

Harlem Happenings

August 30, 2026



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.
11:00AM—YOUTH LEADER MEETING.
6:00PM—GUATEMALA TEAM MEETING.

THIS WEEK

The office will be closed on Tuesday.
Tues. 9:00-NOON—QUILTER'S GROUP!
Tues. 7:00PM—WORSHIP TEAM MEETING.
Wed. 6:00PM—CADET LEADER MEETING.
Wed. 7:00PM—PRAYER MEETING in the Narthex.
Thurs. 5:30-6:30AM— Early Morning MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and CONVERSATIONS GROUP.

ADVANCED NOTICES

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 and find our drive with sponsor code HarlemReformed.
Sept. 28, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.
Oct. 4, 5:00PM—NIGHT OF WORSHIP.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will be collecting an offering for our church's **benevolence ministry**. This ministry helps those in our church family and community who are facing financial struggles by walking with them, encouraging them, and helping with their needs. Please consider giving to this important ministry at Harlem!

Operation Christmas Child is almost here! We have been **asked to be a drop-off station** for boxes the community packs. We are looking for a **volunteer to be a lead coordinator for this**. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Bobbi Jo Misch at bjmisch@gmail.com or 231-557-1216.

Right to Life of Holland Area's Annual Focus on Life Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, MI with guest speaker Lydia Taylor Davis. **If you would like to attend or have any questions, speak to Kerry DeFeyter.**

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 GEM'S leader or Cadet leader for this ministry year. We praise God that we are set for Sunday School leaders already! 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, 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 benefits due to some changes with legislation. 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.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Lud Scholten, Howie Baumann

USHER & OFFERING— Darin Hemmeke

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve

SOUND— Rob VanEyck

VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck

LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought

TECH SET-UP— Kati Fought

NURSERY— Paisley VanKampen, Lily Zwiers, Norah Dick

LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Steve Kraker

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Terry Ebels

COFFEE SERVERS— Josh & Candace Tucker, Dave & Mary Visser

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 6:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke

USHER & OFFERING— Ryan VanKampen

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader

SOUND— Ben Fought

VIDEO— Kati Fought

LIVESTREAM— TJ VanderVeen

TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought

NURSERY— Vonnie VanKampen, Summer VanKampen, Emily Bosma

LENA'S ROOM— Cindy Bakker

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Mike Weaver

COFFEE SERVERS— Travis & Sandra Overway, Don & Linda VanKampen

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.