

“The Body of Christ”

Romans 15

“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 17, 2019

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
**“THE BODY
OF CHRIST”**
Romans 15
Continuing in a series in Romans

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling
**“FINAL
INSTRUCTIONS”**
I Thessalonians 5:12-28
Concluding the series in
I Thessalonians

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
“CHRISTIAN LIBERTY”
Romans 14:1-12 ~ Continuing in a series in Romans

The floral arrangement today is in remembrance of the Homegoing of a beloved mother, sister, and aunt, Cheryl Ouidad, given by her family, Felissa, Adam, Michel, and Joshua.

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.

Baby Dedications: At the 9:55 am service, Hannah Joy and Titus John will be dedicated to the Lord by their parents, Tim and Emily Stanley.

At the 11:25 am service, Benjamin will be dedicated to God by his parents, Astrit and Gulmira Dungu.

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. 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 our Thanksgiving offering to be given to purchase the food for us to pack. To give, please use a pew envelope and mark it **Feed My Starving Children**.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 17

- 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)
- 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)
- 1:00 pm *Connectors Meeting* (Upper Room)
- 5:00 pm *Morning Star GriefShare* for Children (C-8)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401/TheLOFT)

Monday, November 18

- 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 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

- 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)
- 7:00 pm *Elder Board* (Conference Room)

Thursday, November 21

- 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 *Linked* (Upper Room)
- 7:30 pm *GriefShare* (The Chapel)
- 7:00 pm *Women's Bible Study: The Amazing Collection* (Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, November 22

- 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 23

- 2:00 pm *Linked Friend-Giving Fellowship* (Upper Room)

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Thanksgiving Ministry Opportunity

Did you know that less than 20% of the nearly one million international students studying in the US will ever be able to visit an American home? These international students are here to study at our universities, but they want to learn about us and our culture, too!

Our church has an outreach ministry to international students on the campuses of Stevens Institute of Technology and FDU. During the holiday time, most of the students are not able to return home. This makes for a great opportunity to not only share our Thanksgiving meal with them, but to share ourselves!

On Thanksgiving Day morning, the students from Stevens will be brought to our church campus and those who sign up to host them can be picked up here. In the evening, they will be brought back to HGC and buses will return them to their campus. This is a great way to introduce your children to people from other cultures, enjoy their friendship, tell them about why we have a Thanksgiving holiday, and to share Christ's love with them.

For more information, or to share your Thanksgiving dinner with an international student, visit the special display in the Pavilion this morning or contact Shirley Innis during the week ... you'll be glad you did!

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available in the Pavilion or on the church patio (*weather permitting*) today. Also, you may use any size shoebox to pack. All completed boxes must be brought back to the church by **Sunday, November 24th**.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Joy Christian (jchristian@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

New Members

Having 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 the following people to our membership roster as active members, and they will be welcomed in today:

At the 8:25 am service:

Francine Darabaris	Anastas & Sylvia Kobinah
Gregory Forstrom	Desi Maik
Donald Hellar	Robert & Gail Meli

At the 9:55 am service:

William & Mary Egan	Kimberly Mobley
Ethan & Dana Kennedy	Tracy Petronzio

At the 11:25 am service:

John & Sophy Abraham	Eric & Janice Johannesen
Jessica Alvarado	Alex Mendoza
Joy DelloRusso	Andre Morgan
Alina Fernandez	Lisa Van Hise

Nancy Van Housen

At the 5:00 pm service:

Robert DeCandia

New Beginnings

Our New Beginnings Ministry offers an opportunity for you to come with us one Thursday evening as we visit with men and women who are ill and in need of encouragement and prayer. If you've ever thought that God might be calling you to serve Him in this way, now is the time to join us for an evening to experience His blessing in serving others. Our team of both men and women currently has an opening for another man. Why not join us for a visit—or for details, contact Cara Greene.

Bethel Ranch Outreach

If you'd like to prepare a dish or help serve the Thanksgiving dinner to the men at Bethel Ranch, sign up in the Pavilion this morning or contact Bob Falconieri.

Pray for the Sick

Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Vera Amaral; Marian Bakker; Ellie (*Schuit*) Bauer; Randy Broolsma; Vicki Calabrese; Esther Christensen; Laura Christenson; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Mike De Urso; Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Bob Estrada; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Mark Halliwell; Mark Hastings; Carl Hoffman; Carolyn Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Jack & Dee Kemper; Ben Kudisch; Charlie Landers; John Lee; Joe 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; Andrea, August, & Dawn Nicholas; Ermetta Olson; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Carol Pavlik; William Pezzuti; Joan & Tom Podschelne; Jennifer Powell; Luz Pring; Richard Prins; John Prochaska; Mike 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; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Lisa Van Hise; Diane Vigilanti. **Hosp. & Rehabs:** Al Langlois (*Hospice*); Walter Langseder; Aidan Raudenbush; Antonia Spagnola.

Our Christian Love is given to our missionary, Tim Shultz, at the sudden Homegoing of his mom, Rosalie Ode Shultz, on November 1st in Ohio.

In Appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of Christian sympathy given at the Homegoing of their wife and mother, Marlene, Andy Magdar, Andrea Brown, and Amy Russo say *thank you*.

Thank You for your prayers and notes of sympathy at the Homegoing of our sister, Judy. We praise the Lord for His gift of life to her and for your kind expressions of Christian love to us.
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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 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

HOOR 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

December 8th, 2019 AM Services

Pastoral Staff
"God with Us"
Matthew 1

December 8th, 2019 PM Service

Pastor Mark Rolling
"A Savior is Born"
Matthew 1

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling
"God with Us"
Matthew 1

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 11th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Mark Rolling

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!

The HGC Worship Community
and the

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

present

“The Carols of Christmas”

on

Saturday, December 14th, at 6:00 pm

and

Sunday, December 15th, at 5:00 pm

in the Sanctuary!

Special Times of Prayer

Every Sunday Morning, from **8:00** to **8:20**, a special time of **Intercessory Prayer** is held for our worship services. Please join us in room C-11/12 (*lower level of the church building*).

On the first Sunday of the month, we meet to pray for the **Persecuted Church** and our **Country** in C-10 at **1:00 pm**.

Early Morning Prayer is held **every Monday** at **6:00 am** in the church office conference room.

Moms in Prayer meets on **Monday afternoons** at **1:30** and on **Friday evenings** at **7:00** in the HGC Library.

The War Room is open on the **first Monday** of the month at **7:00 pm** to pray for our pastoral staff. Come to the church office conference room and join others in upholding our pastors in prayer.

Midweek Prayer is held every **Wednesday** at **7:00 pm** in The Chapel. All are invited to join their hearts before the Lord and listen to a timely devotional by one of our pastors.