

Harlem Happenings

November 10, 2024



TODAY

- 9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER in classroom L7.
- 9:30 AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.
- COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME in Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments immediately following the worship service.
- 10:50-11:10 AM— CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE in the Sanctuary for kids in pre-school through 5th grade.
- 11:00 - 11:45 AM— SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.
- 5:30-7:30 PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass. All high school & post high students are welcome!

THIS WEEK

- Mon. 6:30PM— CONSISTORY MEETING.
- Tues. 9:00-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP.
- Tues. 7:00PM— WORSHIP TEAM MEETING.
- Wed. 6:15-7:45PM— GEM'S & CADETS for kids in 1st-8th grade!
- Wed. 7:00PM— PRAYER MEETING in the narthex.
- Thurs. 5:30-6:30 AM— Early Morning MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and CONVERSATIONS GROUP.

ADVANCED NOTICES

- Nov. 17— ADOPTION/ ORPHAN SUNDAY.
- Nov. 18, 7:00PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.
- Nov. 24, 5:30-7:30—THE WAY meets in the Compass. All high school & post high students are welcome!
- Nov. 25, 5:00 PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.
- Nov. 28, 9:30AM—THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Thank you Harlem Church for the prayers, cards, phone calls, texts, visits and wonderful soups and salads I received before and after Carl’s passing. I have great comfort in knowing where he is and that I will be with him again. God has been so faithful to me in this journey in being able to care for Carl in our home he loved so much. Thank you Pastor Matt for your comforting words in a time I really needed it.” —Brenda Groters

Kid’s Hope USA is a mentoring program that helps churches engage with public elementary schools to provide on-to-one relationships between church mentors and at-risk children. **Harlem is in need of a Kid’s Hope Director for the 2024-25 school year.** Detailed job description and applications are available at the information center. This is a part-time (3 hours a week), paid position. Please see Angie Dick or Lacey VanKampen with any questions.

Do you like to sing in the shower or in your car? Have you heard someone’s beautiful voice sing next to you in church and thought, “that person should be on the praise team!” if so, please consider joining the praise team or prompting someone else to join. **We are in need of some more singers to fill our schedule** and we would love you to be a part of this ministry! **The commitment is low, just one Sunday a month.** Please prayerfully consider this ministry and see **Stacey Campins or Kelly Schaap** if you have any questions or are interested.

The Family Life Marriage Conference “Weekend to Remember” is coming to Grand Rapids January 31-February 2 and Kalamazoo April 4-6. This is a great opportunity to take a break and focus on one of your most important relationships. This conference will strengthen an already strong marriage, grow and deepen a relationship that is just beginning, or find hope for a relationship that is feeling hopeless. Register at familylife.com/weekend-to-remember or call 1-800-358-6329 and use group name: HARLEM to receive a discount. Talk to Makayla Pikaart in the office if you have questions or need financial assistance.

Are you or a loved one missing a bible? There is a very well-loved navy blue NIV study bible that has been sitting on the bottom row of the mailboxes for a while now. If this sounds like yours, please contact the office. Thank you!

Hand2Hand Challenge, Fill the Table— In the next couple of weeks, if every family brings in *1 can of chicken, 1 packet of gravy mix, 1 box of stuffing, 1 can of vegetables, & 1 small can of potatoes* we could have enough for over 100 meals for our Hand2Hand kids. We are up to 46 kids! As a reminder: we **cannot** accept glass jars.

If you will be spending time in warmer weather this winter and **would like the bulletin mailed to you each week**, please contact Makayla Pikaart at the church office by phone: (616) 399-1767 or by email: hrc@harlemchurch.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for Snowbound, SON-Life Camp's winter camp, is open for kids ages 8-17! They are located in Wayland just west of Gun Lake. A wonderful time for your child to unplug from all distractions and plug into the word of God. Along with getting to go snow tubing, engage in an epic battle in a nerf war, and join the quest for a yeti hunt! For Ages 8-12: January 3-5, 2025 and for ages 13-17: January 17-19, 2025. **Staff is also needed!** If you are a young adult (16-20's) and are interested in being a counselor or co-counselor just for a couple week-ends, **contact Ben Bartels at ben@sonlifecamp.org**. For more information and registration, go to sonlife-camp.org/snowbound.

Landscape Design Services is partnering with Joy 99.3 to **Share the Warmth** again this year. Donations of **new or gently used hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, boots, etc.** can be dropped off at Landscape Design Services between **7am and 5pm now through November 15**. Items donated will be distributed by Joy 99.3 to individuals in need in West Michigan.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought
USHER & OFFERING— John Zwiers
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Ellie Nienhuis
SOUND— Rob VanEyck
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Emmy Nienhuis
TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis
NURSERY— Amy Bosma, Makayla Dirkse
LENA'S ROOM— Cindy Bakker
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— sally Mulder, Steve Kraker
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Mike Weaver
COFFEE SERVERS— Angie Dick, Joan Bader

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NOVEMBER 17:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
USHER & OFFERING— Kyle Van Malsen
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
SOUND— Rob VanEyck
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Emmy Nienhuis
TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis
NURSERY— Heidi Karsten, Josie Nienhuis
LENA'S ROOM— Margi Fought
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Terry Ebels
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke
COFFEE SERVERS— Brad & Katelyn Brower

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.