

“Our Present Suffering”

Romans 8:18-28

“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, June 9, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“OUR PRESENT
SUFFERING”**

Romans 8:18-28

Romans: The Power of the Gospel

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

**“CHASING AFTER
RELATIONSHIPS”**

Ecclesiastes 4

Continuing a series on “Hot Topics”

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

“NEW LIFE IN CHRIST”

Romans 6:1-11

Romans: The Power of the Gospel

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.

Great Marriages God's Way

Our *Great Marriages God's Way* Adult Bible Class will be hosting Pastor Howie and Chi Chi Van Dyk **this morning (June 9th)** at **10:00 am** in room Y-301. The Van Dyks will discuss how you can *Affair-Proof* your marriage. Even if you have never attended this class, please feel free to attend, whether you are engaged or married, for this most important lesson.

Paving the Pathway Building Project Update

We're getting closer each week...thank you for generously giving!

Received: \$3,898,215.26 (through June 4th)

Needed to begin construction: **\$101,784.74**

Please pray about partnering through giving to reach our **\$4 million goal!**

You may donate through our:

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

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 9

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 am *Great Marriages God's Way with Pastor Howie & Chi Chi* (Y-301)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Baptism Class (C-10)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 11:30 am Baptism Class (C-10)
- 1:00 pm *Prayer for Our Country* (The Chapel)
- 1:00 pm College & Young Adults Fellowship (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star Grief Recovery for Children* (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, June 10

- 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, June 11

- 10:30 am *ENCORE* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Homeschoolers: 12th Grade Graduation (Sanctuary/Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Legacy Group* (The Lounge)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Men (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, June 12

- 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, June 13

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm HCA: 8th Grade Graduation (Sanctuary/Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, June 14

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 7:00 pm *Released* (Lower Chapel; The Lounge; Nursery)
- 7:00 pm *Legacy Builders*: Co-Ed Pickleball (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (Y-301)
- 7:30 pm HCA: 12th Grade Graduation (Sanctuary)

Saturday, June 15

- 7:30 am *Life Group* Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* Ministry (Paterson)
- 9:30 am MOMS & TOTS (C-10; C-5/6)
- 6:30 pm Newly Married & Young Families *Focus on the Family* Podcast (C-10)
- 7:00 pm Men: *Building for Freedom* (Contact Pastor Tim)

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Missionaries of the Week

PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN CLOSED
COUNTRIES!

Mark Your Calendars!

ENCORE will hold its last meeting of the spring quarter on **Tuesday, June 11th**, at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. Bob and Sharon Eelman, of *Alexander Hay Greenhouses*, will teach Summer Flower Care. It's also the annual Ice Cream Social. Plan now to attend.

Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is planned for **Sunday, June 30th**. 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: **Today, June 9th**, or **Sunday, June 16th** 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*.



Join us for
Hawthorne Christian Academy's
graduation ceremonies in the Sanctuary.

8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm

12th Grade Graduation
Friday, June 14th, 2019, at 7:30 pm



Two summer sports camps are offered at
Hawthorne Christian Academy!

Defender Soccer Camp

Monday through Friday
June 17th to 21st, 2019
Ages 5 to 12: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Ages 12 to 18: 5:00 to 8:00 pm
Contact Tyler Van Dyk at 973-238-0755

Fast Break Basketball Camp

Monday through Friday
June 24th to 28th, 2019
Boys Grades 2nd through 10th: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Girls Grades 3rd through 12th: 5:30 to 8:30 pm
Contact Kevin Standford.

35 YEARS OF BRINGING GOD'S *love to life*



LIGHTHOUSE
pregnancy resource center
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2019 BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

"YOUR WORKS ARE *Wonderful.*" PSALM 139:14



"Lighthouse was the strength and support I needed to get through some dark times, so that today I can enjoy my beautiful life and family. **Thank you for making their work and Shawn's life possible!**"

- LIGHTHOUSE MOM 2010

This spring you can provide **LIFE SUPPORT** for mothers and fathers in pregnancy and parenting-related need, by participating in our 2019 Baby Bottle Boomerang. To learn more and view this year's Baby Bottle video or donate online, please text @LPRC Life to 52014



Last year we celebrated over **500 babies** and guided more than **1,700 women, men, and teens** to life-enhancing choices about parenting, post-abortion healing, and healthy relationships. Best of all, some of our parents also began or renewed a relationship with Jesus Christ!

Each year, there are **44,000 women in New Jersey** without the support to choose life. Please pray that we can do more to effectively serve them.



Our **FREE, CONFIDENTIAL** services include:

- Healthy relationship support for Lighthouse parents & students in local schools
- Ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy • Parenting preparation with material aid
- Post-abortion healing/pregnancy loss support

FOR HELP: LighthousePRC.org • **TO HELP:** FriendsOfLighthousePRC.org

  FOLLOW US:
@LighthousePRC

WAYNE: 2025 Hamburg Tpke, Ste L
PATERSON: 75 Ellison St
HACKENSACK: 809 Main St

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

April 30th, 2019 ~ Year-to-Date

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

Ways to give:

Pew Envelope/Offering Plate Website Church App

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay Aftab; Louise Ballentine; Randy Broelsma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Bill & Janet Davies; Judy Delaney; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Hastings; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; John Lee; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ermetta Olson; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan Podschelne; Richard Prins; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura (*Bacolo*) Reihbein; Julie Rieke; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Beth Schuil; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Allison Torrans; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Lisa Van Hise; Diane (*Bacolo*) Vigilanti; Marion Warnet. **Hospitals/Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Carl & Arlene Hoffman; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Amelia Rodriguez (*preemie*).

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Kathy Ulloa and Nelly Borja at the Homegoing of their father/husband, Wilson Baez, on June 4th.

Lydia Rork, a faithful member since 2001, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior on May 30th. Our Christian sympathy is given to her family.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

June 16th, 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 19th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

June 23rd, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Future Glory"
Romans 8:28-39
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

June 23rd, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Kirk De Boer
"How to Live Godly
in an Ungodly Culture"
Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:9-12
Continuing in the series on "Hot Topics"

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema
"Offer Yourself to God"
Romans 6:12-23 *Romans: The Power of the Gospel*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, June 26th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

Baptismal Services ~ Pastor John W. Minnema

June 30th, 2019 AM Services
"God's Sovereign Will"
Romans 9:1-33
Romans: The Power of the Gospel

June 30th, 2019 PM Service
"Roles in Church Leadership"
1 Timothy 3; Titus 1
Concluding the series on "Hot Topics"

Baptismal Service ~ Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Kirk De Boer
"A New Creation"
2 Corinthians 5:17

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, July 3rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Scott Warren

Made with Love

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, plan now to join *Made with Love* on **Thursday, June 13th**, at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. For more information, please contact hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com. *Made with Love* meets on the second Thursday of the month from March to November.

Newly Married & Young Families Focus on the Family Podcasts!

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.

The next meeting will be held in room C-10 on **Saturday, June 15th**, from **6:30 to 8:00 pm**.

Top of the Hill Day Camp

From July 1st through August 9th, children entering grades 1-7 will learn more about Jesus as they look at the incredible FAITH shown by men and women in the Bible. Campers will have a chance to learn how to swim, enjoy arts and crafts, and play games in the gyms and on the turf field. Our counselors are dedicated Christian men and women who desire to help your children grow in their faith. Detailed brochures/registration forms are available today at the *Welcome Center* in the church foyer, or you may call the church office at 973-427-6960.

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 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 Abigail Mercurio (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.

Heart to Heart Ministry

Urgent Need: There are several families in need of meals. If you could provide a meal or two, please contact Kathy Coviello with our *Heart to Heart Ministry*.