

Financial Giving During These Difficult Times

We are so grateful to the Lord for
your financial donations
you have been so faithfully giving!

Our weekly donations have dropped drastically
due to the cancellation of now
our fifth in-person worship service.

**We would appreciate your continued
giving regularly by the following:**

- 1) On our website, via our app, or on-line, by using
a debit or credit card or linking a bank account.
- 2) Mail a personal check or send directly through
your bank, to 2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne,
New Jersey 07506.
- 3) Drop off at the church office between 9:00 am
and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday (please call
before you come).

Questions? Contact Chad De Boer at
973-427-6960, extension 116.

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,384,563.39 (through April 6th)

Needed: \$1,243,617.61



Hawthorne
GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday, April 12, 2020

A BLESSED RESURRECTION DAY!

LIVE-STREAMED at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Pastor John W. Minnema

“HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR”

NO morning service at our Hackensack campus.

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Weekday Devotionals

From Monday through Friday, our Pastoral Staff is taking turns sharing great truths from God's Word! Please visit our website, click YouTube Channel, then click on the devotional or sermon to which you wish to **watch...and enjoy!**

Weekly Prayer Meeting

will be online this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Our **April Prayer Calendar** also is on our website!

HGC Men's Ministry

Don't forget, Legacy Builders has its weekly virtual Bible study every **Saturday at 8:00 am** over Zoom Teleconference. For the meetings on April 18th and 25th, a study in the Book of Philippians entitled **Be Joyful** by Warren Wiersbe will be facilitated by Carlos Pineda. For more details, go to our website or email Wally Eng at weng@hawthornegospel.org.

In Need of Assistance?

Reminder: If you are unable to leave your home and need help running errands, please let us know. We have several people in our church family who have expressed interest in helping do these types of tasks for others in need.

Church Office

The church office will remain open at this time. If you plan on coming by for any reason, please call before you come to verify that we are open and let us know the reason for your visit. If it is not urgent, we might ask you **not** to come in, but you may certainly speak with a pastor over the phone.



The **Annual Congregational Meeting**, the **Hawthorne Community Bible School Classes**, and the **HGC Library** are on "hold" until further notice.

Unanswered Prayer

Have you ever wondered why God does not answer your prayers? I certainly have! I have prayed that God would miraculously shorten the coronavirus threat that has disrupted our lives. Perhaps you have prayed that you would be less anxious or that God would heal someone and He has not answered. So, how should we respond to unanswered prayer?

First, we need to begin by looking at our own lives. The Bible is clear that there are certain times that God will not listen to us no matter how much we pray. It could be a doubt that you have (James 1), or it could be a bad relationship that you have with your wife (1st Peter 3), or it could be a wrong motive (James 4), or perhaps some sin in your life (Psalm 66). But we need to begin by looking at our lives to see if there is anything blocking God from listening to our prayers.

Then, we need to realize that God may want something different to happen and we need to be patient and allow Him to work. God may have bigger plans, even with the coronavirus, and we need to accept that His plans are higher and better than ours. He is infinitely more loving, knowledgeable, and powerful than we are—and so we rest in these truths—even when it may be difficult for us to do so.

Pastor David A. Schuit



All events/activities have been canceled until further notice.



Elders & Staff Members on Call

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer?
The Elders and Staff members on call this week are

Donald Klingen

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