

Leaf Cleanup, Thank You!

We were thrilled with the tremendous help we had with adults and families coming to our leaf cleanup days—with 8 helping out on Friday and 22 helping out on Saturday. With many hands, we moved a lot of leaves and are so grateful and thankful! We will keep you posted on future opportunities to serve.

Financial Updates

General Fund: Deficit (\$425,799.00), as of October 31st

Missionary Fund: Deficit (\$90,168.00), as of October 31st

Telephone System Upgrade: Still needed: \$52,100.86

*Thank you for your generous financial gifts.
Please continue giving at our services, through our APP,
website, or mail in or drop off at the church office.*

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, December 9th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

December 13th, 2020 AM Services

Pastoral Staff
“The Son of the Most High”
Luke 1

Saturday, December 12th, 6:00 PM
Sunday, December 13th, 5:00 PM

Our Worship Community presents
“The Miracle of Christmas”
Directed by Rommel Guingon

Christmas Rejoicing ~ At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Mark Rolling
“Behold, The Lamb of God”
John 1:29-34

In need of spiritual encouragement or prayer? The Board member on call this week is James Meagher (jmeagher@hawthornegospel.org).

**Board
Member
on Call**



Hawthorne
GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday, December 6, 2020 CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

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

Pastoral Staff
“THE LIGHT OF
THE WORLD”
John 1:1-18

At 5:00 PM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.
“CHRISTMAS
REFLECTIONS”

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr. and Pastor Tim Stanley
“THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD”
John 1:1-18

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Celebrate with Us!

“The Miracle of Christmas”

will be presented by our Worship Community on
Saturday, December 12th, at 6:00 pm and
Sunday, December 13th, at 5:00 pm

Directed by Rommel Guingon

Please register at: <https://hawthornegospel.churchcenter.com>.

Christmas Nativity Drive-Thru

Friday and Saturday, December 18th and 19th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
It's Free ~ All are welcome ~ Tell your friends and neighbors!

Christmas Lights are needed!!!

We are in need of new (or working) sets of white Christmas lights to use for our first-ever drive-thru Nativity. There are bins in the church foyer and church office vestibule in which you may place your donated lights. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

will be held on December 24th, at 3:00 and 5:00 pm
Registration will be required.

Made with Love

Made with Love is a ministry of 15 women within our church who knit and crochet for those in need. During 2020, they made 867 items such as baby blankets, hats, scarves, shawls, gloves, etc. These items were given to Hospice @ Holy Name Hospital, The Paramus Veterans Memorial Home, *New Beginnings*, Lighthouse Pregnancy Center, *Desire4Hope*, and Operation Christmas Child. The women work at home throughout the year and meet on the second Thursday of the month from March through November. Their dedication to this ministry is amazing and they truly are God's hands and feet as they glorify Him by using their gifts through this ministry. Those interested in becoming involved should contact Melissa Holland at hgc.madewithlove@gmail.org.

Pastoral Staff Update

Pastor Timothy Stanley has been serving as our Pastor of Outreach for the last three-plus years. Additionally, Pastor Tim has been taking on more responsibilities in the area of counseling, and he will now move into the role of **Pastor of Counseling & Outreach**. Pastor Tim has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biblical & Theological Studies and Psychology, as well as a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Counseling. He also is working toward his Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling.

These free pastoral counseling services are open to individuals and families of the church, as well as a means for outreach. If you or someone you know, needs counseling in marriage, grief, depression or anxiety, addiction, family issues, or other areas, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Tim. Please pray for him as he continues to provide much needed support to those in need.

Preparing for the Future

Each year, the congregation has the opportunity to nominate men as potential candidates for the Elder Board. If you would like to nominate someone to be a candidate for the Elder Board, submit his name on a piece of paper to Douglas Hart, Elder Board president, or email it to him at dhart@hawthornegospel.org **on or before December 15th**. Thank you!

Christmas Outreach

New Beginnings, our ministry to those afflicted with HIV/AIDS, is requesting donations to fill backpacks for its annual Christmas Outreach. To brighten the holidays with the love of Jesus, we hope you will help in this endeavor. Team members will be in the church foyer **today** (November 29th) with sheets listing items needed. In light of COVID, please use your own bag when supplying your donations. Your donations are due **on or before Thursday, December 10th**, and should be placed in the *New Beginnings Christmas Collection Box* that will be located in the church foyer on December 6th.