children. All are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings.

Next Sunday from 8:00 to 8:20 am, a time of *Intercessory Prayer* will be held for our worship services. If you wish to join us, please come to room C-111/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

Hawthorne Christian Academy Christian College Fair

Thursday, October 18th, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

All parents and students are welcome to attend the Christian College Fair hosted by HCA in the upper gym. Meet representatives from more than 30 Christian colleges and/or attend the Financial Aid Workshop at 7:45 pm.

Admission is free.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Jennifer Eelman, Director of Guidance, at 973-423-3331, extension 270, or visit christiancollegefairs.com.

Great Marriages God's Way

Date Night for Couples
Saturday, October 13th, at 7:00 pm
in The Chapel

A DVD on *Sexual Intimacy & Marriage Oneness*, featuring Tim and Lea Lundy, will be shown. Come, hear the Lundys' account of God's plan for marriage, oneness, and intimacy. Dessert and coffee will be served. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Barb Vander Wiele or Andy Vander Wiele.

Women's Fall Conference with Jean Stockdale

Saturday, November 10th, 2018
from **9:00 am to 2:30 pm**
in the Sanctuary

After raising two sons, as well as grandchildren, Jean has acquired many years of practical experience and life messages of humor, personal illustrations, and biblical insights. Known for her sanctified imagination laced with healthy doses of humor, Jean takes the profound truths of the Word of God and makes them practical for daily living. She is a Bible teacher and international conference speaker with a contagious enthusiasm for the Lord Jesus Christ and a passionate love for His Word. Visit jeanstockdale.com for more information on her ministry.

Brochures/registration forms are available around our campus, in the Pavilion Sunday mornings, or go to iTickets.com.

Registration is \$40!

(Prices include coffee break and lunch)