

Thank You!

New Beginnings thanks you for your generosity in donating items for the patients it serves at a Newark facility. They filled Christmas tote bags with these items, attached a beautiful knitted or crocheted scarf made by the dedicated women of our *Made with Love* ministry, and delivered them last Friday. We are blessed to partner with you in bringing the Gospel of Jesus to these lost and hurting souls.

December Year-End Giving

THANK YOU for your generous financial gifts throughout 2020. As we approach the end of this year, both the General and Missionary Funds have needs at this time. Please prayerfully consider how you can have a part in meeting these needs. Remember, you may give at our services, through our APP, website, or mail in or drop off at the church office.

Financial Updates

General Fund: Deficit (\$410,626.00), as of November 30th
Missionary Fund: Deficit (\$97,029.00), as of November 30th
Telephone System Upgrade: Still needed: \$52,040.86

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 23rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
 Pastor Tim Stanley

December 27th, 2020 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema
 "The Glorious Messiah"
 Isaiah 9

December 27th, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema
 "A New Beginning"

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM
 Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
 "Reflections 2020"



Hawthorne
 GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday, December 20, 2020 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

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

Pastor John W. Minnema
 "GOOD NEWS OF
 GREAT JOY"
 Luke 2

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Mark Rolling
 "A PROMISE
 FULFILLED,
 CHRIST THE SAVIOR"
 Luke 2

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
 "CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS PART 2"
 Luke 2

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Celebrate with Us!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Thursday, December 24th, at 3:00 and 5:00 pm



Ring in the New Year!

Annual Watchnight Service
Thursday, December 31st, at 5:00 pm

Registration is required for every service. Please register at
<https://hawthornegospel.churchcenter.com>.

New Sunday Morning Sermon Series
begins January 10th, 2021



LIFE'S
GREATEST
STRUGGLES



Home with the Lord

Mrs. Betty Cleveland, a faithful member since 1975, was ushered into the presence of the Lord on December 11th. Our Christian love is given to her family. Please call the church office for an address.

Mrs. Evelyn Troost, a faithful attendee and behind-the-scenes volunteer, went Home to be with her Lord, Jesus, on December 14th. Condolences may be sent to her family. Please call the church office for an address.

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. **The Starting Place** will be held on **January 10th and 17th at 10:00 am** in room C-10. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at 973-427-6960, extension 113, or kirk@hawthornegospel.org.

Mark Your Calendars! Membership Classes

Membership in a local church is an important step in the Christian's lifelong journey of discipleship. If you would like to become a member of Hawthorne Gospel Church, our next two-session Membership Class will be held on **Sunday, January 24th and 31st, at 11:30 am** in room C-10. Please register at:
<https://hawthornegospel.churchcenter.com>.

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is Mark Schaefer (mschaefer@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**