

Harlem Happenings

January 7, 2024



TODAY

9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER in classroom L7.

9:30 AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME in Fellowship Hall.

10:50 - 11:00 AM— SINGING IN THE SANCTUARY for kids up through 5th grade.

11:00 - 11:35 AM— SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.

6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 7:00 PM— HUMAN RESOURCES MEETING.

Mon. 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.

Tues. 9:00 AM-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Tues. 7:00 PM— CONSISTORY MEETING.

Wed. **6:15-7:45 PM**— GEM'S & CADETS for kids in 1st-8th grade. **7:00 PM**— PRAYER MEETING in the Narthex.

Thurs. 5:30-6:30 AM— Early Morning MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and CONVERSATIONS GROUP.

ADVANCED NOTICES

Jan. 15, 6:00PM— CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM Meeting.

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

“My family and I want to thank everyone who prayed for us and the beautiful cards when Vern went to be with the Lord. Thank you, we appreciated all your kindness.” — *Marcia Bloemers*

Many thanks to all who donated items for our H.W.M Underwear Tree. We and the Holand Rescue Mission are so grateful for your generosity. Pray that the Lord will bless those who will receive these gifts.

On Sunday, January 7, a group of seniors from Western Michigan Christian High School are **hosting a spaghetti luncheon from 12:20-1:30 at Covenant Life Church**, 101 Columbus Street, Grand Haven, to raise funds for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic through Filter of Hope to place water filters in people's homes to bless them with clean water and to share God's word with them.

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— Howie Baumann, Darion Fisher
USHER & OFFERING— Ben Fought
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JANUARY 14:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought
USHER & OFFERING— Brad Brower
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
SOUND— Rob VanEyck
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Emmy Nienhuis
TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis
NURSERY— Lynn Schaap, Paisley VanKampen
LENA'S ROOM—
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Mike Weaver, Kelly Schaap
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke
COFFEE HOSTS— Mike & Melanie Weaver

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 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.