

# Harlem Happenings

## August 16, 2026

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### TODAY

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

9:30AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

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

### THIS WEEK

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

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

### ADVANCED NOTICES

The office will be closed August 27, 28, 31 & September 1.

Aug. 24, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Aug. 25, 9:00-NOON—QUILTER'S GROUP BEGINS!

Aug. 30, 11:00AM—YOUTH LEADER MEETING.

Aug. 30, 6:00PM—GUATEMALA TEAM MEETING.

Sept. 2, 6:00PM—CADET LEADER MEETING.

Sept. 9, 6:00-7:30 PM—FALL KICK-OFF PICNIC! The whole family is invited to join this exciting event with dinner and games to start off our ministry year!

Sept. 13—SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS for all ages.

Sept. 13, 6:00PM—GUATEMALA TEAM MEETING.

Sept. 16, 6:15-7:45PM—GEM'S & CADETS BEGINS!

Sept. 24, 12:00-6:00PM—RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.  
Donors are always needed and appreciated! If you are willing to give, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and find our drive with sponsor code HarlemReformed.

Sept. 28, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

### HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you church** for the many of you and the many ways you helped during our renovation project! From moving musical instruments & Bibles, setting up chairs, tables, and more! A special thanks to Mike Bronkema who has faithfully led this project throughout the summer! **God has surely blessed our church.**

**A position has opened on the custodial staff** for a single person or a couple to work part-time, continuing the high standard of building maintenance. If interested, contact the Human Resources Committee members Steve Kraker (616-540-2244) or Dennis Mulder (616-610-1563).

**We praise God that our fundraising goal has been met for the Guatemala fundraiser!** Thank you, church! You have blessed our youth group and the people of Guatemala by your gracious donations. What a joy it has been for our fundraising opportunities to also grow our fellowship as a church. It's been so much fun to be together as a church!

**With youth ministries quickly approaching,** we ask you to prayerfully consider being a Sunday School teacher, GEM'S leader or Cadet leader for this ministry year. Please let Lacey VanKampen know if you are interested!

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for golfers to join us for the **South Olive Bible Camp golf outing** on Saturday, **September 12, 2026!** Starting at 9am at Crestview Golf Course, teams of 2 or 4 are welcome. Individual pricing is \$150 each (\$600 for a team of four). There will be food, prizes, fellowship, and of course, golf. If

you would like to sign up or learn about sponsorship opportunities, call or text Jared VanderZwaag 616-279-6420, Riley Rop 616-298-4195, or email SouthOlivebc@gmail.com and we would love to talk!

**Parkview Home** recently learned that most of our residents will see a significant reduction in their SNAP (food assistance benefits) due to some changes with legislation. They will be losing over \$1,000 each month on food assistance. Parkview is a non-profit home, so this loss will be incredibly difficult for us without some help. This is where supporting churches can help. **If you would like to support our residents, we would be so grateful for grocery store gift cards** (Meijer, Walmart, Sam's Club, Costco, Aldi, and Family Fare) or monetary donations to help make up for this unexpected loss. Thank you for helping us make sure our residents continue to have the food they need. We appreciate your help so much!

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**Terry & Judy VanDyke, Paula TenHarmsel,**

**Amanda Van Malsen** — Custodians

### **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:**

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought

USHER & OFFERING— Jeff DeFeyter

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader

SOUND— Mike Bronkema

VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen

LIVESTREAM— Travis Berkompas

TECH SET-UP—Travis Berkompas

NURSERY— Emmy Nienhuis, Lynn Schaap,  
Annabelle VanKampen

LENA'S ROOM— Dawn Hemmeke

PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke

COFFEE SERVERS— Jason & Paula Ten Harmsel,  
Karen Watjer

### **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUGUST 23:**

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Mike Long, Lyle Veldheer

USHER & OFFERING— Justin Karsten

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas

SOUND— Steve Fisher

VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck

LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought

TECH SET-UP—Steve Fisher

NURSERY— Grace VanKampen, Ely Zwiers

LENA'S ROOM— Margi Fought

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy  
Baumann

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM—Mike Weaver, Steve  
Fisher

COFFEE SERVERS— Terry & Judy VanDyke

### **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.