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 sixth in-person worship service.

We would appreciate your continued giving regularly by the following:

- I) 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.

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10



Sunday, April 19, 2020

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
"A NEW COVENANT"

Hebrews 8
Continuing in the series in Hebrews:
"Focus on Christ"
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

Reminder: Legacy Builders has its weekly virtual Bible study every **Saturday** at **8:00** am over Zoom Teleconference. For the meeting on April 25th, a study in the Book of Philippians entitled **Be Joyful** by Warren Wiersbe will be facilitated by Carlos Pineda. For more information, go to our website or email Wally Eng at weng@hawthornegospel.org.

Don't Forget!

If you cannot leave your home and need help running errands, please let us know at 973-427-6960. 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.

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

Steps 5-4-3-2-1

We live in a time of great stress and anxiety. Even though we know that, we should not be anxious. The reality is that we do become anxious—especially in our present situation of quarantine. The danger is that our anxiety can end up controlling us. If you are feeling anxious, here is a way to help. Just work through the following 5 practical steps:

- 5: Begin by looking around you and finding **5 things** that you can thank the Lord for right now. It could be your family, spouse, job, health, the flowers outside, or the warm sunshine.
- 4: Reflect on **4 promises of God** from the Bible. It could be the promise that He will never leave you, or to forgive you your sin, or to answer your prayers, or to give you grace each day, or that all things will work together for your good.
- 3. Focus on **3 characteristics of God** that are important to you—it could be His faithfulness, His constant love, His care, He never changes, He is all powerful, or that He knows you intimately.
- 2. Listen to **2 Christian songs or hymns** that are your favorites.
- I. Pray for I person other than yourself.

Pastor David A. Schuit

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All events/activities have been canceled until further notice.

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Elders & Staff Members on Call

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

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