

## Daylight Saving Time

begins **next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **2:00 am!**  
Be sure to set your clocks **ahead one hour**  
before retiring Saturday evening.

## Financial Giving in 2021

**THANK YOU** for your giving so far this year!

Please pray about your part in regularly giving to  
the **General** and **Missionary Funds**,  
**Telephone System Upgrade** (\$20,386.42 still is needed)  
and other areas you choose as well.

### Ways to Give:

~ In Person Services ~ APP ~ Website ~ Mail in ~  
~ Church Office Drop Off ~

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

**Board  
Member  
on Call**

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel  
Pastor David A. Schuit

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 AM Services

Pastor John W. Minnema  
"The Road  
to Jerusalem"

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

James Jensen  
"Finish Strong"  
Acts 28; 2 Timothy 4:6-8  
Concluding the series on  
the Apostle Paul

At Hackensack at 11:00 AM

Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.  
"The Road to Jerusalem"



*Hawthorne*  
GOSPEL CHURCH

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**

## Communion Sunday

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

Pastoral Staff  
**"THE WORDS  
OF  
MY MOUTH"**

**At 5:00 PM**

Pastor Tim Stanley  
**"A POWERFUL  
TESTIMONY"**  
Acts 24-26  
Continuing the series on Paul

**At Hackensack at 11:00 AM**

Pastor Jonathan D. Minnema *and*  
Pastor Howard Van Dyk, Jr.

**"THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH"**

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## New Members

We are excited to announce that the following people have met the requirements for church membership and upon the recommendation of the Elder Board at its February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting, a motion was made to add them to our membership roster as active members.

They will be welcomed in on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

Valerio Carpi of New Milford, Daniel Kuyumcu of Fort Lee, Donna Mateyka of Lincoln Park, Shannon Neilley of Hawthorne, Blake Newell of Ramsey, Martin and Donna Ryan of Bloomfield, Rachel Somick of Fair Lawn, and Azia Toure of Paterson.

## Needed: Artists of All Ages!

Artists are needed for the Easter Art Gallery Walk on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> hosted by our Children's Ministries. Artwork will be auctioned and the proceeds will go toward our Vacation Bible School materials. Interested in submitting art for the gallery? Please contact Sandy Lynn Bober at [sandy@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:sandy@hawthornegospel.org).

## 21 Day Prayer Challenge!

We all need encouragement these days...and there's no better way than **PRAYER!** Our desire is to be unified as a church family, praying over the same daily verses and refreshing each other and, in the process, our communities.

From March 13<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are asking you to commit to ten minutes of intentional prayer for each other during our **Rescued and Refreshed 21-Day Prayer Challenge**. Every day, you will have a **rescue reminder verse** to think and pray over and a **refresher action step** in response. You will receive a prayer card and a mug to help jog your memory to stay on track with what to pray for and do each day. Also, be sure to follow our social media pages as we post daily encouragements to help us stay committed together!

*Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Philippians 2:2*

## Home with the Lord

**Kerry Otterby**, a former attendee of our church, entered into the Lord's presence on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in Colorado Springs. Our Christian love is given to his wife, Nancy, and to his family.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is given to Clifford Cook at the Homegoing of his father, John, on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Congregational Meeting & Elder Board

In light of the ongoing pandemic, we will not be having our Annual Congregational Meeting at this time. The Elder Board has decided that the new Elders will begin their term on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The three new elders will be: **Michael Jefferson**, **Stephen Mandaro**, and **Frank Tirrito**. You can view their bios by going to: [hawthornegospel.org/elders](http://hawthornegospel.org/elders).

We are thankful for the three Elders who will be completing their terms of service: Wallace Eng, Douglas Hart, and Donald Klingen. We appreciate their willingness to serve and for their faithfulness to the Lord and HGC. Please pray for all of those who will continue to serve (Richard Cyriacks, Michael Eelman, James Lee, James Meagher, Mark Schaefer, and Todd Zafonte) and the three new Elders as they serve on the 2021 Elder Board.

## Our Made with Love Ministry

will begin its once-a-month meetings on  
**Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, from **7:00 to 9:00 pm**  
in Classroom "A" and The Lounge.

For more information, please email *Made with Love* at  
[hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com](mailto:hgc.madewithlove@gmail.com).