



# Harlem Happenings

## December 31, 2023



### TODAY

9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER in classroom L7.  
9:30 AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.  
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME in Fellowship Hall.  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or Singing in the Sanctuary.

### THIS WEEK

The office will be closed Monday the 1st. Have a Happy New Year!  
Tues.— NO QUILTER'S GROUP.  
Tues. 5:30 PM —DE-DECORATING THE CHURCH.  
Everyone is welcome to come and help with taking down the holiday decorations and enjoy pizza afterwards!  
Wed.— NO GEMS & CADETS or PRAYER MEETING.  
Thurs. 5:30-6:30 AM— Early Morning MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and CONVERSATIONS GROUP.

### ADVANCED NOTICES

Jan. 7, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.  
Jan. 8, 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.  
Jan. 9, 9:00AM -NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP meets in the Fellowship Hall.  
Jan. 9, 7:00 PM— CONSISTORY MEETING.  
Jan. 10, 6:15-7:45 PM— GEM'S & CADETS for kids in 1st-8th grade.  
Jan. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.  
Jan. 22, 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.  
Jan. 22, 5:00PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

### HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Retired/Repurposed Guys:** Looking for an opportunity to work with young people while encouraging them to explore future opportunities in the trades? Route could be just the thing! Route is a program in Holland that has just been launched to introduce homeschooled teens to the construction and automotive trades while teaching practical, character-building life skills. We need more Christ-following mentors to work alongside these youth as they learn. Classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-3pm. **If you are interested**, please talk to Jeff Nienhuis or go to [adifferentroute.org](http://adifferentroute.org) to learn more about this new program and the opportunities available!

**Your 2024 offering envelopes are in your mailbox today!** If you do not use offering envelopes, but would like to, there are some available in Fellowship Hall.

**It is almost time to register for summer camp!** Registration is open for Cran-Hill Ranch! Camp Geneva's general registration will be open January 9th. Because we believe in the value of a Christian camping experience, Harlem has agreed to pay 50% of the camp fee for your child to attend summer camp in 2023. To get the voucher code call or email the church office.

**SAVE THE DATES! The dates for South Olive Bible Camp 2024 are as follows:**

**SonQuest Session** (current grades 3-6):  
June 9-12 (Sun.-Wed) \$219 before March 1 / \$249 after March 1

**Summit Session** (current grades 7-10): June 12-16 (Wed.-Sun.) \$259 before March 1 / \$289 after March 1

Rates are the same as summer 2023! Registration forms will be available by January 1, 2024. For more information, please call Mike at 616.928.8958.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The March for Life** will be on January 20, 2023 at 11:00am at Centennial Park in Holland. This is put on by Right to Life of Holland Area each year to remember the unborn children who have lost their lives. Following the march, a devotional and prayer service will be led by Ken Stults at 11:30am at Central Avenue CRC in the Ministry Center. A freewill offering will be taken. Please join us!

It is time once again for **Right to Life's High School Oratory Contest!** All pro-life high schoolers are invited to be a part of this event. Research one of the following issues and make a 5-7 minute pro-life presentation to a panel of judges: abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, embryonic stem cell research/human cloning. The deadline to apply is February 27. For more information or to apply, contact Betty at the Right to Life office by phone: 616.396.1037 or email: rtlholland@egl.net.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:**

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Lyle Veldheer, Mike Long  
USHER & OFFERING— Austin Brewer  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve  
SOUND— Rob VanEyck  
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck  
LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought  
TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought  
NURSERY— Heidi Karsten, Josie Nienhuis  
LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy Van-Dyke  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Mike Weaver  
COFFEE HOSTS— Mike Long, Steve Dick

### **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JANUARY 7:**

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Howie Baumann, Darion Fisher  
USHER & OFFERING— Ben Fought  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader  
SOUND— Ben Fought  
VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen  
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought  
TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought  
NURSERY— Emmy Nienhuis, Summer VanKampen  
LENA'S ROOM—  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Steve Kraker  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Steve Fisher  
COFFEE HOSTS— Justin & Heidi Karsten

#### **Church Assistance Program**

As a part of Harlem, you are invited to contact Pine Rest for counseling, legal advice, mental health referrals, elder care consultation, etc. at free or reduced cost. To contact Pine Rest, visit [www.pinerest.org/cap](http://www.pinerest.org/cap) or call 616.455.6210.

You can call 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week to speak to a counselor. When calling, please remember to identify yourself as a CAP member.

You will be asked to give a password; Harlem's password is HarlemCAP. All contacts are kept confidential. Reports made by Pine Rest to Harlem do **not** contain any names or specific details.