

Financial Giving During These Difficult Times

The Lord is working in ways we see and cannot see...
and we thank Him for that.

We continue to remain faithful to Him
during these trying times and follow His leading.

We are so grateful for your prayers, kind and encouraging words,
and donations throughout these uncertain times.

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

- 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.

Verse of Encouragement

*Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23*

Paving the Pathway Update

Goal: \$5,628,181.00!

Received: \$4,509,573.40 (through June 8th)

Needed: \$1,118,607.60



Hawthorne
GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 2020

**At 8:25, 9:55 & 11:25 AM
Live-Streamed at 10:00 AM**

Pastor John W. Minnema
**"MISSING
GOD'S GRACE"**
Hebrews 12:14-29

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling
"PRESSING ON"
Philippians 3:12-21

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
"CHARACTER MATTERS"
Psalm 15

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Don't Forget ...

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!**

Our Prayer Meeting

We're meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in The Chapel. Our **June Prayer Calendar** also is on the website.

The 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.

In Need of Assistance?

If you are unable to leave your home and need help running errands, please let us know (973-427-5950). We have several people in our church family who have expressed interest in helping do these types of tasks for others in need.

COVID Outreach

We are continuing our outreach to those we come in contact with often. For your convenience, gift bags are available for pickup from The Chapel **Monday** through **Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** and **Saturday** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. If these times do not work for you, contact Pastor Tim at tstanley@hawthornegospel.org or Pastor Jake at jake@hawthornegospel.org and schedule another time. You may continue with your generous donations. As of June 8th, you have given **\$15,256.04**. Designate your gift *Covid Outreach*.

Ministry Opportunity: Our Missionary Home always has been a blessing to our missionaries who are on home assignment and to our guest speakers. We have been fortunate to have had the faithful services of Rod and Shirley Innis over the past few years, but now they have had to step aside. We need a caretaker or a team of people who can help keep the apartments clean between visitors. For more information, please contact Pastor David Schuit at 973-427-6960 or davids@hawthornegospel.org.

Guarding Our Hearts: What should be our priority during this current crisis? Solomon tells us in Proverbs 4:23, *Above all else guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.* He says the number one concern we should have is to guard our hearts. In the Bible, your heart is the seat of your deepest values, your commitments, and what you love; and it is from our values, commitments, and loves that *everything else flows*. This means that what your heart values and loves the most your mind will find agreeable, and your emotions and will find desirable. This is because the heart determines our attitudes and behaviors.

So, how do you guard your heart? The passage goes on to say that our hearts are influenced by what we see, what we listen to, what we say, and where we go. In other words, if you look at something longingly, it can eventually capture your heart. If you listen to something consistently, it can eventually capture your heart. And there are many things that are competing for our hearts today! The best way to guard our hearts is in personal worship of God. Instead of our minds, eyes, and imagination being captured by other things, we allow them to be captured and oriented toward God and who He is.

Prayer: *Lord, help me to guard my heart this day. Give me the wisdom and self-control not to be overcome by what I listen to or watch, but by You and Your beauty.*

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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