

“Entering God’s Rest”
Hebrews 4:1-13

“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, March 8, 2020

At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM
Pastor John W. Minnema
**“ENTERING
GOD’S REST”**
Hebrews 4:1-13
Continuing the series in
Hebrews: Focus on Christ”

At 5:00 PM
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
**“GOD’S FAITHFULNESS
FROM GENERATION
TO GENERATION”**
Genesis 24
Concluding the series on
Abraham: *“A Life of Faith”*

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM
Pastor Jake Minnema
“TURNING AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD”
Hebrews 3:7-19
Continuing the series in *Hebrews: “Focus on Christ”*

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. For more information, or to sign up for the future session, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at 973-427-6960, extension 113, or kirk@hawthornegospel.org.

Praise the Lord! It's Official!

The Leadership of FBC and HGC met together Tuesday evening to sign the final documents to legalize the transfer of ownership from FBC to HGC. Therefore, we can begin to carry out what we believe God would have us do in that city. Over the next few weeks, we anticipate being able to have our Leadership Teams evaluate needs, strengthen the ministry there, and even determine necessary staff.

Leadership Teams will begin to form to evaluate the various aspects of the ministry to help in determining how to most effectively move forward. If you had reached out at any point since this process began and expressed an interest in serving on a Leadership Team, you should have been contacted over the last few days. If you were not contacted, or you still have a desire to serve on a **Leadership Team**, please email Pastor Kirk De Boer (kirk@hawthornegospel.org). These teams will include the following areas:

Administration, Building & Grounds, Communication, Pastoral Care & Prayer, School, Technology, Worship Service, and Church Community.

A Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 8

- 8:00 am *Intercessory Prayer* (C/11/12)
- 10:00 am Adult/Children/Youth Sunday School (Church/Ed./Up/Lower Chapel; Lounge)
- 10:00 am College-Age Small Group (Upper Room)
- 10:00 am Equipping Track (E-5)
- 11:30 am Children's Church I (3-, 4-, & 5-year-olds; C-8)
- 11:30 am Alpha & Omega Children's Choir Rehearsal (C-10)
- 1:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Ages 18-27; Warren home)
- 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)

Monday, March 9

- 6:00 am Early Morning Prayer (Church Office Conference Room)
- 1:30 pm Bone Strengthening Exercise for Women (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, March 10

- 9:30 am *Women of the Word* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 10:00 am *God's Little Singers* (C-23/24); 11:00 am *GLS: 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, March 11

- 9:15 am *Women of The Way* (The Chapel)
- 9:30 am *Daughters of the King* Bible Study (Lower Chapel)
- 7:00 pm PRAYER MEETING (The Chapel)**
- 7:00 pm Elder Board Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study; 8:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study (TheLOFT)

Thursday, March 12

- 7:00 am Prayer Meeting (Pastor John's office)
- 9:30 am *Deep Roots* Women's Bible (The Chapel) & *StoryTime* (C-5/6)
- 6:15 pm *New Beginnings* (Departs HGC parking lot)
- 7:00 pm *Women of The Way* (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm *Made with Love* (The Chapel; Classroom 1)
- 8:00 pm *COMMUNITY* (Women & Men Ages 18-27; Warren home)

Friday, March 13

- 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group (Y-401; TheLOFT)
- 7:00 pm Co-Ed Adult Bible Study (Y-301)
- 7:15 pm *Moms in Prayer* (HGC Library)
- 7:30 pm HCA: Dessert Theatre: "Trouble on the Tracks" (Pavilion)

Saturday, March 14

- 8:30 am Men's Conference with Pastor Howie (The Chapel)
- 4:00 pm Marriage & Family Ministry (C-10; C-5/6)
- 7:30 pm HCA: Dessert Theatre: "Trouble on the Tracks" (Pavilion)

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Vision in Action (VIA) Meeting

Join us on Sunday, March 22nd, at 1:00 pm in The Chapel as Doug Christensen shares his journey of living with a loved one with ALS, how that experience impacted him and his family, and what it was like to finally say good-bye to his wife. It is an incredible story of God's grace, the bond of human love, and the support of the church.

Doug and Esther Christensen have been missionary partners from our church for many years. They began their ministry in the '80's in the country of Colombia, South America. Since then, Doug and Esther have served together at the headquarters of SIM in Charlotte, NC. On November 20th, after a courageous battle with ALS, God called Esther home.

A VIA meeting is a time to come together to be better informed about what God is doing in the world through our missions partners. We will meet in The Chapel from 1:00 to 2:15 pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Questions? Please contact Pastor David Schuit at his email address (davids@hawthornegospel.org) or at the church office (973-427-6960, extension 140).

Children's Ministry Summer Preview

Exciting new happenings this year for:

Vacation Bible School Top of the Hill Day Camp

Special Needs Ministry Vacation Bible School

Mini Sessions: Swimming & Electives (*art/sports/baking/etc.*)

Complete details to follow.

Registrations open on **Wednesday, April 1st, 2020!**

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Wallace Eng (weng@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**

Grace of Giving Sunday

March 22nd, 2020

A special offering will be collected
at all four Sunday services
on that day
which will go toward
paying off the new building.

Please prayerfully consider giving
a gift of any amount so that
we might finish construction debt-free.

Financial Giving Updates!

January 31 st , 2020 ~ Year-to-Date	General Fund	Missionary Fund
Received	\$ 286,316.88	\$ 68,545.22
Needed	\$ 281,374.99	\$ 46,462.60
Balance	\$ 4,941.89	\$ 22,082.62

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,331,041.76 (through March 1st)

Needed: \$1,297,139.24

Ways to Give:

APP ~ WEB ~ PLATE

Worship Community

Alpha & Omega Children's Choir

Weekly rehearsals, in preparation for the Easter services, are in full swing at 11:30 am in room C-10 every Sunday. Kids in grades 2 through 8 are welcome to join! Questions? Come to C-10 (*lower level of the church building*) today, or contact Carol Guingon.

Teams Needed!

If your talent is technical, our stage crew or sound team can use your help. Also, please consider helping with the computer on Sundays for the slides.

Pray for the Sick Home: Jay & Wendy Aftab; Karen Beller; Vicki Calabrese; Kari Ann Dale; Judy Delaney; Vince Della Ratta; Marie D'Elia; Samantha De Vries; Phil Dimitri; Helene Dubetsky; Chuck Evans; Ellen Forstrom; Glenn Garside; Jim Goulian; Mark Hastings; Carolyn Hubertz; Bobbie Jones; Gabrielle Kemavor; Jack & Dee Kemper; Charlie Landers; Jake & Arlene Locicero; Lisa Lovell; Carol Lupano; Emelia Misovic; Carlos Moran, Jr.; Ermetta Olson; Ralph Opderbeck; Phil Paolucci; Rich Prins; John Prochaska; Laura Rehbein; Bob Rogers; Titus Stanley; Adolf Stelter; Alice Tenny; Timothy Tileston; James Unrath; Pablo Valentin; Tina Valentine; Randi Venema; Diane Vigilanti

Hospitals & Rehabs: Ron Fletcher (*Elaine Tirrito's dad*); Joseph Letterese; Rob Masterson; Mary Miller; Joan Peano; Robert Taber

Our Christian Sympathy is given to those who were bereaved of loved ones recently:

Annette Giamo at the Homegoing of her husband, Dominick, on February 26th.

Frank Cikutovich at the passing of his mom, Josephine, on February 28th.

Ruth Amiaga at the Homegoing of her husband, Walter, on March 2nd.

Mark Your Calendars!

ENCORE

Tuesday, March 10th, at 10:30 am in The Chapel

Special Missions Day

Tim Braunlin, of Servant's Heart Ministry, will speak.

Reminder: Reservations and payments (\$10) are due at this meeting for the April 14th box luncheon.

Made with Love

Thursday, March 12th, at 7:00 pm in The Chapel

If you wish to learn how to knit or crochet, plan to attend. For more information, visit hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com.

Men's Conference with Pastor Howie

Saturday, March 14th, at 8:30 am in The Chapel

Pastor Howie's theme:

VISION 2020: *Seeing Your Life Through God's Eyes*

Marriage & Family Ministry

Date Night at the Movies on March 13th

"I Still Believe"

at the Garden State Plaza AMC

Contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at the email or phone below.

Childcare will NOT be provided for this event!

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Small Group Study in the Book of Hebrews

This Saturday, March 14th, 2020

from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in room C-10
and will meet every other week thereafter.

Childcare will be provided for this event!

For details, or to sign up, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at kirk@hawthornegospel.org.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 11th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor John W. Minnema

March 15th, 2020 AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"Pressing on to Maturity"
Hebrews 5:11-6:12
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:

March 15th, 2020 at 5:00 pm
**Our Annual
Congregational Meeting**
Members are urged to attend.
Visitors are welcome!

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor David A. Schuit
"Entering God's Rest"
Hebrews 4:1-13; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 18th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Timothy Stanley

March 22nd, 2020 AM Services
Pastor John W. Minnema
"God's Certain Promise"
Hebrews 6:13-20
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:
"Focus on Christ"

March 22nd, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"The Changing
Church"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
"Pressing on to Maturity"
Hebrews 5:11-6:12; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 25th, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema

Communion Sunday

March 29th, 2020 AM Services
Pastoral Staff
"Our Wonderful High Priest"
Hebrews 7:11-28
Hebrews series: "Focus on Christ"

March 29th, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Pastor Mark Rolling
"Jesus, Mediator of a
New Covenant"
Hebrews 8

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling and Pastor Timothy Stanley
"Our Wonderful High Priest"
Hebrews 7:11-28; Continuing in the series in Hebrews: "Focus on Christ"

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, April 1st, 2020 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor David A. Schuit

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 15th, 2020

Coffee & Dessert at 5:00 PM
in the Church Foyer.

Your family members are invited.

Business Meeting at 5:30 PM
in the Sanctuary

The following item will be brought before the membership for approval at our business meeting.

1. The Elder Board is recommending that the following three men be appointed to serve on the Elder Board for the next three years:

Richard Cyriacks James Lee Todd Zafonte

Updates on the Paving the Pathway building program and on the adoption of the First Baptist Church of Hackensack will be given at this meeting.

A special program for children from age 4 up to fifth grade will be held during the business meeting. The children will be excused at 5:25 pm to go to their program in room C-10.

The nursery also will be open at 5:25 pm for infants and toddlers up to age 3.

Members . . .

your attendance at this important meeting is essential.
Visitors are welcome.

New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements of church membership, and upon the approval of the Elder Board at its February 19th, 2020 meeting, based on the recommendation of the Membership Committee, will be added to our membership roster as active members. They will be welcomed in on Sunday, March 15th or 22nd, 2020.

Mrs. Alexis Achtau of Wayne, Mrs. Alicia Bernarducci of Franklin Lakes, Mrs. Elizabeth Horn of Park Ridge, Mark Horn of Park Ridge, David Jeldes of Oakland, Mrs. Ruth Jeldes of Oakland, Jobin Johnson of Bergenfield, Ms. Sinéad Kelly of North Haledon, Mrs. Arleny Pineda of Clifton, Carlos Pineda of Clifton, Miss Sabrina Pineda of Clifton, Daniel Sirinides of Kinnelon, Mrs. Heidi Sirinides of Kinnelon, Ms. LaQuan Smith of Paterson, Miss Michele Van Hook of Wayne, Ms. Yvonne White of North Haledon, Lawrence Zdanis of Mahwah.

You're Invited to HCA's

Dessert Theatre

“Trouble on the Tracks”

Friday, March 13th, and Saturday, March 14th

Showtime: 7:30 pm in the Pavilion

Tickets on sale now! Call 973-423-3331

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Annual Banquet & Auction

“Set Apart for HIS GLORY”

Thursday, March 19th, at 6:00 PM

Macaluso's Events & Banquets in Hawthorne

Tickets and Tables still are available.

Interested? Contact ellen.pelliccio@hca.org.