

visiting us today...



Harlem Happenings

April 14, 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.

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

THIS WEEK

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

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

Wed. 7:00 PM— PRAYER MEETING in the Narthex.

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

Fri. 12:00-5:54pm— RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in the Compass. Sign up at redcrossblood.org if you are able and willing to donate!

ADVANCED NOTICES

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.

May 5— LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Looking ahead... **Save the date** for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024... July 15-18.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Teen Challenge as they share with us during morning worship! This is always a special day at Harlem each year, when we are given the opportunity to be blessed by hearing testimonies of Christ's redemptive work.

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of the VBS PLANNING COMMITTEE. If you are interested, talk to Lacey VanKampen or email her at lacey@harlemchurch.org. **A sign up for volunteers the week of will be available soon!** Keep July 15-18th open if you would like to help with a group of kids, lead some games, or help with snacks!

If you have giving envelope number 25, please email Becca at 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!

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.

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.rtlofholland.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:

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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— 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
- NARTEX PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Kelly Schaap
- COFFEE HOSTS— Scott & Nancy Durfee

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR APRIL 21:

- GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Lyle Veldheer, Howie Baumann
- USHER & OFFERING— Kyle Van Malsen
- ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
- SOUND— Mike Bronkema
- VIDEO— Lona Bronkema
- LIVESTREAM— Travis Berkompas
- TECH SET-UP— Travis Berkompas
- NURSERY— Nikki Tiemeyer, Carrie Weaver
- LENA'S ROOM— Margi Fought
- SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
- NARTEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Terry Ebels
- COFFEE HOSTS— Kelly & Lynn Schaap

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.