

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, January 13

- 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 Adult Bible Class: *How to Share Your Faith* (E-5)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm *COMMUNITY Fellowship* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, January 14

- 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, January 15

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 7:30 pm *LifeGivers* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, January 16

- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Woman's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 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 Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, January 17

- 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 *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY Fellowship* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, January 18

- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)

### Saturday, January 19

- 7:30 am Men's Life Group Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Outreach (Paterson)
- 9:00 am *Serving Hands* (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm *International Students Banquet* (Pavilion)

## Sunday, January 13, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema  
**“THE POWER  
 OF THE GOSPEL”**  
 Romans 1:1-17  
*Beginning a new series, Romans:  
 The Power of the Gospel*

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
**“THE LORD  
 IS MY  
 SHEPHERD”**  
 Psalm 23; John 10  
*Continuing in the series  
 King David: A Heart after God*

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of  
 Younes Gill, given by his wife.*

## **Welcome** Welcome to Hawthorne Gospel Church!

We are glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new or looking to connect, please fill out the *Welcome/Prayer Request* card located in the back of the pew and hand it to a *Connector* at the Welcome 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

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** will be held on **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00 am** in room C-10. Sign up in the church foyer today. For more information, please email Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org).

## Mark Your Calendars! Membership Classes

will be held on  
**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
at **11:30 am** in room C-10.

Membership in a local church is an important step in the Christian's lifelong journey of discipleship. If you would like to become a member of Hawthorne Gospel Church, our next two-session Membership Class will be held on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Membership candidates need to attend both sessions. Please sign up in the church foyer today to let us know you are coming.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Jay Aftab; Patricia Albright; Lorrie Doris Anderson; Lori Bader; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Bertha Beller; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broisma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vince Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Phil Dimitri; Chris Eelman; Ellen Forstrom; Kyle Franklin; Donald Frey; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Linda Hanowitz; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Robert & Marie Lanzalotto; John Lee; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Miguel Miranda; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Doris Mossige; Elianna Otera; Norma Overlock; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Colleen Savone; Connie Sayles; Maryann Schwinge; Gari Semon; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Ilse Troper; Pablo Valentin; Marion Warnet; Dick Wells; Lisa Van Hise; Ashley Williams

**Hospitals & Rehabs:** Stephanie Allen; Ken De Block; Chris Bracken; Betty Cleveland; William & Janet Davies; Raymond De Rouville; Mark Halliwell; Henrietta Lawless; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Carlos Rivera; John Spence; Bud Stranberg; Jim Unrath

**Home with the Lord!** Jeffrey Swan, a regular attendee at HGC, entered into the presence of the Lord on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Christian sympathy is given to his beloved wife, Roberta, and to his family.

## HGC Library Hours

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

**Monday: Closed**

**Tuesday and Saturday: 12:00 to 3:30 pm**

*Open up your horizons...read a book from our Library!*

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

**Baby Dedication:** At the 9:55 am service, Kylie Isabel will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Matthew and Tania Sanchez.

## Celebration & Praise!

## You Don't Have to Go to Africa!

We live in the most diverse area, ethnically and religiously, in the world. The New York City area continues to be the leading gateway for immigrants coming into the US. Some of the immigration to New York City has been slowing since 1997, but this is due to more and more immigrants now choosing to locate in local communities such as Fort Lee, Jersey City, Morristown, and Paterson.

Many other internationals come to the USA as students. So, you do not need to go to Africa to meet Africans, or China to meet Asians, or India to meet Indians! International Students, Incorporated (ISI) is an organization which we partner with as a church reaching out to international students across the country. ISI staff and volunteers currently are serving on 677 college/university campuses.

Next week is Missions Focus Sunday! Our speaker will be Dr. Douglas Shaw, the president of ISI. Dr. Shaw was once an international student himself. After receiving his initial education in Calcutta, India, Dr. Shaw came to the United States and earned both an MA and Ph.D. degrees.

Come and learn about how God is working internationally right here on our local campuses and how you can pray and get involved!

Pastor David A. Schuit



## An Invitation

Our **International Students Ministry** will hold its Banquet on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm in the HGC Pavilion. Dr. Doug Shaw, President of International Students, Inc., will speak and students will share their testimonies. Tickets are \$25 and may be obtained by calling Shirley Innis. *You'll enjoy food from five continents.*

## It's Not Too Late!

The **Winter Quarter** of our **Adult Bible Classes** began last Sunday at 10:00 am, but it's not too late to join a class. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer.

**How to Share Your Faith:** In line with Pastor's John's message today, the number one reason that people give for not sharing their faith is fear. The class is designed to give you confidence in sharing. This week in class, we will be looking at *The Power of the Gospel*. Please join us at **10:00 am** in the Education building, room E-5.

## Hawthorne Community Bible School

begins on **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
with registration at **7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.

Detailed brochures are available  
in the church foyer today!

## SERVING HANDS

Meets this Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
from 9:00 to 11:30 am  
in The Chapel

**Bill & Pamela Noar**  
*our missionaries with Christar, Japan*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
High School to Senior Adults

## Men's Conference

on **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

at **8:00 am** in The Chapel

Guest speaker **Dr. Andrew Bennett**

*How to Deal with Failure*

Sign up in the Pavilion this morning!

## Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study

on the first, third, and fifth weeks of the month

from September through June

at **7:30 am** in TheLOFT (Y-401)

For complete details, pick up a Legacy Builders brochure.  
For more information on our Men's Legacy Builders events,  
please contact Wally Eng.

## Women's Ministry Event

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies'**

*Getting to Know You Tea*

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

(Snow Date: February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Guest Speaker: **Susheela Thomas-Sommer**

*The Strength You Need*

If you are willing to bake scones,  
please contact Sandy Conklin.

If you wish to hostess/co-hostess a table  
please contact Colleen Savone.

**Register this morning in the Pavilion**

## Newly Married & Young Families Ministry's Lunch 'n' Learn

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm  
The Chapel

This is open to any newly marrieds or young families interested in a time of food and fellowship with others in this stage of life.

We also will hear a brief message from Doug and Michelle Christie.

*Children are welcome!*

Please RSVP by January 17<sup>th</sup> to Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org).

## Jr. High Snow Camp

Jr. High will be at Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ from **Friday to Sunday,**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

(Departs from HGC on **Friday at 6:00 pm** returns to HGC on **Sunday at 1:00 pm**)

Cost: \$165 if received on or before January 16<sup>th</sup> or \$180 from January 17<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>

Questions? Contact Pastor Kirk at [kirk@hgcusa.org](mailto:kirk@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 175.

Donations for Snow Camp expenses always are appreciated!

Please use a pew envelope and mark it **Jr. High Snow Camp. Thank you!**

## Kids' Klub

Boys and girls from Nursery to grade 5 meet every Wednesday from 6:45 to 8:15 pm in the church building and the Youth Ministries Center. For complete details, contact Sandy Lynn Bober at [sandy@hgcusa.org](mailto:sandy@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

| January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019<br>AM Services                   | Missions Focus<br>Sunday | January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019<br>PM Service                                                                                      |
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| Dr. Douglas Shaw<br>President of<br>International Students, Inc. |                          | Pastor Jonathan Minnema<br>"David and Goliath"<br>I Samuel 17<br><i>Continuing in the series<br/>King David: A Heart after God</i> |

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Dave Andersen

| Pastor John W. Minnema                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                       |
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| January 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019<br>AM Services                                                                   |  | January 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019<br>PM Service                                                                         |
| "Suppressing the Truth"<br>Romans 1:18-32<br><i>Continuing in the series<br/>Romans: The Power of the Gospel</i> |  | "David & Saul: Seeds of Jealousy"<br>I Samuel 18<br><i>Continuing in the series<br/>King David: A Heart after God</i> |

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

| February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019<br>AM Services                                                                                                                            | Communion<br>Sunday | February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019<br>PM Service                                                                                                |
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| Pastoral Staff<br>"So Great Salvation"<br>Romans 1:21-23, 16-17;<br>Titus 3:3-7; Galatians 2:15-20<br><i>Continuing in the series<br/>Romans: The Power of the Gospel</i> |                     | Pastor Tim Stanley<br>"Attitudes of the Heart"<br>I Samuel 24; Psalm 32<br><i>Continuing in the series<br/>King David: A Heart after God</i> |

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David Schuit



AM Series: Romans: The Power of the Gospel

PM Series: King David: A Heart after God



## Thank You, Pastor Dave!

In February, we will be saying good-bye to Pastor Dave Andersen, our pastor of Pastoral Care. He and his wife, Carol, will be moving to Maine. Pastor Dave has been serving here at HGC on our pastoral staff for over 12 years and as a Bible teacher and lay leader for 20 years. He has ministered with Christlikeness and integrity and is a wonderful example of a man of God. A farewell reception for Pastor Dave and Carol will held sometime in February. *Be on the lookout for all the details!*

## New Life Group for Men: *Building for Freedom*

**Men**, if you're tired of struggling with sexual temptation, join us on **Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm** for the start of a 15-week, one-of-a-kind workbook study—***Building for Freedom***. This *Life Group* is designed to engage men both spiritually and practically and to help them fight the temptation and grow their relationship with Christ. We'll begin with a time of refreshments and fellowship at 6:30 (*optional*), then open the Bible study in prayer at 7:00. Questions, or to participate, contact Pastor Tim Stanley ([tstanley@hgcusa.org](mailto:tstanley@hgcusa.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 161).

## Ministry Financial Needs!

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work here throughout 2018, with your generous gifts! Please prayerfully consider how you would give to:

- ☛ General Fund
- ☛ Missionary Fund
- ☛ Two Maintenance Dump Truck Repairs: \$8,145 (*still needed*)

You may give via the following:

- ☛ Church App
- ☛ Church Website
- ☛ Pew Envelope