

Harlem Happenings

January 21, 2024



TODAY

- 9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER in classroom L7.
- 9:30 AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. SEARCH PROCESS INFORMATIONAL MEETING following the 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. 5:00 PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.
- Mon. 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.
- Tues. 9:00 AM-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- 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. 29, 6:00 PM— CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING.
- Feb. 5, 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.
- Feb. 10— CHILI COOK-OFF/ SOUP SUPPER.
- Feb. 11, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.
- Feb. 15, 12:00-5:45PM— RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in the Compass. Sign up at redcrossblood.org.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are having a chili cook off/ soup supper, Saturday February 10th, in the Fellowship Hall! Details to follow, but mark your calendars!

South Olive Bible Camp is looking for new counselors to add to their 2024 staff (June 9-12 and June 12-16). If you love Jesus and have a passion for sharing Him with youth, we'd like to talk to you! Please call/text Mike at 616.928.8958 if interested. Thanks!

Search Process Informational Meeting – The Consistory will be holding an informational meeting **this morning right after Worship** to let the Congregation know where things are at in our search process. We will review what our process has been and is, and what we anticipate in the coming months. We are not presenting any motions for voting, just giving information, and responding to any questions you may have. Please plan on joining us.

Here is the financial report for the month of December. Thank you for the ways you faithfully support the Lord's work at Harlem. — *the Deacons*

December Actual Giving's: \$42,561.84

December Actual Expenses: \$26,628.04

Total Parsonage Expenses: \$76,373

Total Boiler Expenses: \$22,726.34

It is time to register for summer camp! Registration is open for Cran-Hill Ranch and Camp Geneva! 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.) \$2 59 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

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
USHER & OFFERING— John Zwiers
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
SOUND— Mike Bronkema
VIDEO— Lona Bronkema
LIVESTREAM— Travis Berkompas
TECH SET-UP— Travis Berkompas
NURSERY— Nikki Tiemeyer, Annabelle VanKampen
LENA'S ROOM—
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy
Baumann
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Kraker, Terry
Ebels
COFFEE HOSTS— Brad & Katelyn Brower

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JANUARY 28:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
USHER & OFFERING— Kyle Van Malsen
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve
SOUND— Steve Fisher
VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen
LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought
TECH SET-UP— Steve Fisher
NURSERY— Grace VanKampen, Carrie Weaver
LENA'S ROOM—
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Mike
Weaver
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke
COFFEE HOSTS— Larry & Brenda Brouwer

Hand2Hand Suggested Donations:

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| pudding cups | pancake mix |
| Small cereal | pizza sauce |
| tortilla shells | jiffy pizza crust |
| canned vegetables | rice sides |



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.