

Harlem Happenings

January 5, 2025



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.
- 10:50-11:00 AM— SINGING IN THE SANCTUARY for kids up through 5th grade.
- 11:00 - 11:35 AM— SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.
- 5:30-7:30PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.

THIS WEEK

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

ADVANCED NOTICES

- Jan. 13, 7:00PM— MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY.
- Jan. 19, 5:30-7:30PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.
- Jan. 23, 12:00-6:00PM— RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate, go to redcrossblood.org and find a time slot that works for you!
- Jan. 27, 5:00PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello people of Harlem, I want to express my most deepest feelings of appreciation for the outpouring love and support for Hand2hand. You all are our Hunger Heroes helping 50 kiddos fight weekend hunger. You are the reason I keep doing what I do for H2H. Huge thank you's, Kathleen Groenewoud, H2H Lead Coordinator.

2025 offering envelopes will be in mailboxes soon! Keep an eye out within the next few weeks to make sure you pick yours up!

If you do not have a mailbox in Fellowship Hall, and would like one please contact the office by either phone or email. Thank you!

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.

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.

January Hand2Hand Fill the Table Challenge, Peanut Butter wraps!— if every family brings in a small peanut butter, raisins, tortillas, single serve cereal and snack items, we could have enough for over 100 meals for our Hand2Hand kids. We are up to 50 kids! As a reminder: we cannot accept glass jars.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is almost time to register for summer camp! Because we believe in the value of a Christian camping experience, **Harlem has agreed to pay 50% of the camp fee** for your child to attend summer camp in 2025. To get the voucher code call or email the church office. We are partnered with Cran-Hill, Camp Geneva, Grace Adventures & South Olive Bible Camp. If there is a different camp your child would like to attend, please contact the church office and we will be in touch with that camp. To get the voucher code for any of these camps, call or email the church office.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
USHER & OFFERING— Bill DeFeyter
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Ellie Nienhuis
SOUND— Ben Fought
VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought
TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought
NURSERY— Taylor Dirkse, Emmy Nienhuis, Alma Campins
LENA'S ROOM—
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Terry Ebels
COFFEE SERVERS— Howie & Tammy Baumann, Sharon Kuipers

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JANUARY 12:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Mike Long, Darion Fisher
USHER & OFFERING— Jeff DeFeyter
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
SOUND— Ben Fought
VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought
TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought
NURSERY— Lynn Schaap, Cortney Stoel, Iris DeFeyter
LENA'S ROOM—
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Mike Weaver, Steve Fisher
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
COFFEE SERVERS— Darin & Dawn Hemmeke. Steve & Nichole Fisher

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.