

# Harlem Happenings

## February 18, 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 - 11:30 AM— SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.

11:30 AM— CHILI COOK-OFF/ SOUP LUNCH. Everyone is welcome!

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

### THIS WEEK

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

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

Wed.— NO PRAYER MEETING.

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

### ADVANCED NOTICES

There will be no Prayer Meeting February 21 & 28 and March 6, 13, & 20.

Feb. 25, 5:00 PM— Join us for a time of fellowship, food, songs, and prayer in the Fellowship Hall this evening!

Feb. 26, 5:00 PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Mar. 3, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

Mar. 4, 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.

Mar. 10, 9:30 AM — CADETS SUNDAY.

Mar. 17, 9:30 AM— GEM'S SUNDAY.

Mar. 17, 6:00-8:00 PM—THE WAY meets in the Compass.

### HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are hoping to add jigsaw puzzles to our church library very soon!** To help kickstart this new addition, if you have any puzzles that you would like to donate, please leave them in the library or the office with a donation note on them.

**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. 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

After years of serving the church as our beloved groundskeeper, Dave DeFeyer, 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, con-**

tact 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

**Dusty's Smokehouse: A fundraiser for South Olive Bible Camp!** West Olive native and former camp counselor, Dusty Carroll has moved back from Kansas City and is ready to smoke pulled pork and baby back ribs to raise funds for South Olive Bible Camp (SOBC)! **Join us Saturday, March 23, at South Olive Chr School gym, 4:30-7:00 PM.** We'll be serving smoked pulled pork, smoked baby back ribs along with potato salad, mac n cheese, baked beans, cornbread muffins and more! Cost is a donation to SOBC. Please invite your family and friends! We are so grateful for your support of SOBC!

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.

### **Hand2Hand Suggested Donations:**

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



### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Darion Fisher, Lyle Veldheer  
USHER & OFFERING— Ben Fought  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve  
SOUND— Mike Bronkema  
VIDEO— Lona Bronkema  
LIVESTREAM— Travis Berkompas  
TECH SET-UP— Travis Berkompas  
NURSERY— Tammy Baumann, Emily Bosma  
LENA'S ROOM—  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Kelly Schaap  
COFFEE HOSTS— Walt & Deb Gutknecht

### RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FEBRUARY 25:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke  
USHER & OFFERING— Brad Brower  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader  
SOUND— Steve Fisher  
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyk  
LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought  
TECH SET-UP— Steve Fisher  
NURSERY— Amberly Machiela, Alma Campins  
LENA'S ROOM—  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Mike Weaver  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Steve Kraker  
COFFEE HOSTS— Shane & Amy Bosma

#### 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.