

Harlem Happenings

May 24, 2026



TODAY

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

9:30AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

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

THIS WEEK

Wed. 12:00-6:00PM—RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE. If you are willing to donate, go to redcrossblood.org to sign up!

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

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

ADVANCED NOTICES

June 7—GRADUATE SUNDAY!

June 8, 6:30PM—CONSISTORY MEETING.

June 22, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

June 28—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is our last Sunday worshipping in the sanctuary as construction begins on the sanctuary remodel next week. Next Sunday morning we will be meeting in the compass! We anticipate construction lasting through the end of July. Certainly, this change will be an adjustment for all of us! **We are looking for some volunteers to move items from the sanctuary to the compass and begin to set up the compass after church. If you are able to help, please meet in the sanctuary 10 minutes after today's service.**

THANK YOU SO MUCH! The Mission Team traveling to Guatemala in October is so grateful for the incredible turnout at the Taco Bar and Auction. **Over \$15,430 was raised** at a really fun church gathering. What a wonderful evening we had together! The Mission Team has now raised more than \$50,000 of the \$62,000 cost of our trip. **We are so thankful for our church family!**

We are looking forward to our church camping trip at Cranhill June 11-14! **We would love to have a potluck at Cranhill on June 13 at 6:00pm** for those camping and for anyone else who would like to join that evening!

Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. Any Harlem students who are planning on attending college full-time in the fall are welcome to apply. Deadline for applying is **Sunday, June 28**. Email Makayla Pikaart at the office with any questions.

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 during the week will be available soon! Keep **July 13-17** open if you would like to help with a group of kids, lead some games, or help with snacks!

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School: Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23! **July 13-17** for kids ages 3- 5th grade. More information will be coming soon!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

All area residents are invited to the **Memorial Day Service at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 25 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 at the back of the cemetery by 10:15 a.m. Join in the Memory Walk with us from the cemetery to the museum (11768 Polk) immediately after the service. The Olive Township Museum will be open from 11 am – 2 pm with coffee and cake to celebrate the 250th birthday of the USA. Enjoy the exhibits at the museum and participate in a scavenger hunt.

We will have another **Memorial Day Hymn sing** today **Sunday, May 24 at 5:00 pm at South Olive Church**. St. John Klompmaker will be the leader along with organ, piano, and brass. Please come to sing many of the patriotic songs and favorite hymns! Also, we'll take time to honor and recognize our Veterans in all the various branches of service! An offering will be taken for Holland Right to Life.

Our Staff:

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Terry & Judy VanDyke, Paula TenHarmsel, Amanda Van Malsen — Custodians

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought

USHER & OFFERING— Darin Hemmeke

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader

SOUND— Ben Fought

VIDEO— Kati Fought

LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought

TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought

NURSERY— Emmy Nienhuis, Lynn Schaap, Makayla Dirkse

LENA'S ROOM—

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Steve Fisher

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke

COFFEE SERVERS— Scott & Nancy Durfee, Jared & Shelby Victor

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAY 31:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Lyle Veldheer, Howie Baumann

USHER & OFFERING— Ryan VanKampen

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Ellie Nienhuis

SOUND— Steve Fisher

VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck

LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought

TECH SET-UP— Steve Fisher

NURSERY— Cortney Stoel, Nikki Tiemeyer, Josie Nienhuis

LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Steve Kraker

COFFEE SERVERS— Dan & Pam Haight, Joan Bader

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.