

“Keeping Your Spiritual Fervor”

Romans 12:9-21

“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 22, 2019

MINISTRY FAIR SUNDAY

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“KEEPING YOUR
SPIRITUAL
FERVOR”**
Romans 12:9-21

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
**“SNAPSHOTS OF
A CHRISTIAN LIFE”**
I Thessalonians 2:1-12
*Continuing in the series in
I Thessalonians*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
“SPIRITUAL GIFTS”
Romans 12:3-8

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*.

Serving Your HGC Home

God has blessed us with a beautiful campus and buildings and we thank Him for this blessing. With this comes upkeep costs to keep the buildings and grounds looking and functioning well.

We are looking to bring individuals, couples and families together on organized group workdays, ongoing projects, school breaks and other days and times you may be available, to accomplish needed tasks.

Do you have skills in the following specific areas?

General Cleaning & Maintenance
Landscaping & Seasonal Clean Up
Painting & Construction
Plumbing, Heating & Electrical
Technical

These are just a few areas we've listed above. If you don't have a specific skill listed here or have another skill or maybe not a specific skill at all, but are willing to serve in this capacity, let Chad De Boer know at chad@hawthornegospel.org or by calling the church office (973-427-6960, extension 116).

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 22

- 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 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 6:30 pm *Operation Christmas Child Volunteers Meeting* (The Lounge)
- 7:00 pm *Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults* (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

- 7:00 am *Prayer Meeting* (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots Women's Bible* (The Chapel) & *StoryTime* (C-5/6)
- 4:00 pm *Jr. High: Concert in Trenton* (Departs from HGC lot)
- 6:30 pm *New Beginnings* (Newark facility)
- 7:00 pm *Women's Bible Study: The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Ushers Meeting* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, September 27

- 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)
- 7:00 pm *Legacy Builders Men's Pickleball* (Pavilion)

Saturday, September 28

- 8:00 am *Desire4Hope* (Paterson)
- 8:00 am *Legacy Builders Men's Breakfast* (Pavilion)
- 7:00 pm *PrimeTime Bible Study Fellowship* (The Chapel)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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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 Sunday

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

Place: In the Pavilion during the morning service and in the 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!

Israel, Here We Come!

We are planning another church trip to Israel in July 2020. If you have any interest in going, there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, October 6th, at 1:00 pm in room C-10. Questions? Email Jonathan Minnema (jonminnema@hawthornegospel.org).

Know Your Bible

Hawthorne Community Bible School

Began on September 16th, **BUT** it's not too late to join! Come at 6:45 pm to register in the YMC by room Y-301. Detailed brochures are available in the church foyer today!

There is a variety of

Adult Bible Classes on Sundays at 10:00 am

Here are two examples:

Equipping Track in Room E-5

The Starting Point: Knowing Him

The Equipping Track is a place where you can explore faith, ask questions, and discover what it means to follow Christ.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

A new Adult Elective Class in the Lower Chapel

We'll be looking at the poetry of the Bible, hymns of the past, and contemporary Christian songs (*and their stories*) in order to encourage our worship of God.

Detailed brochures on all classes are available in the church foyer.

Men! Mark Your Calendars!

Legacy Builders Breakfast

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

Guest Speaker:

Yeathus Johnson

“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.

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

**Board
Member
on Call**

Worship Community Opportunities!

The Worship Community Choir invites you to join its rehearsal this **Wednesday** 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 (973-427-6960, extension 160, or jamesj@hawthornegospel.org).

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 23rd. For more information, call Theresa De Boer.

Opportunities for Women!

Registration has started for the 3rd Annual

Soup, Salad, and Sisterhood on October 5th

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 kick off 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. We'll begin at 6:30 pm.

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. A light breakfast and lunch are included in the price of your ticket. To learn more about our guest speaker, Leslie Vernick and her ministry, visit www.leslievernick.com.

Pray Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Marian Bakker; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Brolsma; **Sick** Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Mike De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Robert Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Marie Lanzalotto; Henrietta Lawless; Chris Lee; Joe Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Lisa Marion; Ruth Marion; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Carlos Moran; Irene Muller; August Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; Eliseo Pagano; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Bob Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Timothy Tileston; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Chris Bracken; Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola.

Our Christian Sympathy is given to Kathryn Mummiani and her children at the Homegoing of their husband/father, Sal, on Monday, September 16th.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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
"Paul's Two Keys
to Effective Ministry"
I Thessalonians 2:13-20
Continuing in a 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"
Philippians 2:1-13

October 6th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Jake Minnema
"A Strong Faith"
I Thessalonians 3:1-13
Continuing in a 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

Discipleship Outreach Sunday
Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley

October 13th, 2019 AM Services

"Empowered to Serve"
Mark 3:13-19; Acts 1:1-11

October 13th, 2019 PM Service

"Shine Like Stars"
Philippians 2:12-18

Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
Missions Conference

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 16th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

August 31 st , 2019 ~ Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 2,111,228	\$ 383,935
Needed	\$ 2,161,761	\$ 386,732
Balance	\$ (50,533)	\$ (2,797)

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Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,083,962.11 (through September 17th)

Needed: \$1,544,218.89

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Air Conditioning Repairs

Thank you for giving above the needed
\$19,000

in air conditioning repairs.

These additional funds will go toward
other current air conditioning repair costs.

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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* or *Building Project*
via the following:

☛ App ☛ Website ☛ Pew Envelope

Thank **YOU** for **YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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.

PrimeTime

Saturday, September 28th, at 7:00 pm
in The Chapel

Bible Study Fellowship with
Marc & Susheela Sommer

Marc will speak on
Current Events in Light of Bible Prophecy
and Susheela will speak on

In the Light of Current Events, How Do I Live for Christ?

Pray for Our 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 information, contact Dorothy Rolling or Karen Verhoog.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Bakers Are Needed!

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.