

Harlem Happenings

April 7, 2024



TODAY

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

9:30 AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME in Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments immediately following the worship service.

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

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

Tues. 7:00 PM— CONSISTORY MEETING.

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

Apr. 14, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

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 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.

Apr. 28, 6:00-8:00 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

Apr. 29, 7:00PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choosing Elders and Deacons: We ask that you prayerfully read through the information that has been provided in mailboxes and is available on the table in the entryway and then submit suggested names for the offices of elder and deacon by **April 21**. On June 23, following morning worship we will meet as a congregation to choose two elders and two deacons to serve on the Consistory for three year terms beginning July 1st.

Gardeners: Joan Bader will be teaching seed starting indoors and Heidi Karsten will be teaching soil health on **Saturday morning, April 13 at 10:00 am** 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. **If you have extra garden seed, bring it along and share or swap with others !**

Harlem is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive! This will take place on **Friday, April 19, 12-5:45 pm**. If you're able to give blood, please sign up online at redcrossblood.org/give. If you'd like help scheduling an appointment, feel free to call the church office and we will be happy to help you.

We are in the process of creating an updated picture directory! We are needing you to send in a family picture to hrc@harlemchurch.org so that it can be added. Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.rtlafholland.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— 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— Cindy Bakker
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Steve Fisher
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
COFFEE HOSTS— Dave & Bonnie Vander Meer

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR APRIL 14:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
USHER & OFFERING— John Zwiers
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
SOUND— Rob VanEyck
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Emmy Nienhuis
TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis
NURSERY— Lynn Schaap, Annabelle VanKampen
LENA'S ROOM— Dawn Hemmeke
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Mike Wever, Steve Kraker
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Kelly Schaap
COFFEE HOSTS— Scott & Nancy Durfee

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.