

# Harlem Happenings

March 31, 2024



He is not here;  
he has  
Risen!  
Luke 24:6

## TODAY

7:15 AM—SUNRISE SERVICE.

9:30 AM—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service to enjoy refreshments and a time of fellowship together.

11:00—EASTER EGG HUNT for all children! Please make your way to the south lawn to experience an Easter egg hunt that will help teach us more about the death and resurrection of our Savior.

There is NO Singing in the Sanctuary today.

There is NO Sunday School today.

## THIS WEEK

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

Tues.— NO QUILTER'S GROUP

Wed. 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

Apr. 9, 7:00 PM— CONSISTORY MEETING.

Apr. 14—A group from TEEN CHALLENGE will visit during morning worship to share with us their testimonies of God's faithfulness.

Apr. 15, 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.

Apr. 19, 12:00-5:54pm— RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in the Compass. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) if you are able and willing to donate!

Apr. 21— THE WAY SUNDAY! Join us as the youth

group will share about their mission trip and all of the things they've done in this last year!

Apr. 22, 5:00PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

## HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children of all ages are invited to the Resurrection Story Easter Egg Hunt today!** Following morning worship, please go to the fellowship hall to enjoy brunch. Between 11:00-11:15, an announcement will be made in fellowship hall that kids can make their way over to the south lawn for the egg hunt. Instructions will be given from there by Lacey VanKampen. You won't want to miss out on this fun time!

**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** Starting on **April 1st**, the office will be open **Tuesday– Friday from 9am-2pm.**

**Thank you** for your contributions to our GEM'S & Cadets Ministries! A total of **\$977** was given to support the youth!

**If you have giving envelope number 25**, please email Becca at [becca@harlemchurch.org](mailto:becca@harlemchurch.org) so that we are able to record your givings for this year! If you need a giving envelope, we have extras in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

**Gardeners:** Joan Bader will be teaching seed starting indoors and Heidi Karsten will be teaching soil health on **Saturday morning, April 13 at 10:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in learning to freeze vegetables, fruits, etc. or learn pressure canning, contact Donna Veldheer at 616-834-2222. This class will be in Donna's home scheduled at a later date.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**South Olive Bible Camp registration deadline is April 1, 2024.** Our SonQuest session (current grades 3-6) is FULL, but there is still plenty of space in our Summit session (current grades 7-10). Please get your forms in (or postmarked) by April 1st. If you need a registration form or have questions, please call/text Mike at 616.928.8958.

Mark your calendar for **Right to Life's Annual 5k Walk/Run on May 18th**. This will take place at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland. To get a sponsorship form, go to [www.rtlolfholland.org](http://www.rtlolfholland.org), stop by the Right to Life office, or contact them at 616.396.1037.

**BCS will be hosting a clay shoot on Saturday, April 27.** Proceeds from this event will go to the general fund of the school. Registration forms are available in the school office.

**Saturday, May 4, BCS will be having a pancake breakfast and a 5K Fun Run/Walk.** The pancake breakfast proceeds will go towards the athletic programs of the school. Registration forms for the fun run are available in the school office.

**BCS will be hosting a community meal on Friday, May 10 from 4 to 6pm.** Hog Wild will be catering the meal. It consists of roasted chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, mac & cheese, and a roll. **Cost is \$14 for adults, kids 4 to 12 cost is \$10, and kids under 4 are free.** Please call the school to order your meals at 616-875-8152.

### **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— Ben & Kati Fought  
USHER & OFFERING— Ben Fought  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader  
SOUND— Rob VanEyck  
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck  
LIVESTREAM— TJ VanderVeen  
TECH SET-UP— TJ VanderVeen  
NURSERY— Heidi Karsten, Summer VanKampen  
LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Kelly Schaap  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Kraker, Mike Weaver  
COFFEE HOSTS— Travis & Sandra Overway

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR APRIL 7:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Mike Long  
USHER & OFFERING— Brad Brower  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve  
SOUND— Ben Fought  
VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen  
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought  
TECH SET-UP— TJ VanderVeen  
NURSERY— Emmy Nienhuis, Paisley VanKampen  
LENA'S ROOM—  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Steve Fisher  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann  
COFFEE HOSTS— Dave & Bonnie Vander Meer

### 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.