

“Spiritual Gifts”

Romans 12:3-8

“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, September 15, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“SPIRITUAL
GIFTS”**

Romans 12:3-8

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling

“A LIVING HOPE”

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
*Beginning a new series in
1 Thessalonians*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Kirk De Boer

“LIVING SACRIFICES”

Romans 12:1, 2

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, September 29th, and Sunday, October 6th, at 10:00 am in room C-10. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the church foyer, or go to www.hawthornegospel.org and click on *The Starting Place*.

Today is Bless Our Schools Sunday

Join **Moms in Prayer International** and churches worldwide to pray for our children and schools. Pray for Christian students to stand firm in their faith; unity and high moral standards among teachers, administration, school board, and school staff; and God's Hand of protection upon students, staff, and schools. Join **Moms in Prayer** at **HGC** which meets in our library on Mondays at 1:30 pm and Fridays at 7:00 pm. For more detailed information, please contact Dorothy Rolling or Karen Verhoog.

Important Need!

To maintain proper safety in our parking lot during the Sunday morning services now that construction has begun, we all must be careful driving on campus. With this in mind, we are in need of more parking attendants to help direct traffic. Why not consider joining the parking team? Contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 175.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 15

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C-11/12)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Chapel/Lounge)
- 10:00 am Equipping Track (E-5)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Membership Class (C-10)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 1:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 1:30 pm *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group Fall Kick-Off (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, September 16

- 1:30 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (Sanctuary/YMC/Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Worship Community Rehearsal (Sanctuary; C-10)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm *Truth Seekers* Women's Bible Study (Upper Room)
- 7:00 pm Deaf Ministry Co-Ed Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Elder Board Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study; 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, September 19

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible (The Chapel) & *StoryTime* (C-5/6)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: *The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 20

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group Fall Kick-Off (Y-401/TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm Kids' Klub (Pavilion/Lower Church/YMC)
- 7:00 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in Spanish (The Lounge)
- 7:00 pm New Co-Ed Adult Bible Study (Y-301)

Saturday, September 21

- 7:30 am Legacy Builders Men's Bible Study (TheLOFT)
- 9:30 am *Serving Hands* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Moms & Tots* (C-10)
- 10:00 am HCA Homecoming (Pavilion/Fields/Gyms)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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SAVE THE DATE FALL MISSIONS FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 18th through 20th, 2019

Theme: *Knowing God and Making Him Known*

Our theme this year reflects the truth that it is not possible to say that we truly know God if we also are not interested in the same things in which He is interested. As we increasingly grow in our devotion to God, then it will result in a concern for those who do not know Him. This weekend is designed to increase our love for God and our passion for His mission.

Saturday morning (19th):

Serving Hands and interesting workshops

Saturday evening:

An International dinner with a focus on how to share the gospel in Egypt using wheelchairs. Enjoy great food and be inspired with this new outreach.

Sunday morning (20th):

Sean Cooper will be our special speaker in our morning services.

Sunday evening:

Come, hear stories of how God is working around the world.

Ministry Fair *for* HGC

Date: Next Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

Time: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Place: In the Pavilion during the morning services and in the Sanctuary Overflow before and after the evening service.

Why: That the **body of Christ** at **HGC** acquaint itself with the various ministries and outreach programs so that **everyone** will be **growing** and **serving** the Lord!

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Know Your Bible

Equipping Track

The Starting Point: Knowing Him
Begins **today** at 10:00 am in room E-5

God created you to live in a relationship with Him, and that's why it is so important for you to know Him. The Equipping Track is a place where you can explore faith, ask questions, and discover what it means to follow Christ. Brochures are available in the church foyer.

Hawthorne Community Bible School

(formerly Monday Evening Bible School)

Begins **tomorrow**, September 16th, 2019
with registration at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today!

Serving Hands

Serving Hands, a ministry for guys and gals of all ages who desire to serve our missionaries, will meet on **Saturday, September 21st**, from **9:30 to 11:30 am** in The Chapel. The guest speaker will be Cathy Craig of InterVarsity. Don't miss the exciting news of how the Lord is reaching students from all nations on our college campuses.

Men! Mark Your Calendars!

Legacy Builders Breakfast

on Saturday, September 28th, at 8:00 am in the Pavilion

Guest Speaker:

Yeathus Johnson

Urban Consultant/Pastoral Care Strategist

"Highways to Holiness"

For more information, or to reserve your seat, visit the display table in the Pavilion this morning, or call 973-427-6960, extension 122.

Worship Community Opportunities!

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 18th**, at **6:45 pm** in the Sanctuary. You may join our vocal or instrumental ministry. If your talent is technical, the stage crew or sound team can use your help. Also, we need help with the computer on Sundays for the slides. To participate on a short-term basis, consider singing for our Christmas concerts. Questions? Please contact James Jensen at jamesj@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 160.

Marriage & Family Ministry

Fall Kick-Off Luncheon

on Sunday, September 29th, at 12:00 pm in The Chapel

(Childcare will be provided)

This stage of life can be new and exciting, but at the same time, tough and challenging. At HGC, there are many in these similar stages of life. This fall, we will be meeting together to get to know each other, share life experiences, and grow in our faith. Come on out to this informational lunch and time of fellowship to find out what we are planning for the fall for this ministry. RSVP to Pastor Kirk (kirk@hawthornegospel.org) by September 23rd.

A Weekend to Remember

Join over 1.5 million couples that have already been equipped with practical, biblical tools and resources to have their marriages not just survive, but thrive! Choose from over 93 upcoming locations, including Parsippany NJ, October 18th through 20th, 2019. You can save 50% on registration at weekendtoremember.com or 1-800-358-6329 using the code **loveyoumore** on or before September 24th. For more information, call Theresa De Boer.

Opportunities for Women!

Registration has started for the 3rd Annual
Soup, Salad, and Sisterhood

The only cost to attend is to bring a soup or salad to share. It's a great time of worship and fellowship as we kickoff the new ministry year. Please register in the Pavilion on Sundays, at Eventbrite.com, or call the church office at 973-427-6960, extension 150.

Women's Fall Conference with **Leslie Vernick**
 speaking on "Beyond Fear into Bravery"
 Saturday, November 2nd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tickets are *on sale* in the Pavilion and online at iTickets.com. The **early bird** price of \$35 **ends TODAY!** A light breakfast and lunch are included in the price of your ticket. To learn more about Leslie and her ministry, visit www.leslievernick.com.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Marian Bakker; Ellie Bauer; Randy Broksma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Michael De Urso; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Glenn Garside; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Chris Lee; John Lee; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Lisa Marion; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Carlos Moran; Sal Mummiani; August Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Michael Quinn; Laura Rehbein; Bob Rogers; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti

Hospitals & Rehabs: Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearth Goller; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Sagnola

The Ryan Family wishes to thank everyone for the overwhelming love and support during this time. *Thank you for all of the prayers and encouragement... we are forever grateful.*

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 18th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor John W. Minnema

Ministry Fair Sunday @ HGC

September 22nd, 2019 AM Services
 Pastor John W. Minnema
 "Keeping Your Spiritual Fervor"
 Romans 12:9-21

September 22nd, 2019 PM Service
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
 "Fruitful Ministry"
 I Thessalonians 2:1-12
 Continuing a series in I Thessalonians

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
 "Spiritual Gifts"
 Romans 12:3-8

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, September 25th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

September 29th, 2019 AM Services
 Pastor John W. Minnema
 "Putting on the Armor of Light"
 Romans 13:1-21

September 29th, 2019 PM Service
 Pastor David A. Schuit
 "God's Transforming Power"
 I Thessalonians 2:13-20
 Continuing the series in I Thessalonians

BCCA Staff & Teacher Dedication ~ Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
 "A Healthy Church"
 I Corinthians 13

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 2nd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor David Schuit

Communion Sunday

October 6th, 2019 AM Services
 Pastoral Staff
 "Our Great Example"
 Romans 12:3-8

October 6th, 2019 PM Service
 Pastor Jake Minnema
 "A Strong Faith"
 I Thessalonians 3:1-13
 Continuing the series in I Thessalonians

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Kirk De Boer and Jonathan D. Minnema
 "Our Great Example"
 Philippians 2:1-13

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 9th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor Mark Rolling

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

July 31 st , 2019 ~ Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 1,852,977	\$ 330,337
Needed	\$ 1,895,308	\$ 331,278
Balance	\$ (42,331)	\$ (941)

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Paving the Pathway Update

Thank you for giving **\$22,099.00** to our building fund on **Sunday, September 8th, 2019**

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,081,099.11 (through September 10th)

Needed: \$1,547,081.89

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Air Conditioning Repairs

Received: \$17,008.00

Needed: \$1,992.00

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Please pray for all of our financial needs above. If you would like to give an **extra gift** to the above needs, please note or choose *General Fund, Building Project, or Air Conditioning* via the following:

- ☛ App
- ☛ Website
- ☛ Pew Envelope

Thank **YOU** for giving **GENEROUSLY!**

Important Changes During Construction

We are so thankful for the Lord's provision that has enabled us to begin construction of the new building. Please note the following:

- ☛ All lower level entrances to the church building will be inaccessible during construction.
- ☛ The only access to the sanctuary will be through the existing patio/foyer doors at the rear of the church and through the doors at the front of the sanctuary off the sides of the stage.
- ☛ To get to the lower level of the church, the only access will be through interior stairwells located off the foyer of the church and in the front of the church behind the stage.
- ☛ Updated emergency exit maps will be posted in all classrooms.
- ☛ Almost fifty parking spaces have been taken away by the construction site; therefore, we ask that our attendees utilize the extra parking in the second gravel lot behind the church building.
- ☛ We will continue to have bagels, coffee, and fellowship in the Pavilion, but it is best to exit out of the front of the sanctuary either to the left or right side of the stage to be able to walk over there.
- ☛ Please allow more time to park and to get your family to their appropriate destinations.

We do apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your flexibility. The safety and security of our church family is of utmost importance to us, and we still will maintain the highest standards of both during this process. Please pray!

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café Bakers Are Needed!

To help, please contact Kelly Stephens.