

# Harlem Happenings

## February 4, 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.

### THIS WEEK

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— EXECUTIVE TEAM 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.

Sat. 5:00 PM— CHILI COOK-OFF/ SOUP SUPPER. Everyone is welcome!

### ADVANCED NOTICES

Feb. 11, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

Feb. 13, 7:00 PM— CONSISTORY MEETING.

Feb. 15, 12:00-5:45PM— RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at Harlem in the Compass. Please sign up to give blood online, at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Use our sponsor code *HarlemReformed*.

Feb. 18, 5:00— Join us for a time of fellowship, food, songs, and prayer in the Fellowship Hall this evening!

Feb. 18, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

Feb. 21, 6:15-7:45 PM— CONQUERORS STRENGTH TEAM with Mike Gruppen. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event!

### HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Way Youth Group of Harlem will be participating in a Mission Trip to Rio Grande, OH (northern Appalachia) this spring break, April 1-5, 2024.** We as a youth group covet your prayers and support as we seek to glorify Christ Jesus in being His hands and feet to the people of this area. Our group will be serving Evans Christian Outfitters retreat center, along with a homeless shelter and domestic abuse center in the area. How can you help? Please pray for our team and the work we will be doing. **Please consider financially supporting the members. There will be donation tins at the chili cookoff to help support this team in going.** If you feel led to donate any dollars directly to this trip in order to help offset the per-person cost, **please speak with Manuel or Stacey Campins and/or Steve or Nichole Fisher.** You can alternatively send us an email at: [mcampins@gmail.com](mailto:mcampins@gmail.com). Please prayerfully consider how you can support this transformative endeavor for our youth. Thank you and God Bless each of you! "And Jesus said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.'" -Mark 16:15

**We are having a chili cook off/ soup supper, Saturday February 10th at 5:00pm! Please sign up to bring a soup, dessert, or both, on the sheet in the west entryway table and indicate how many people are coming in your family! Thank you!**

**2023 Giving Statements are in your mailboxes today! Don't forget to pick them up on your way out!**

After years of serving the church as our beloved groundskeeper, Dave DeFeyter, has made the decision to retire from this position. Human resources is seeking anyone who may be interested in replacing his irreplaceable self. **If you are interested in working for the church as a groundskeeper**, contact the office for more information and **job descriptions are available on the entryway table.**

**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. **South Olive Bible Camp registration forms are here in the information center!**

### 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.

**Looking for some wholesome family fun?** **RollXscape Skating Center** in Holland is hosting a Christian Music Skate night on **February 5th from 6-8pm.** They will have skating and only Christian music playing. Check out their website or Facebook for more information!

### **Hand2Hand Suggested Donations:**

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| english muffins | small tortillas |
| spaghetti sauce | pasta           |
| oyster crackers | pizza dough mix |
| pizza sauce     | black beans     |
| canned veggies  | raisins         |



### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

- GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Mike Long, Howie Baumann
- USHER & OFFERING— Bill DeFeyter
- ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
- SOUND— Ben Fought
- VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen
- LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought
- TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought
- NURSERY— Vonnie VanKampen, Lily Zwiers
- LENA'S ROOM—
- SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Steve Kraker, Terry Ebels
- NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Kelly Schaap
- COFFEE HOSTS— Jeff & Jamie Nienhuis

### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FEBRUARY 11:

- GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought
- USHER & OFFERING— Austin Brewer
- ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
- SOUND— Rob VanEyck
- VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
- LIVESTREAM— Emmy Nienhuis
- TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis
- NURSERY— Sarah Zwiers, Tessa Bakker
- LENA'S ROOM—
- SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Mike Wever, Steve Fisher
- NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
- COFFEE HOSTS— Ben & Michelle Rouwhorst

#### 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.