

Harlem Happenings

September 13, 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.
10:50-11:00AM—SINGING IN THE SANCTUARY for kids up through 5th grade.
11:00-11:35AM—SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.
6:00PM—GUATEMALA TEAM MEETING.

THIS WEEK

Tues. 9:00-NOON—QUILTER'S GROUP meets.
Wed. 6:15-7:45PM—FIRST NIGHT OF GEM'S & CADETS!
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. 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.
Oct. 10, 9:00AM— DECORATING FELLOWSHIP HALL!
Join us at 9:00 this Saturday morning to set up and decorate the Fellowship Hall for the Pastor Appreciation Potluck!
Oct. 11, 11:00AM—PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to a special Pastor Appreciation Brunch on October 11 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00am! Please bring a hot dish, cold dish, or dessert to share. Let's come together in fellowship to celebrate Matt & Tara!

Our Fellowship Body Life Team is in need of more members! If you would like to help plan and organize events to bring the church together in fellowship, please talk to one of the current members: TJ VanderVeen, Paula TenHarmsel, or Angie Dick.

Let's plan our 2027 church campout! On the entryway table is a signup sheet for our weekend campout at Cran Hill Ranch. Please sign up and pick which weekends work best for you and your family!

Join for a **Night of Worship on Sunday October 4 @4:57pm**. Our first night of worship was such a joy and we want to do it again! But we need you! Feel free to pick our songs for the evening. **Fill out a song request form on the entryway table by September 20, or you can email the office.** Hymns or praise songs are welcome! If you would like to participate, reach out to Joan Bader.

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.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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— 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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 20:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Lud Scholten, Lyle Veldheer
USHER & OFFERING— Ben Rouwhorst
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
SOUND— Rob VanEyck
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Travis Berkompas
TECH SET-UP— Travis Berkompas
NURSERY— Tammy Baumann, Iris DeFeyter
LENA'S ROOM— Margi Fought
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry Ebels, Mike Weaver
COFFEE SERVERS— Tony & Cortney Stoel, Calvin & Alyssa Gutknecht

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.