

Harlem Happenings

May 18, 2025



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.

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

THIS WEEK

Mon. 5:00PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Tues. 9:00-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP.

Wed. 6:30-8:00PM— KID'S SOFTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS at Port Sheldon Township Hall! All 8-13 year olds are invited to join, please sign up your child at the information center if they would like to play. Games begin June 11.

Wed. 7:00 PM— PRAYER MEETING.

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

Fri.— The office will be closed.

ADVANCED NOTICES

The office will be closed on Friday, May 30.

May 28, 12:00-6:00PM— RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.
If you would like to give blood, sign up at red-crossblood.org.

June 8— GRADUATE SUNDAY! If you are graduating this year and would like to be recognized during this service, please contact the office!

June 22— ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 29.** Email Makayla Pikaart at the office with any questions.

Harlem Church family, we are in need of a **nursery coordinator**, please prayerfully consider if this is something you may be led to commit to.

Join us on tonight 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.**

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 14-18** open if you would like to help with a group of kids, lead some games, or help with snacks!

As a reminder, we have wheelchairs and walkers available for those in need. If you or a loved one need of either of these things, please contact the office.

Look for these New Books in the Library:

- Airborne by Diann Mills
- Sherlock Holmes and the Needles Eye by Len Bailey
- The Warrior Maiden by Melanie Dickerson
- The Last Thing I Remember by Andrew Klaven
- The Wings of Poppy Pendleton by Melanie Dobson

- Hidden Among the Stars by Melanie Dobson
- Marshalling Her Heart by Mary Connealy
- Dangerous Illusions by Irene Hannon
- Conspiracy of Silence by Ronie Kendig
- The Widow Wore Pink by Robyn Dykstra
- Beautiful Hearted Women of the Bible by Linsey Driskill

May Hand2Hand Fill the Table!— if every family brings in a small can of soup, small pancake mix, rice sides, canned chicken, individual crackers, slim jims, canned veggies, shelf stable bacon, small cereal, and fruit snacks, we could have enough for our 51 Hand2Hand kids. As a reminder: we cannot accept glass jars.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for the Refuge on the Rock 5K, happening Saturday morning, May 31, right in Zeeland— next to the JOY99 studio! Whether you're a seasoned runner or just want to walk and enjoy the morning with friends and family, this event is for you. All proceeds support the mission work of Paradise Bound Ministries, so every step you take helps change lives for eternity. Register today at paradisebound.org

All area residents are invited to the Memorial Day Service at 10:30am on Monday, May 26 at the Olive Township Cemetery on the corner of Taylor and 116th Avenue. Please bring your own lawn chairs. A brief service of remembrance will be held to honor those who have given their lives in service to our country. Veterans in uniform are invited to march with an honor guard and are asked to meet in the back of the cemetery by 10:15am. The Olive Township Museum (11768 Polk) and Ottawa Station Schoolhouse (11611 Stanton) will be open from 11am-2pm. **Lunch will be served at the museum grounds. Free coffee and dessert for veterans.**

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
 USHER & OFFERING— Jeff DeFeyer
 ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
 SOUND— Mike Bronkema
 VIDEO— Lona Bronkema
 LIVESTREAM— Travis Berkompas
 TECH SET-UP— Travis Berkompas
 NURSERY— Grace VanKampen, Summer VanKampen, Alma Campins
 LENA'S ROOM— Margi Fought
 SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Steve Kraker
 NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Mike Weaver
 COFFEE SERVERS— John & Vonnice VanKampen, Sharon Kuipers

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAY 25:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Howie Baumann, Lyle Veldheer
 USHER & OFFERING— Justin Karsten
 ORGANIST/PIANIST— Ellie Nienhuis
 SOUND— Rob VanEyck
 VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
 LIVESTREAM— TJ VanderVeen
 TECH SET-UP— TJ VanderVeen
 NURSERY— Vonnice VanKampen, Amberley Machiela, Iris DeFeyer
 LENA'S ROOM— Tamym Baumann
 SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Terry Ebels
 NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke
 COFFEE SERVERS— Joan Bader, Daryl & Margi Fought

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.