

Harlem Happenings

September 6, 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.

THIS WEEK

Tues. 9:00-NOON—QUILTER'S GROUP meets.

Wed. 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!

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

ADVANCED NOTICES

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. There are forms on the entryway table to fill out if you have a certain song you would like played during this time!

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need plans for next summer? **We are having another camping trip at Cran Hill Ranch!** If you would like to come, please sign up on the entryway table and mark which dates would work best for you!

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.

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).

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!

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.

Our Staff:

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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 13:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Darion Fisher, Mike Long

USHER & OFFERING— Chris Geerlings

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader

SOUND— Mike Bronkema

VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen

LIVESTREAM— Emmy Nienhuis

TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis

NURSERY— Sarah Zwiers, Alma Campins, Anna
Bosma

LENA'S ROOM— Dawn Hemmeke

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy
VanDyke

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Kraker, Kelly
Schaap

COFFEE SERVERS— Matt & Cindy Bakker, Mike &
Lona Bronkema

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.