

# Harlem Happenings

## April 28, 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

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

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

Wed. — NO PRAYER MEETING.

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

Thurs. 12:15-12:45PM— NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING in the Fellowship Hall.

### ADVANCED NOTICES

May 5— LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL!

May 13, 6:00PM— CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING.

May 13, 7:00 PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.

May 27, 5:00PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

### HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** for your donations to Teen Challenge when they visited a couple weeks ago. We raised **\$1,283** to gift to this ministry. **Thank you!**

**Just a reminder**, we are **unable to accept glass jars** for our Hand2Hand donations. If you have any questions about what can and cannot be donated, talk to Kathy Groenewoud!

**Thank you** for all of the kind thoughts, prayers, meals, and flowers after the passing of our mother, Ruth Brouwer. — *Larry & Brenda, John & Rosemary, and Family*

**A survey for Vacation Bible School is in your bulletin.** Please fill it out to let us know what times work best for you and your family and drop it in the box in the narthex. Thank you!

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](mailto: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!

**Memorial Scholarship Applications** are now available in the church office. Any Harlem students who are planning on attending college fulltime in the fall are welcome to apply. **Deadline to apply is Sunday, June 30.** Email Makayla Pikaart at the office with any questions.

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!

**We are in the process of creating an updated picture directory!** We need you to send in a family picture to [hrc@harlemchurch.org](mailto:hrc@harlemchurch.org) so that it can be added. **Deadline to send in pictures is July 1.** Thank you!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MIKE'S DINER** returns on **Saturday, May 18** to the **South Olive School gym (6230 120th Ave, Holland)**. We'll be serving Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Dinner from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for grilled cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, shakes, malts, sundaes, sodas, root beer floats and more all served in a fun 1950's atmosphere complete with 50's music and poodle skirts! **All funds raised will support South Olive Bible Camp 2024!** **We greatly appreciate your support!**

**Holland's Gateway Mission** is looking for **volunteers** to help sort through the mass influx of donations they have had recently. Here is the information: **Date and Time:** We are flexible and can accommodate volunteers during weekdays and weekends. **Duration:** Volunteers can commit to as little as a few hours or a full day, depending on their availability. (We are willing to offer breakfast or lunch to all volunteer groups) **Location:** Gateway Mission Store - 661 E 24th St. Holland, MI 49423. Email Jason at [JParks@hopefoundhere.org](mailto:JParks@hopefoundhere.org) if you are interested!

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](http://www.rtlofholland.org), stop by the Right to Life office, or contact them at 616.396.1037.

**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



## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought  
USHER & OFFERING— Bill DeFeyter  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve  
SOUND— Steve Fisher  
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck  
LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought  
TECH SET-UP— Steve Fisher  
NURSERY— Grace VanKampen, Lily Zwiers  
LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Mike Weaver  
COFFEE HOSTS— Don & Linda VanKampen

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAY 5:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke  
USHER & OFFERING— Austin Brewer  
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader  
SOUND— Ben Fought  
VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen  
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought  
TECH SET-UP— TJ VanderVeen  
NURSERY— Vonnie VanKampen, Tessa Bakker  
LENA'S ROOM— Dawn Hemmeke  
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Steve Kraker  
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Steve Fisher  
COFFEE HOSTS— Steve & Nichole Fisher

### 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.