

Harlem Happenings

April 20, 2025



TODAY

7:00AM— EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE.

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.

There is NO SINGING IN THE SANCTUARY or SUNDAY SCHOOL.

11:00AM—RESURRECTION STORY EASTER EGG HUNT on the south lawn. Children of all ages are invited to join!

THIS WEEK

Mon. 6:00PM— CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING.

Tues. 9:00-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP.

Tues. 7:00PM— MISSIONS TEAM MEETING.

Wed. 7:00 PM— PRAYER MEETING.

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

ADVANCED NOTICES

Apr. 27, 5:30PM-7:30PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

Apr. 28, 5:00PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

May 4— LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

May 11 5:30-7:30PM— THE WAY END OF YEAR PARTY in the Compass.

May 18, 5:00-7:00—ROOTED MIDDLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR EVENT in the Compass.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be offering a profession of faith class on April 27 & May 4 during Sunday School. While not required in order to make profession of faith, this study of faith and scripture will help to deepen your understanding of this practice and of the Christian life in general. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Matt or call the church office.

Join us on May 18 from 5-7pm at church for a night of fun and fellowship to celebrate a great year of **Rooted Middle School Sunday School**. We will have pizza and ice cream as well as games and devotions. **Anyone in 6th-8th grade** or anyone who has attended middle school Sunday school throughout the year may attend! **Please notify Heidi Karsten or Sandra Overway if you plan to attend.**

Dear Harlem Church, You have so blessed the Quilt group these many years. With the closing of JoAnn Fabrics, we are figuring out how to move forward. We have fabric to make our quilts for another year. **We are requesting prayers for our groups future.** We would also ask that you check your closet for flannel or cotton that we could use. Also, if you know of a mission or organization that could use our quilts, we would love to hear about them. Again, Church family, we thank you for all you have blessed us over the years and please pray for us as we go into our 20th year. Please see Vonnie VanKampen or another group member with any questions. —**The Harlem Quilt Group.**

CHOOSING ELDERS & DEACONS: We ask that you prayerfully read through the information provided in mailboxes and on the table in the narthex and then submit suggested names for the office of Elder and Deacon by May 11.

April Hand2Hand Fill the Table Challenge!— if every family brings in fruit cups fresh fruit, small sleeves of crackers, single serve mac'n'chz, boxed raisins, small fritos, shelf stable bacon & cheese-its we could have enough for our 51 Hand2Hand kids. As a reminder: we cannot accept glass jars.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIKE'S DINER returns on **Saturday, May 17** 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 2025! We greatly appreciate your support!

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought
USHER & OFFERING— Brad Brower
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
SOUND— Mike Bronkema
VIDEO— Lona Bronkema
LIVESTREAM— Travis Bronkema
TECH SET-UP— Travis Bronkema
NURSERY— Amberley Machiela, Tammy Baumann, Annabelle VanKampen
LENA'S ROOM— Cindy Bakker
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Mike Weaver
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke
COFFEE SERVERS— Shane & Amy Bosma, Lud & Karen Scholten

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR APRIL 27:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
USHER & OFFERING— John Zwiers
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Ellie Nienhuis
SOUND— Steve Fisher
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought
TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought
NURSERY— Amy Bosma, Taylor Dirkse, Carrie Weaver
LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Kelly Schaap
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
COFFEE SERVERS— Justin & Heidi Karsten, Mike Long & Tracy Leffler

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.