

“Our Great Example”

Philippians 2:1-13

“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, October 6, 2019 COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Pastoral Staff
“OUR GREAT
EXAMPLE”
Philippians 2:1-13

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Jake Minnema
“A STRONG
FAITH”
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
*Continuing in the series in
1 Thessalonians*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Kirk De Boer *and* Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
“OUR GREAT EXAMPLE”
Philippians 2:1-13

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.

Israel, Here We Come!

We are planning a church trip to Israel in July 2020. If you have any interest in going, there will be an informational meeting **today** at **1:00 pm** in room C-10 (*located on the lower level of the church building*).

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, by calling the church office (973-427-6960, extension 116), or sign up at the Welcome Center.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 6

- 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 *The Starting Place* (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)
- 1:00 pm *Prayer for the Persecuted Church* (C-7)
- 1:00 pm *Informational Meeting: 2020 Israel Trip* (C-10)
- 1:30 pm *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* (The Chapel)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star GriefShare for Children* (C-8)
- 7:00 pm *Sr. High Youth Group* (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, October 7

- 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)
- 7:00 pm *War Room: Pray for Our Pastoral Staff* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults* (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, October 8

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 am *Play & Pray* (C-6)
- 10:30 am *ENCORE* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Ladies' In-Touch Bible Study* (The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm *College & Young Adults* (Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Wednesday, October 9

- 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, October 10

- 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 *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 7:00 pm *Women's Bible Study: The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, October 11

- 7:00 pm *Jr. High Youth Group* (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 *Co-Ed Adult Bible Study with Pastor Tim* (Y-301)
- 7:00 pm *Deaf Ministry Fellowship* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Men's Pickleball* (Pavilion)

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 that interest Him. As we grow more in our devotion to God, then it will result in a concern for those who do not already know Him.

This weekend is designed to increase our love for God and our passion for His mission.

Saturday morning at 9:00: Serving Hands for all ages; **10:00:** Interesting workshops for all ages.

Saturday evening at 6:00: International Dinner with a focus on how to share the gospel in Egypt using wheelchairs. Enjoy great food and be inspired by this new outreach.

Sunday morning services: Sean Cooper will be our guest speaker; **10:00:** Missionaries will speak at our Adult Bible Classes.

Sunday evening at 5:00: Hear stories of how God is working around the world.

Update on First Baptist Hackensack

On February 10th, the FBC congregation voted to move ahead with being **adopted** by Hawthorne Gospel Church. Since March, HGC has been faithfully ministering to and with their congregation. We are encouraged from what has been happening and excited for the future. Now, the legal process needs to be engaged to carry out the intent of that vote. A review of the FBC Bylaws was undertaken, and it was determined the next step in the process is for there to be a vote by the FBC congregation to legally transfer their real property to the Hawthorne Gospel Church. This will take place next Sunday, October 13th. *Please be praying for this very important meeting.*

ENCORE

Encore will meet **this Tuesday** at **10:30 am** in The Chapel. At 12:00 pm, Patricia Carrera, of Carrera Brokerage LLC and a member of our church family, will provide the necessary information needed to make an educated decision regarding your Medicare program. Bring a bag lunch and a friend. **Important:** America's Keswick Outing on November 7th: Reservations/payments of \$15 are requested at this meeting.

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, or our stage crew or sound team. Questions? Contact James Jensen (973-427-6960, extension 160, or jamesj@hawthornegospel.org).

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir begins rehearsals on Sunday, October 20th, at 11:30 am in C-10 for HGC's Christmas Concert.

Made with Love

This ministry knits and crochets items for various ministries at HGC and for those who no longer are able to come out to church. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or wish to learn, please join *Made with Love* **this Thursday** at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. Email hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com for details.

Deaf Ministry Fellowship
this Friday, October 11th, at 7:00 pm
in The Chapel

Buddy Break Training Session

Our Special Needs Ministry will hold a *Buddy Break* Training Session on **Saturday, October 26th**, from **10:00 am** to **12:00 pm** in the Lower Chapel. If you wish to become a *Buddy* to a special needs child and want to register for the training session, or if you have questions about our Special Needs Ministry, call Eddy Santos.

Women's Fall Conference

with Leslie Vernick

"Beyond Fear into Bravery"

Saturday, November 2nd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Leslie's session topics will be:

1. *Don't Let Fear Decide: Put Your Brave On!*
2. *How to Let Go of Fear, Lies, and Negative Emotions*
3. *Becoming a Woman of Strength and Dignity Who Smiles at the Future UNAFRAID*

To register, or for more information, come to the special display in the Pavilion this morning, or register online at iTickets.com.

Baptism Classes

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, November 3rd** or **10th**, at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*). You must bring to class a written copy of your testimony, which tells your story of when you received Jesus as your Savior, and a paragraph entitled *Why I Want to be Baptized and What Baptism Means to Me*. Sign up for a class today at the Welcome Center in the church foyer and pick up a copy of the brochure, *Why We Value Baptism*. The baptismal service is planned for Sunday, November 24th.

Urgent Need

We have an URGENT need for volunteers in our Nursery during EVERY service! If you are a parent and your child is being cared for in the Nursery, won't you help by serving just one Sunday a month? To join the team, please call Sandy Lynn Bober at 973-427-6960, extension 166, or email her at sandy@hawthornegospel.org.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Bakers and Set-Up/Clean-Up Teams

To help, please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Louise Ballentine; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broolsma; John Calabrese; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers; Chris Lee; John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Tony Loeffler; Lisa Lovell; Lisa Marion; Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Emelia Misovic; Al Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Irene Muller; August Nicholas; Ralph Opderbeck; William Pezzuti; Joan & Tom Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Rich Prins; Mike Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Marlene Russo; Colleen Savone; Connie Sayles; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Timothy Tileston; Ilse Troper; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti; Marion Warnet

Hospitals & Rehabs: Raymond De Rouville; Dearh Goller; Carl Hoffman; Marlene Magdar (*hospice*); Phil Paolucci; John Prochaska; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

Missions Focus Sunday at Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
Pastor of Missions

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

Missions Focus Sunday

October 20th, 2019 AM Services

October 20th, 2019 PM Service

Guest speaker:
Sean Cooper

Missionary
Gospel Encounters

Discipleship Outreach Sunday at Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Tim Stanley
"Empowered to Serve"
Mark 3:13-19; Acts 1:1-11

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 23rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

October 27th, 2019 AM Services

October 27th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Christian Liberty"
Romans 14:1-12
Continuing in a series in Romans

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"A Life That Pleases God"
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
Continuing in a series in 1 Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema
"Keeping Your Spiritual Fervor"
Romans 12:9-21

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, October 30th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Tim Stanley

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)

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,096,782.11 (through October 1st)

Needed: \$1,531,398.89



AC / Dehumidifier Compressor Replacement

A large air conditioning dehumidifier repair is needed in the lower level of the church building.

Estimated Need: \$6,285.



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 A/C* via the following:

☛ App ☛ Website ☛ Pew Envelope

Thank **YOU** for **YOUR GENEROUSITY!**

Golf Cart

Thank you for being so flexible during our building project. To assist more people to/from their vehicles and our buildings during this time, we need an additional multi-passenger golf cart. If you have one that you would like to donate, or let us use during this building project, we would be grateful! Please contact Chad De Boer at the church office.

Preparing for the Future

We are beginning plans for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held in March 2020. At that meeting, HGC members will be asked to vote for new Elders. If you would like to nominate someone to be a candidate for the Elder Board, submit his name on a piece of paper to Doug Groenewal, Elder Board president, or email it to him at dgroenewal@hawthornegospel.org on or before **Tuesday, October 15th**. Thank you.

Moms & Tots

Saturday, October 19th, from 9:30 to 11:30 am
In Room C-10.

Anna Marie Creighton will speak on *Foundation Development*. It's a time for moms to meet with moms to grow in their faith, while tots meet with tots (ages 0-5) in the nursery. Coffee, tea, and a light breakfast will be provided. Online registration required at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Desire4Hope Beefsteak Dinner

Wednesday, October 23rd, 6:30 to 10:30 pm
at The Brownstone, Paterson

\$100 per person or a table for 8 guests: \$800

All proceeds will help feed the homeless in Paterson and assist those struggling with addiction by providing transportation and fees needed to enter long-term recovery centers around the U.S.

The evening includes a Silent Auction.

Contact Pastor Timothy Stanley for tickets at desire4hopenj@gmail.com.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Board member on call this week is Don Klingen
(dklingen@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**