

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, September 23

- 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 Membership Class (C-10)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-1)
- 1:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star* Children's Grief Ministry (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, September 24

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:30 pm *Hawthorne Community Bible School* Classes (The Chapel; YMC)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Tuesday, September 25

- 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* (Nursery)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Men's Legacy Group* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, September 26

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

### Thursday, September 27

- 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)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, September 28

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

### Saturday, September 29

- 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Studies (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 6:00 pm *PrimeTime* Potluck Supper (The Chapel)

## Sunday, September 23, 2018

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“A MYSTERY  
REVEALED”**

*Colossians 1:24-28*

Continuing in the series  
in *Colossians* entitled  
*Keeping Our Focus on Jesus*

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor David Schuit  
**“THE COST OF  
DISCIPLESHIP”**

*Luke 14:25-33*

Continuing in the series entitled  
*“The Essentials of Discipleship”*

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://hawthornegospel.com) and click on *The Starting Place*.

## Ministry Financial Needs Update!

As of July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 ~ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$ 2,261,999</b>	<b>\$ 385,326</b>
<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$ 2,396,680</b>	<b>\$ 423,318</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ (134,681)</b>	<b>\$ (37,992)</b>

Today marks the first full day of Fall! We truly are grateful for all of you giving to the Lord's work here on campus and in the surrounding communities. We currently have the following needs:

- ☛ General Fund Deficit
- ☛ Missionary Fund Deficit
  - ☛ Sanctuary & Education Building Roof Repairs: \$7,500 still is needed!

Please prayerfully consider how you would give to alleviate these deficits. To give specifically toward the above items, please mark your pew envelope accordingly or go to [hawthornegospel.com](http://hawthornegospel.com) and CLICK the GIVE tab. Thank you!

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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**Pray for the Sick Home:** Jay Aftab; Pat Albright; Michele Alonzo; Lorrie Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Evalee Batistich; Ellie (Schuit) Bauer; Bertha Beller; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Helen Cubby; Kari Ann Dale; Bill & Janet Davies; Shirley DeVogel; Phil Dimitri; Art Fialko; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Younes Gill; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bob & Marie Lanzalotto; Joseph Letterese; John Lo Bue; Jake Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Michael & Janice Martin; Kris Miller; Al Molzan; Doris Mossige; Elsie Murley; Mary Pascual; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Colleen Savone; Gail Schuit; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Bud Stranberg; Timothy Tileston; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams; Don Zbieg

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Judy Delaney; Raymond De Rouville; Don Frey; Ian Grinyer; Ben Kudisch; Henrietta Lawless; Steve Meyers; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Michael Richardson; Carlos Rivera; Wynn Simone; John Spence; Jim Unrath

**In Appreciation** for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown at the Homegoing of her father, John Stein, Barbara Wells says thank you!

**Norman Trass**, a faithful attendee at HGC, entered into the waiting arms of his Savior, Christ Jesus, on September 13<sup>th</sup>, after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Our Christian love is given to his beloved wife, Peggy, and to his children.

## 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.

**Baby Dedication:** At the 11:25 am service, Peter John will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, John and Giovanna Scimeca.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Baby Girl!** Myla Joy, born September 16<sup>th</sup> to John and Kimberly (Nickles) Kender.

## Fall Missions Conference

“To Know Him and To Make Him Known”

October 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### Friday Evening

Meet Your Missionaries at Homes

### Saturday Morning

Serving Hands from 9:00 to 10:30 am  
with guest speaker, Yoshito Kato  
World Prayer from 10:45 to 11:30 am

### Saturday Evening

International Dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
with featured speaker, Steve Lillis  
“Knowing God and What’s Next”  
Missionary testimonies and fun for the entire family!  
Everyone is welcome!!

### Sunday Morning

Brian Hogan of Global Frontier Missions

### Sunday Evening @ 5

“Knowing God—Then and Now”  
Panel Discussion of “T.H.U.M.B.” Individuals  
(Tribal/Hindu/Unreligious/Muslim/Buddhist)

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

# Harvest Festival

## A Weekend of Discipleship & Outreach

The Harvest Festival Weekend will be a time of celebration as we reflect on 93 years of amiable relationships we have enjoyed with the police, fire, and EMS workers in the towns of Hawthorne and Wyckoff. As our special guests at HGC's picnic, we will welcome these first responders and their families who have willingly and unselfishly served our congregation. Please visit the Pavilion this morning, sign up for one or all of the outreaches highlighted below, and demonstrate your thanks to these **faithful, first responders**:

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to Noon**

Town Cleanup in Hawthorne

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to Noon**

HGC Campus Workday

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 5:30 pm**

Blood Drive . . . *Give the gift of life!*

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, TBA**

Softball Tournament Preliminary Rounds, Wagaraw Field, Hawthorne

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 5:00 pm**

Church Picnic & Softball Tournament Finals (2:00 pm)

on the HGC Campus

Detailed Harvest brochures are available to help you choose an outreach that best fits your God-given gifts!

## Prime Time (Ages 55+)

### Appetizers & Soup Potluck Supper

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in The Chapel

Songs, testimonies, and a devotional by some of the

HGC Men's Quartet

For more information, call 973-427-6960

# Children's Ministries

## Kids' Klub

Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 pm

on the lower level of the church building  
and in the Youth Ministries Center.

Nursery for Infants (C-6)

Skippers for 2- and 3-year-olds (C-5)

Scooters 4 years through Kindergarten (C-4)

Pioneer Girls from 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades (C-1, 2/3, 8, & 9)

TreeClimbers for boys in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades (Y-201)

Stockade for boys from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades (Lower Gym)



## Outdoor Family Film Night

Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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@hgcsusa.org](mailto:jessicac@hgcsusa.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 13<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

**Registration is required!**

Contact Kathryn Wansong at [kwansong@hgcsusa.org](mailto:kwansong@hgcsusa.org)  
or 973-427-6960, extension 150.

# Hawthorne Christian Academy

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Join us at the beautiful  
Crystal Springs Resort in Hamburg, NY.

For more information, please visit  
[www.hca.org](http://www.hca.org) or contact  
Sandy Chong  
at [sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org](mailto:sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org) or  
973-423-3331, extension 225.



## Christian College Fair

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
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.

For more information, please contact  
Mrs. Jennifer Eelman, Director of Guidance,  
at 973-423-3331, extension 270, or  
visit [www.christiancollegefairs.com](http://www.christiancollegefairs.com).

## Children's Ministry Needs YOU!

Most HGC families have benefited from our many children's ministries. Now, we need **YOU** to share Christ's love with children from other families. To help, contact Sandy Lynn Bober at 973-427-6960, extension 166, or [sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org). You'll be blessed being a blessing!

### UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

#### Communion Sunday

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at am Services

Pastoral Staff  
"The Mighty Cross"  
Continuing in the series in Colossians  
entitled "Keeping Our Focus on Jesus"  
Colossians 2:9-15

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Discipleship and the Cross"  
Continuing a series entitled  
"The Essentials of Discipleship"  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Galatians 2:20-21

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Scott Warren

#### Discipleship Outreach Sunday Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at am Services

"God's Divine Power"  
2 Peter 1:1-11

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 5:00 pm

"God's Love"  
John 3:1-20

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Mark Rolling

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Avoiding Deadly Error"  
Continuing in the series in Colossians  
entitled "Keeping Our Focus on Jesus"  
Colossians 2:16-23

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
PM Service

Pastor Jake Minnema  
"Discipleship and Community"  
Continuing a series entitled  
"The Essentials of Discipleship"  
Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## Worship Community Opportunities!

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its rehearsals on Wednesday at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. You may join the vocal or instrumental ministry. If your talent is technical, the stage crew or sound team can use your help. Also, we could use help with the computer on Sundays for the slides. If you prefer to participate on a short-term basis, consider singing for our Christmas concerts. If you wish to participate, or for more information, contact James Jensen at [james@hgcusa.org](mailto:james@hgcusa.org), or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

## GriefShare Ministry

Grieving the loss of a spouse . . . or do you know someone who is? Why not find help at the

### *Loss of a Spouse Seminar*

on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm  
in The Chapel

Sign up in the Pavilion this morning, or call 973-427-6960.

Please join us for this encouraging seminar,  
and invite another grieving friend, too!

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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 8<sup>th</sup> at [kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org).

## Know Your Bible

### Hawthorne Community Bible School

(formerly Monday Evening Bible School)

Meets **Monday evenings** from **7:00 to 8:35** in  
The Chapel and the Youth Ministries Center.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer!

## Desire4Hope 5K/Color Run

Join *Desire4Hope* for the town of Haworth's **5K** (at **9:30 am**) or its **Color Run** (at **10:30 am**) on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. Your participation in this run will help to support *Desire's* mission of assisting people off the streets and into long-term, Bible-based rehab.

To register, please go to [haworth5k.org](http://haworth5k.org), select Group/Team, then select *Desire4Hope* in the drop down—the password is "d4h". For more information, contact Pastor Tim at [tstanley@hgcusa.org](mailto:tstanley@hgcusa.org).

## Women's Fall Conference

with Jean Stockdale

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

from **9:00 am to 2:30 pm**

in the Sanctuary

Detailed brochures/registration forms are available around the HGC campus or in the Pavilion Sunday mornings or go to [iTickets.com](http://iTickets.com).

"*Early Bird*" registration now through September 30<sup>th</sup> is \$30  
(Prices include coffee break and lunch)