

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 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 Adult Bible Class: *How to Share Your Faith* (E-5)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 11:30 am Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:00 pm *Prayer for Our Country* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, March 11

- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC/The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Women (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 AM *Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 10:30 am ENCORE (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; Warren home)

Wednesday, March 13

- 9:15 am *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Woman's Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsals (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 Study (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (Y-201: just for this evening's class)

Saturday, March 16

- 7:30 am *Life Groups* Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am Desire4Hope Ministry (Paterson)
- 9:15 am *Serving Hands* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

Sunday, March 10, 2019 *Paving the Pathway Sunday*

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“PEACE
WITH GOD”**

Romans 5:1-11

Continuing in the series

Romans: The Power of the Gospel

At 5:00 PM

Pastor David A. Schuit
**“AN ENDURING
LEGACY:
PASSING THE BATON”**
I Kings 2; I Chronicles 29:26-30
Concluding the series
King David: A Heart after God

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. This two-week, one-time experience is held every other month on Sunday mornings. Once plans have been finalized for the next session, they will be announced in the bulletin or posted on our website. Also, sign-up sheets will be placed at the Welcome Center in the church foyer in the near future.

New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements for church membership and upon the recommendation of the Elder Board at its February 20th, 2019 meeting, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members.

They will be welcomed in on Sunday, March 17th, 2019:

Mrs. Nalini Bethala of Upper Saddle River, Vivian Bethala of Upper Saddle River, Miss Samira Bethala of Upper Saddle River, Michael De Urso of Brooklyn, NY, Glenn deWysockie of New Milford, Mrs. Edna Harding of Upper Saddle River, Miss Mary Surekha Harding of Upper Saddle River, Ms. Rachel Sooyoung Lee of Closter, Jaewon Lee of Closter, Elvin Luyun of Fair Lawn, Mrs. Maria Rosario Luyun of Fair Lawn, Mrs. Serafina Marinaccio of Riverdale, Subhash Mathew of Bergenfield, Mrs. Pretty Mathew of Bergenfield, Charles Muller of Pine Bush, NY, Miss Christal Rolling of Upper Montclair, Miss Emma Tang of Hawthorne, Evan Tang of Hawthorne, Mrs. Margaret Wehner of Wyckoff.

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; Walter Boroughs; Nicole Braciliano; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broisma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Vincent Carnevale; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Kenneth De Block; Judy Delaney; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Ellen Forstrom; Kyle Franklin; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Amelia Mandaro; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Miguel Miranda; Elaine Miyamoto; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Doris Mossige; August Nicholas; Elianna Otera; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Al Rick; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Maryann Schwinge; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Anna Van Dyk; Lisa Van Hise; Diane (*Bacolo*) Vigilanti; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams

Hospitals & Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Betty Cleveland; William & Janet Davies; Raymond De Rouville; Pastor Kevin Jezequel; Henrietta Lawless; John Lee (*recoverating/hip surgery*); Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; John Spence; Bud Stranberg

Baby Dedication: At the 11:25 am service, Mila Rose will be dedicated to the Lord by her parents, Freddie and Jasminna Leon.

Celebration & Praise

Engaged: Miss Krystine Verkaik of Mahwah to Mr. Michael Tooker of Midland Park. A January 2020 wedding is planned.

New Address: Pastor Dave and Carol Andersen have moved. For their new address, please call 973-427-6960.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN THE USA

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

Audiobooks on CDs:

Crazy Love; You and Me Forever by Chan

5 Love Languages by Chapman

Amazing Love, Amazing Lives by Hutchcraft

Love One Another by Ingram

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

Giving to the Lord's Work Here

Thank you for giving in 2018 and throughout the beginning of 2019.

We ended 2018 in the positive for our General Fund as well as our Missionary Fund!

We praise the Lord for His provision through you! Please continue to pray how you can be a part of giving financially now and throughout 2019. Everyone may give! Each financial gift in any amount is greatly appreciated! **Thank You!**

Ways to give:

Pew Envelope/Offering Plate Website Church APP

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Encore

(formerly Senior Adult Ministry)

Plan now to attend the monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, at 10:30 am in The Chapel. An *Illustration History on Manhattan Bridges* will be given by Kevin Woyce. **Reminder:** Reservation/payments (\$8.00) are due at this meeting for the April 9th box luncheon.

You're invited to

Hawthorne Christian Academy's ANNUAL BANQUET & AUCTION

Thursday, March 14th, at 6:00 PM

Macaluso's in Hawthorne, NJ

For more information, contact Sandy Vasquez-Chong at sandy.vasquezchong@hca.org or 973-423-3331, extension 225.

Made with Love

This ministry knits and crochets items for various ministries at HGC and for those who no longer are able to come out to church or who are ill. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, plan now to join *Made with Love* for its first meeting of 2019 this **Thursday, March 14th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. For more information, visit hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com. *Made with Love* meets on the second Thursday of the month from March to November.

Serving Hands

Serving Hands, a ministry for men and women of all ages who serve our missionaries through prayer and projects, will meet on Saturday, March 16th, at 9:15 am in The Chapel. Tony and Mary Ann Loeffler will report on SREA's outreaches via SKYPE.

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will begin weekly rehearsals for the Palm Sunday services **today** (March 10th) from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm** in room C-10 (*lower level of the church building*). Kids, if you're in grades 2 through 8, then plan to join us as we prepare for the Worship Community's Palm Sunday services. For more information, please come to room C-10 this morning, or contact Carol Guignon during the week.



Worship Community

Why not consider joining the Worship Community for our Easter services? Join the Choir or Orchestra. In addition, the Stage, Sound, and Computer Teams always could use your **help**. For more information, please e-mail James at james@hgcsusa.org, or call 973-427-6960, extension 160.

Vacation Bible School

On **Saturday, March 23rd**, from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm**, we will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the HGC Pavilion. You will be able to preview this year's VBS theme, *The Kingdom*, while enjoying a pancake breakfast and time of fellowship. The cost per person is \$5, with a total cost of \$20 per family. All profits will benefit our VBS ministry.

Save the Dates:

VBS will be held **Monday through Friday,**
June 24th-28th, 2019!

"Your eyes
saw my
unformed body;
all the days
ordained for me
were written in
your book before
one of them
came to be."
Psalm 139:16



Every LIFE is known and valued by God

Scripture leaves us no room for doubt—God loves and values the lives of all His children. Lighthouse has the honor of sharing God's love of life with those who struggle with an unplanned pregnancy or related concern. Our ultrasound ministry helps reveal the hidden secrets of the womb. Our post-abortion recovery program helps the hurting find forgiveness and a new perspective on life. Our parenting education with material aid shares God's love through practical, compassionate support that helps families thrive. Our student education program reaches area youth with the value of God's design for healthy and loving relationships.

Hawthorne Gospel Church is sharing God's love this month through a DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE that will assist Lighthouse moms and dads in need. Please bring your diapers (sizes 3, 4 & 5 are especially needed) and baby wipes to the church foyer over the next few weeks (through March 17th). On behalf of the hundreds of babies born to Lighthouse families last year: THANK YOU!

Lighthouse invites you to celebrate 35 years of bringing God's LOVE to LIFE on March 4th at our annual banquet. For more details or to register, please visit FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG.

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Wayne • Hackensack • Paterson

Mailing: PO Box 227 • Hawthorne NJ 07507
973.238.9047/Events@LighthousePRC.org
FRIENDSOFLIGHTHOUSEPRC.ORG

Pray for Our Country and The Church

Today, and on **Sunday, April 14th** and **May 19th**, we will gather in The Chapel from **1:00 to 2:00 pm** to pray for our country and the worldwide church of our Lord, Christ Jesus. All are invited to attend. Questions? Please speak to Pastor Mark.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

March 17th, 2019
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"New Life in Christ"
Romans 6:1-11
Continuing in the series
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

March 17th, 2019
5:00 PM
Dessert Fellowship
5:30 PM
Annual Congregational
Business Meeting in the Pavilion

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 20th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

March 24th, 2019
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Offer Yourselves to God"
Romans 6:12-23
Continuing in the series
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

March 24th, 2019
PM Service
Children's Ministry
will showcase its
Sunday School Program

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 27th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley

March 31st, 2019
AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Our Struggle with Sin"
Romans 7:1-25
Continuing in the series
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

March 31st, 2019
PM Service
COMMUNITY
"Young Adults
LIVE!"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 3rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David A. Schuit



Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

in the Pavilion

Coffee and Dessert at 5:00 PM

Your entire family is invited.

Please let us know you are coming by signing up at the Welcome Center in the church foyer today, or call the church office at 973-427-6960.

Business Meeting at 5:30 PM

The following item will be brought before the membership for approval at our business meeting.

- I. The Elder Board is recommending that the following three men be appointed to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years:

Michael Eelman James Meagher Mark Schaefer

Updates on the *Paving the Pathway* building program and on the adoption of the First Baptist Church of Hackensack will be given at this meeting.

A special program for children from age 4 up to fifth grade will be held during the business meeting. The children will be excused at 5:25 pm to go to their program in room C-10.

The nursery also will be open at 5:25 pm for infants and toddlers up to age 3.

Members . . .

your attendance at this important meeting is essential.

Visitors are welcome.

Paving the Pathway Sunday

Today is *Paving the Pathway* Sunday, and we will have a special offering for our building program. We have received over one-half of the funds required for the project. On Wednesday, March 13th, the Elder Board will be meeting to make a decision as to when we can go ahead. All the plans for the building have been finalized. We have a site permit and a contractor. We are praying for God's provision and blessing.

Vision for the Future

Update on Adoption of FBC

Over the past two months, we've been updating you on the meetings and discussions that have taken place regarding the possibility of HGC **adopting** First Baptist Church in Hackensack and making their congregation and property an additional campus of the Hawthorne Gospel Church.

We are excited to announce that at the Elder Board meeting on February 20th, after prayerfully considering the opportunity, the Elders unanimously decided to move ahead with the adoption of First Baptist Church. More detailed information will be given at the Congregational Meeting on March 17th.

Please continue to pray for the Lord's leading in the days ahead, the many details and logistics that need to go into the planning of this new opportunity, and for our leadership and the leadership of FBC as we take the next steps.

God has yet greater things for His people.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Robert Vander Pyl .

**Board
Member
on Call**