

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 24

- 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 HGC Israel Trip: Meeting for Participants Only (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, March 25

- 6:00 am *Early Morning Prayer* (Conference Room)
- 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 26

- 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-6)
- 7:00 pm Ladies' *In-Touch* Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Legacy Group (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, March 27

- 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 (TheLOFT); 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible (TheLOFT)

Thursday, March 28

- 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 (Nursery)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *The Amazing Collection* Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm COMMUNITY Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, March 29

- 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-301)

Saturday, March 30

- 7:30 am *Life Group* Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 6:00 pm Newly Married & Young Families Fellowship (C-10; C-5/6)
- 6:30 pm *PrimeTime* Baked Potato & Toppings Bible Study (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“OFFER
YOURSELVES
TO GOD”**

Romans 6:12-23

Continuing in the series

Romans: The Power of the Gospel

At 5:00 PM

*The Children's
Sunday School Ministry
will present its*

**SPRING
CONCERT**

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.

Thank you, Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. for faithfully serving over the last 30 years here at Hawthorne Gospel Church! You have been such a blessing to the body of Christ, and we greatly appreciate your dedication. Also, we extend our appreciation to Pastor Howie's wife, Chi-Chi, who has been serving as HCA's school nurse for 34 years! We praise the Lord for both of you!

Celebration & Praise!

Adult Bible Classes

The Spring Quarter of our Adult Bible Classes (ABC) begins on Sunday, March 31st, at 10:00 am in the Education Bldg., Upper Room, The Lounge, The Chapel, Lower Chapel, and room Y-301. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today. Don't forget, Sunday School isn't just for kids!

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Pastoral Leadership Team

John Minnema, Senior Pastor pastorjohn@hawthornegospel.org

Howard Van Dyk, Jr., Associate Pastor pastorhowie@hawthornegospel.org

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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; Robert Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Kyle Franklin; Glenn Garside; Dearh Goller; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Herman Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Amelia Mandaro; Karen Mandell; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Steve Meyers; Kris Miller; Miguel Miranda; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Doris Mossige; August Nicholas; Elianna Otera; Eiseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Alice Rascio; Al Rick; Linda Rick; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Antonia Spagnola; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Anna Van Dyk; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet; Ashley Williams

Hospitals & Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Betty Cleveland; William & Janet Davies; Raymond De Rouville; Henrietta Lawless; John Lee; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Bud Stranberg

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian love shown during her hospitalization and recovery period, Maryann Schwinge says *thank you!*

A Great Question...

Here is a good question: "Why has God given me His Spirit...why has He put His very presence inside of me?" One clear answer is in Acts 1:8: *...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My (His) witnesses...to the ends of the earth.* Just think of the influence that you have around you—the people you work with, live around, hang out with—and realize you have power from God Himself for the purpose of being a witness to them about Him!

There is no more valuable way to spend today, this week, than thinking through, "How can I intentionally make God known in the context of the relationships that He has given me right now?" God has put you in those people's lives for a reason, and that reason is that they would know Him.

So, how can I make sure that I am not just coasting through life and living for the temporal and the trivial? How can I make sure that what I am going to do this day is going to make a difference, not just for ten minutes or ten days, or even ten months from now, but for **ten thousand years** from now? Give yourself to that!

Pastor David A. Schuit

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

Our Library has great books to read and to listen to on CDs. We have stories, Bible lessons, and documentaries in book form and on DVDs . . . and we have a wonderful reference library! Library cards are available for members and non-members alike.

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

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

January 31st, 2019 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 216,595	\$ 59,091
Needed	\$ 280,360	\$ 54,078
Balance	\$ (63,765)	\$ 5,013

Please continue to pray how you can be a part of giving 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



Begins next Sunday in preparation for Easter:
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Begins March 31st @ 5:00!

Morning Star Children's Grief Ministry is a faith-based, free program serving children between the ages of 6 through 18 who are experiencing loss. This ministry meets every other Sunday in room C-8. Questions? Call Brenda Pillari.

Top of the Hill Day Camp

This well-rounded, Christian day camp includes sports, crafts, Bible study, swimming, and recreation for children entering grades 1 through 7 in September. **Registration** begins on **Tuesday, April 2nd**, at **8:00 am** in the church office lobby. Detailed brochures are available at the Welcome Center in the church foyer today. Questions? Please call the church office (973-427-6960, extension 142).

Newly Married & Young Families Ministry's

Lunch 'n' Learn

Sunday, March 31st, 2019 at 12:00 pm
in The Chapel

This is open to any newly married 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!

Questions or to R.S.V.P., contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 175.



Family Retreat at Word of Life Schroon Lake, NY

Children are welcome!

Friday-Sunday, April 12th-14th, 2019
First-time attendees at WOL will receive
a discount of 20%

For complete details, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 175.



Join us for
**Hawthorne Christian
 Academy's**

DESSERT THEATRE

on Friday and Saturday,
 April 12th and 13th, at 7:30 pm
 in the Pavilion

Experience an amazing night of drama and song!
 Tickets will be available in the Main Office on
 Monday, March 25th, 2019.
 Contact 973-423-3331, extension 241,
 for more information.



INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE

on Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30 pm

Parents and children are invited
 to come experience HCA
 through the eyes of our students.
 Participate in classroom activities,
 engage with our teachers, and
 interact with other families
 in your children's future classrooms!

For more information, please contact
 973-423-3331, extension 225,
 or admissions@hca.org.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

March 31st, 2019 at AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
 "When Darkness Reigns"
 Preparing for Easter
 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

March 31st, 2019 at PM Service

COMMUNITY
 "Young Adults
 LIVE!"

Hackensack Campus Communion Sunday at 11:00 AM
 Pastor Kirk De Boer and Pastor Jonathan Minnema
 "The Gift of God"
 Preparing for Easter: Hallelujah, What a Savior!

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

April 7th, 2019
 AM Services

Pastoral Staff
 "The Gift of God"
 Preparing for Easter
 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Communion
 Sunday

April 7th, 2019
 PM Service

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
 "In Remembrance of Him..."
 Preparing for Easter
 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
 Pastor John W. Minnema
 "When Darkness Reigns"
 Preparing for Easter: Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 10th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

April 14th, 2019
 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
 "Behold Your King"
 Preparing for Easter
 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Palm Sunday

April 14th, 2019
 PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
 "The King is Coming"
 Preparing for Easter
 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Hackensack Campus at 11:00 AM
 Pastor David A. Schuit
 "Behold Your King"
 Preparing for Easter: Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 17th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor John W. Minnema

First Baptist Church Adoption Ministry Leadership Teams

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Psalm 27:1

God has opened the door to a wonderful ministry opportunity for Hawthorne Gospel Church. We are praying for God's direction and blessing as we move ahead together for the glory of the Lord! As we begin to mobilize for the purpose of making *fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ* in Hackensack, we are creating a number of *Ministry Leadership Teams*. The teams will be comprised of 5 to 8 people from HGC and FBC who will initially be responsible to assess current ministry, determine needs, and make recommendations for greater future effectiveness.

Administration	School
Building & Grounds	Technology
Communications	Worship Service

Pastoral Care & Prayer

Church Community

*(Sub-teams for: Men, Women, Children, Youth,
Seniors, Outreach, Missions, Family, Adult Education)*

If you are interested in serving on a team, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org **now** with the name of that team. To serve in the Music Ministry at Hackensack, please email James Jensen **now** at james@hawthornegospel.org.



Crusader Golf Classic

on Thursday, May 16th, 2019

at Crystal Springs Golf Resort, Hamburg, NJ

Bergen County Christian Academy is a ministry of First Baptist Church, Hackensack. The funds raised from this outing will go to support the BCCA community and their Tuition Assistance Program. To register, go to bergenchristian.org/golfclassic. For more information regarding sponsoring this event, contact Stormy Bell at sbell@mybccca.org or 201-487-7212.

Important Decision

At the Annual Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, March 17th, 2019, the following recommendation was voted on and approved by the membership.

Shall the recommendation of the Elder Board to appoint the three men listed below to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years be approved?

Michael Eelman James Meagher Mark Schaefer

The 2019 Elder Board is comprised of the following ten men:

Joy Christian	Douglas Groenewal	James Meagher
Michael Eelman	Douglas Hart	Mark Schaefer
Wallace Eng	Donald Klingen	Robert Vander Pyl

Pastor John W. Minnema, Senior Pastor

The officers of the 2019 Elder Board are as follows:

President: Douglas Groenewal Vice President: Joy Christian
Secretary: Donald Klingen Treasurer: Mark Schaefer

The Elder Board will be dedicated on Sunday, March 31st, 2019.

Give the Gift of Life

Our **Annual Blood Drive** will be held on **Monday, April 29th, 2019**, from **3:00 to 7:30 pm** in The Chapel.

Healthy individuals between the ages of 17 and 75 and weighing over 110 lbs. may donate. Sixteen-year-olds may donate with parental consent. Those over the age of 75 who are in good health also may donate with a note from their doctor. Donors need to bring I.D. with signature to their appointment. Every donor will receive a free non-fasting cholesterol and glucose test.

To register, please call the church office at 973-427-6960. Blood donors are needed now more than ever!