

“Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones”

Romans 14:13-23

“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, November 10, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema

**“STUMBLING BLOCKS
OR
STEPPING STONES”**

Romans 14:13-23

Continuing in a series in Romans

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Kirk De Boer

“BE ALERT”

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Continuing in a series in

I Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit

“THE CHRISTIAN AND THE STATE”

Romans 13:1-14

*This morning, we will dedicate Mark and Elizabeth Horn to the Lord
as our new Director of Junior High Ministry.*

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.

Engaged: Miss Andrea Mani of New Milford to Mr. James Jensen of Wyckoff. A 2020 wedding is planned.

Baby Dedications: At the 9:55 am service, Shane Michael will be dedicated to God by his parents, James and Christine Steidel.

At the 11:25 am service, Alexander Chris will be dedicated to the Lord by his parents, Chris and Alexa Chucala.

Celebration & Praise

Give Thanks!

We are often reminded from the Scriptures that we are to be a thankful people. We are to continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise (Hebrews 13:15), do everything without complaining or arguing (Philippians 2:14), and give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

We will be gathering together in the Sanctuary on
Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 pm
for a special time of praise and thanks to God.

The congregation is given an opportunity to stand
and give thanks to the Lord during this

Hour of Praise.

In addition, we are asking you to prayerfully join us in giving a gift of thanks to the Lord. Our Thanksgiving offering this year has been designated for our **Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** outreach taking place in March, 2020. Through a partnership with **FMSC**, we plan to pack 250,000 meals in three days for needy children around the world. Since we provide the funds for the food and labor to pack the meals, we have designated this year's Thanksgiving offering to be given to purchase the food for us to pack.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 10

- 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)
- 10:00 am Baptism Class (C-11/12)
- 11:30 am Baptism Class (C-11/12)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 11:30 am Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsals (C-10)
- 1:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star* GriefShare for Children (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, November 11

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 1:30 pm *Bone Strengthening* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Hawthorne Community Bible School (YMC; The Chapel)
- 8:00 pm College & Young Adults (Women Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Tuesday, November 12

- 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, November 13

- 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, November 14

- 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 *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Classroom "A")
- 8:00 pm **COMMUNITY** (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, November 15

- 6:30 pm GMT: CMM Appreciation Dinner (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (TheLOFT; Y-401)
- 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)

Saturday, November 16

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast with Steve Dorsey (Pavilion)
- 9:00 am *Connectors* Meeting (Upper Room)

Pastoral Leadership Team

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Missionary of the Week

LORRIE DORIS ANDERSON

Who do you know that as a single woman went to live in the deep jungle, or took the gospel to a tribe of headhunters, or fought off an attack by a giant anaconda? Lorrie Anderson did! Beginning in 1948, Lorrie worked with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Peru where she spent 32 years as a linguist-translator helping to translate the New Testament for the Candoshi-Shapra Indian tribe. Upon her return to the States when she retired from the mission field, Lorrie helped edit the audio portion of a video of the life of Jesus. This project was completed and delivered to the Candoshi people in 2004.

Since 2004, she has been working on her autobiography. Final drafts are in the hands of her cousin in CA who is completing the important details. Lorrie's health issues are increasing and she has asked that we pray that the Lord will enable her to see her book in print.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Lorrie will observe her 97th birthday on November 24th!

To send congratulations
call 973-427-6960, extension 123

Feel free to send birthday greetings before the 24th!

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: **Today** at either **10:00** or **11:30 am** in room C-11/12. The baptismal service will be held on **Sunday, November 24th**.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Doug Groenewal (dgroenewal@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements for church membership and upon the action of the Elder Board at its October 16th, 2019 meeting, based on the recommendation of the Membership Committee, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members:

John Abraham of Bergenfield, Mrs. Sophy Abraham of Bergenfield, Ms. Jessica Alvarado of Prospect Park, Ms. Francine Darabaris of North Haledon, Robert DeCandia of Jersey City, Mrs. Joy Dello Russo of Hawthorne, William Egan of North Haledon, Mrs. Mary Egan of North Haledon, Ms. Alina Fernandez of Oakland, Gregory Forstrom of North Haledon, Donald Hellar of Ringwood, Eric Johannesen of Hawthorne, Mrs. Janice Johannesen of Hawthorne, Ethan Kennedy of Lodi, Mrs. Dana Kennedy of Lodi, Anastas Kobinah of North Haledon, Mrs. Sylvia Kobinah of North Haledon, Miss Diana Kuyumcu of Fort Lee, Desi Maik of Hawthorne, Robert Meli of New Milford, Mrs. Gail Meli of New Milford, Alex Mendoza of Prospect Park, Ms. Kimberly Mobley of Jersey City, Andre Morgan of Oakland, Ms. Tracy Petronzio of Saddle Brook, Steven Tringali of Elmwood Park, Miss Lisa Van Hise of Hawthorne, Mrs. Nancy Van Housen of Hawthorne. *(Please note that Steven Tringali passed away on October 21st, but his name is being included for the record.)*

ENCORE

Seniors will meet **this Tuesday at 10:30 am** in The Chapel to work on projects for our ministries. Guest speaker, Tim Adriance, will talk about *Presidential Encounters in Bergen County*. From George Washington to Donald Trump, numerous presidents, vice presidents, and presidential candidates have visited, campaigned, stayed, and lived in our area—and one vice president even was indicted for murder in Hackensack! Hear the stories about our leaders from over 243 years of our national history, and what these men did in our backyard. **Please bring an apple pie or a pumpkin pie to share for dessert.**

Made with Love

(Last meeting of 2019)

Thursday, November 14th, at 7:00 pm
in The Chapel

Learn how to knit or crochet ...and enjoy the fellowship!

Bethel Ranch Outreach

We are assembling a team of volunteers to help prepare and to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the men at Bethel Ranch. If you would like to prepare a portion of the Thanksgiving dinner or if you would prefer to help serve the meal on Thanksgiving Day, sign up in the Pavilion at the special display table this morning. For details, please contact Bob Falconieri. Thank you!

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Lori Bader; Marian Bakker; Ellie Bauer; Helen Borduin; Randy Broisma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Ray De Rouville; Mike De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carl Hoffman; Carolyn R. Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers; John Lee; Joseph Letterese; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Carol Lupano; Lisa & Ruth Marion; Mike & Janice Martin; Karen Meima; Steve Meyers; Emelia Misovic; Alfred Molzan; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Len Mulé; Irene Muller; Andrea, August, & Dawn Nicholas; Ermetta Olson; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Carol Pavlik; Bill Pezzuti; Joan & Tom Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Rich Prins; John Prochaska; Michael Quinn; Alice Rascio; Laura Rehbein; Julie Rieke; Gladys Rink; Kaci Rodriguez; Robert Rogers; Jacinta Ruiz; Connie Sayles; Kristen Seidman; Lories Slockbower; Laura Smith; Diane Spath; Adolf Stelter; Tim Tileston; Julia Anne Torrano; Ilse Troper; Jim Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti. **Hospitals & Rehabs:** Al Langlois; Walter Langseder; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available in the Pavilion or on the church patio (*weather permitting*) today.

Here's Where YOU'RE Needed!

Children's Ministries

Infant Toddler Center (Nursery)

Adults and high school young people during ALL Sunday services.

Sunday School @ 10:00 am

A table teacher for the 3-year-olds.

Buddies for our Special Needs Ministry.

Awana Wednesday Evenings @ Hackensack

Volunteers still needed for all grades.

MOMS & TOTS Childcare

Every third Saturday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

To help in the Children's Ministries, please contact

Sandy Lynn Bober at

sandy@hawthornegospel.org or 973-427-6960, extension 166.

Sundays @ 5 Gospel Café

Set-Up/Clean-Up Team helpers still are needed!

Please contact Kelly Stephenson.

Men, We Need Ushers

At ALL Sunday services:

Contact Frank Tirrito or Rick Cyriacks.

Men & Women Connectors Are Needed

At ALL Sunday services:

Please contact Clifford Cook.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 13th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

November 17th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"The Body of Christ"
Romans 15
Continuing in a series in Romans

November 17th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
"Final Instructions"
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28
Concluding the series in 1 Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Christian Liberty"

Romans 14:1-12 ~ Continuing in the series in Romans

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, November 20th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

Thanksgiving & Baptism Sunday

November 24th, 2019 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
"Servants of Jesus Christ"
Romans 16:1-27

November 24th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Timothy Stanley
"New Life in Christ"
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Kirk De Boer *and* Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones"
Romans 14:13-23

HOUR OF PRAISE, November 27th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Pastor John W. Minnema

Christmas Communion

December 1st, 2019 AM Services

Pastoral Staff
"The Light of the World"
John 1:1-18

December 1st, 2019 PM Service

Pastor David A. Schuit
"The True Meaning of Christmas"
Luke 1

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jake Minnema *and* Pastor Timothy Stanley
"The Light of the World"
John 1:1-18

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 4th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David A. Schuit

Ministry Financial Needs Update!

September 30 th , 2019~Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 2,404,230	\$ 420,292
Needed	\$ 2,410,574	\$ 430,209
Balance	\$ (6,344)	\$ (9,917)

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,135,949.11 (through November 5th)

Needed: \$1,492,231.89

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AC / Dehumidifier Compressor Replacement

Still Needed: \$5,887.00

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Golf Cart

We are in need of an additional multi-passenger cart to assist people to and from their vehicles during construction. If you have one you would like to donate or let us use during the building project, please contact Chad (973-427-6960). To make a donation, please use a pew envelope and mark it *Golf Cart*. Thank you for giving!

Ways to Give: APP ~ WEB ~ PLATE

Campus Workday

Saturday, November 23rd, 8:00 am ~ 1:00 pm

Meet in the Pavilion and join a team to weed, rake leaves, wash windows, and help in other areas.

Bring gloves, various hand tools, and rakes.

Sign up today at the Welcome Center.

Drinks and snacks will be provided!

Important Staff Changes

Pastor Kirk De Boer joined our pastoral team in 2013 and currently serves as Associate Pastor of Student Ministries, working primarily with the Junior High Ministry. However, over the last year and a half, his areas of responsibility have been increasing within the church. As of November 1st, he has assumed the role of **Executive Pastor**. In addition to administrative duties, some of his responsibilities will include Marriage & Family Ministry, The Starting Place, First Baptist Church, and Paving the Pathway building project. Please be praying for Pastor Kirk, Stephanie, and their children, Connor, Morgan, and Sadie, as he moves into this new role.

Mark Horn joined our staff as the Student Ministries Assistant in May of this year after previously leading the youth ministry at Franklin Lakes Baptist Church. He holds a BS degree in Bible from Cairn University with an emphasis in Youth Ministry. Currently, Mark's main responsibility is assisting Pastor Kirk with the Junior High Ministry. Beginning in the new year, Mark will lead our Junior High as the **Director of Junior High Ministry**, serving under the leadership of Pastor Jake. Elizabeth, Mark's wife, will serve alongside him in the Junior High. Please pray for the newlyweds as they begin their new role in this important ministry.

Pastor Kirk and Mark will co-lead the Junior High Ministry until the end of the year to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Men's Breakfast

This Saturday, November 16th, at 8:00 am

in the Pavilion

Guest speaker:

Stephen Dorsey

"As Iron Sharpens Iron"

Sign up in the Pavilion today.