

# “Walking by the Spirit”

Romans 8:1-17

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”  
John 3:16

## Sunday, May 26, 2019 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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

**Pastor John W. Minnema**

**“WALKING BY  
THE SPIRIT”**

Romans 8:1-17

*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

**At 5:00 PM**

**Pastor David A. Schuit**

**“IS THERE MORE THAN  
ONE WAY TO GOD?”**

John 14:6; Romans 3-6

*Continuing a series on “Hot Topics”*

**At Hackensack at 11:00 AM**

**Missions Focus Sunday**

**Pastor David A. Schuit**

**“IS THE GREAT COMMISSION STILL VALID TODAY?”**

John 17:15-19

*The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of  
a beloved sister and aunt, Cheryl Ouidad,  
given by her family, Felissa, Adam, Michel, and Joshua.*

## 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 next scheduled sessions of *The Starting Place* will be announced in the bulletin.

## *Paving the Pathway* Building Project Update

Your *Grace of Giving* offerings last Sunday:

**\$30,500**

Thank you for generously giving!

**Received: \$3,890,904.26** (through May 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Needed** to begin construction: **\$109,095.74**

Please pray about partnering with us  
to reach our goal of **\$4 million!**

You may donate through our:

Website, App, or Pew Envelope under *Building Project*.

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## A Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 26

- 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)
- 11:30 am *Children's Church I* (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm *College & Young Adults Fellowship* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm *Sr. High Youth Group* (Y-401/TheLOFT)

### Monday, May 27

***Campus is closed due to the Memorial Day Holiday!***  
***Pray for the families who lost loved ones defending our nation.***

### Tuesday, May 28

- 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)
- 6:00 pm *HCA: Gallery Walk* (YMC)
- 7:00 pm *HCA: Conservatory Recital* (YMC)
- 7:00 pm *Legacy Group* (Lower Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults Men* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Wednesday, May 29

- 6:45 pm *Worship Community Rehearsals* (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Bible* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 pm *Sr. High Bible* (TheLOFT)

### Thursday, May 30

- 7:00 am *Prayer Meeting* (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults Bible Study* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

### Friday, May 31

- 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, June 1

- 7:30 am *Men's Life Group Bible Study* (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope Ministry* (Paterson)
- 6:30 pm *Newly Married & Young Families Focus on the Family Podcast* (C-10)
- 7:00 pm *Men: Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

## Pastoral Leadership Team

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**Our Daily Bread Devotionals**, for the months of June, July, and August, are available at the Welcome Center in the church foyer today. These devotionals are a great way to reach out to your family and friends with the gospel.

## Celebration & Praise!

**Our Prayer Calendar** for the month of **June**, also is available at the Welcome Center today! Be sure to pick up a copy . . . and pray!

**Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang** is in full swing. For complete details and to pick up your baby bottle, please visit the special display in the Pavilion today between the morning services!

*Missionaries of the Week*

**PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES  
SERVING IN  
PRISONS AND  
IN CLOSED COUNTRIES**

## Calling All Men!

### Legacy Builders Field Day *and* Family BBQ Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Men's softball game: 4:00 to 6:00 pm; Family BBQ at 6:00 pm  
*A freewill offering will be received.*

Sign up in the Pavilion today or call 973-427-6960,  
extension 122, or email [nelac@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:nelac@hawthornegospel.org).

## Made with Purpose

“Sharing God’s Grace”

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Pavilion

Guest Speaker: Jenny Nolan

Cost: Items for the *Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center*

Refreshments: Pie & Ice Cream

*(Please bring a pie to share—HGC will supply the ice cream)*

For all woman ages 14 to 114!

Register in the Pavilion between the morning services or on **Eventbrite**.

## Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you are at least 13 years old and desire to give public testimony to your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, you must attend one of the following classes:

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, or **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-10

You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of how you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to Be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up today at the **Welcome Center** in the church foyer and be sure to pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*.

## Opportunities to Serve

### Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship

We need one or two new men to help with setting up the coffee, hot water, and cold drinks on the third (or any other) Sunday of the month. To help, please call 973-427-6960, extension 123.

### Desire4Hope

On Monday evenings, Pastor Tim Stanley and his team of men feed the homeless in Paterson. We wish to build a team of cooks who will share in the responsibility of providing hearty soups/meals for this outreach on Mondays. To join the team, or for more information, please contact Suzanne Kozlowski.

### Sound & Stage Team

**Needed:** Men or women to serve on the Sound & Stage Team! To join, contact James Jensen ([jamesj@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jamesj@hawthornegospel.org) or 973-427-6960, extension 160). No experience necessary—we will train.

### Special Needs Ministry

**Buddies** are needed for our Special Needs students. If you can serve during Sunday School (10:00 am), Club 208 (Sundays @ 5:00), Kids' Klub (Fridays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm), or on a few Saturdays throughout the year for *Buddy Breaks*, contact Eddy Santos.

### Deaf Ministry

**Needed:** Men or women with a background in Sign Language (*Interpreters, CODAs, ASL-users, ASL students*) or people interested in learning to serve in this growing ministry! For more information, contact Abigael Mercurio ([deafministry@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:deafministry@hawthornegospel.org)).

### Vacation Bible School

**Men, women, and teens** are needed to help in big and small ways. Please contact Catherine Talgada, *VBS Volunteer Coordinator*, at [hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com](mailto:hgcvolunteervbs@gmail.com).

# Ministry Financial Needs Update!

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ≈ Year-to-Date

	General Fund	Missionary Fund
<b>Received</b>	\$ 1,102,222	\$ 215,546
<b>Needed</b>	\$ 1,073,985	\$ 192,955
<b>Balance</b>	\$ 28,237	\$ 22,591

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!

### Ways to give:

Pew Envelope/Offering Plate Website Church App

## Pray for the Sick

**Home:** Jay Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Ellie Bauer; Sharon Braunlin; Randy Broelsma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Kari Ann Dale; Bill & Janet Davies; Judy Delaney; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Herm Heiser; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; John Lee; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Joan Mallette; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ermetta Olson; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Mike Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Reihbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Amelia Rodriguez; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Beth Schuil; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison Torrans; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet.  
**Hosp./Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearth Goller; Carl & Arlene (broken femur) Hoffman; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska.

**Elsie Murley**, a faithful member and behind-the-scenes volunteer, went Home to be with the Lord on May 21<sup>st</sup>. She served as an RN in World War II. Our Christian love is given to her son, Barry, and to her family and friends.

# UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Tim Stanley

Communion Sunday  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 AM Services  
Pastoral Staff  
"A Burden for the Lost"  
Romans 10:1-21  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Communion Sunday  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 PM Service  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema  
"The Holy Spirit Matters"  
John 14:16; Acts 1:8  
*Continuing in the series on "Hot Topics"*

Communion Sunday, Hackensack at 11:00 AM  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema and Pastor Tim Stanley  
"A Burden for the Lost"  
*Romans 10:1-21 Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services  
Pastor John W. Minnema  
"Future Glory"  
Romans 8:18-39  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 PM Service  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"Relationships 101"  
1 Corinthians 7  
*Continuing in a series on "Hot Topics"*

Hackensack at 11:00 AM  
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema  
"New Life in Christ"  
Romans 6:1-11  
*Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor Jonathan Minnema

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 AM Services  
Father's Day  
Pastoral Staff  
"A Man of God"  
NO Evening Service

Hackensack at 11:00 AM  
Pastor Mark Rolling  
"A Picture of a Godly Father"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor John W. Minnema

## Staff Updates

We are pleased to welcome the following individuals to our staff:

### **Student Ministries Assistant — Mark Horn**

Mark has been involved in youth ministry for a number of years now, most recently leading the youth at Franklin Lakes Baptist Church. His role will primarily be to assist Pastor Kirk in a part-time capacity with the duties and responsibilities of the Junior High, as Pastor Kirk has taken on additional responsibilities within the church. Mark's wife, Elizabeth, also will be serving alongside him. Please be sure to welcome them to the church family.

### **Deaf Ministry/Women's Ministry Intern — Abigael Mercurio**

Abigael has been a key part of the Deaf Ministry for quite some time now. This internship will allow her to begin to build upon the existing Deaf Ministry, provide some more structure to the ministry, and to help prepare the ministry for its future direction. She also will assist Kathryn Wansong with the design, structure, and organization of the Women's Ministry.

### **Special Needs Intern — Eddy Santos**

Eddy has been serving faithfully in the Special Needs ministry for the last few years. His role will be to help build upon the existing Special Needs ministry, determine next steps for the ministry, begin to set up a plan for the future, and begin to implement those next steps as we look to expand the ministry.

### **Media Ministry Intern — David Tierney**

David will continue his role in the Media Ministry here at HGC, which he is passionate about. He has been helping with the video editing, website design work, graphic design, and various other media-related tasks for the last year and a half and will continue in those responsibilities.

Please be in prayer for all of these individuals as they serve the Lord here at HGC.



You're invited to

## **Hawthorne Christian Academy's**

### **GALLERY WALK & CONSERVATORY**

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Gallery Walk @ 6:00 pm

Conservatory Recital @ 7:00 pm

in the Youth Ministries Building

*Join us for a beautiful evening of art and music!*

*Enjoy a true gallery atmosphere, amazing artwork, and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres at our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Gallery Walk.*

*Then attend the Conservatory Recital featuring our instrumental program!*

## **Senior Adults: Don't Miss Out!**

**ENCORE** has tickets available for the **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 pm** performance of *Beauty & the Beast* at The Paper Mill Playhouse. The cost is \$60. The church van is leaving from the parking lot at **11:30 am**. To purchase your tickets, call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

## **Newly Married & Young Families**

### **Focus on the Family Podcasts!**

The first meeting was on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

These Bible-based podcasts will be emailed to you to listen or read (*via transcript*) before each gathering. There are three remaining podcasts, so feel free to join even if you cannot attend all of the gatherings!

**\*Childcare will be provided.**

To sign up, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

The second meeting will be held in room C-10 **this Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.**