

# WHAT'S UP



**TRUNK OR TREAT** | was amazing with 17 tables decorated, hundreds and hundreds of donuts ate, gallons and gallons of hot chocolate made and over 250 kids along with their families coming through the church getting goodies & learning about Otley Church. Thank you to every one that made it happen!

**TAKE TWO LEADER NEEDED** | We are needing another helping hand in Take TWO for a substitute and a full time fill in for February. Please talk to Chris VK. ( Wednesday Nights)

**CONSISTORY UPDATE** | In What's Up Otley or in Update mailbox

## UPCOMING DATES |

**November 15**– OCC Shoebox packing party @6:45, snacks provided

**November 19**– Congregational Meeting

**December 17** - Night in Bethlehem

**January 26-27**– Marriage Retreat

## OCC SHOEBOX DONATIONS ITEMS NEEDED BY NOV. 15 |

Coloring books, zipper pencil pouches, hairbows, yo yo's (small toys), sticker sheets, kids jewelry, small drawstring backpacks, money to buy these items.

We have 25 kids packing boxes along with any of you that would like to join us! Chris supplies boxes and bulk of supplies, kids/ adults supply \$10 for shipping and a couple of items.

To receive What's Up Otley e-newsletter, e-mail [chris@otleychurch.org](mailto:chris@otleychurch.org)

# FINANCES



Oct 29 Actual	\$5,128.15
Weekly Need	\$4,573.37
2023 YTD	\$195,993.66
2023 Budget	\$198,179.20

Scan to go to "myEoffering" & give a one time or a scheduled offering



For ways to give go to | [www.otleychurch.org/give](http://www.otleychurch.org/give)

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Welcome

November 5, 2023

# NEW HERE?



After the service, come and enjoy some refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

- ⇒ Water bottles and coffee is available at Coffee Station for during worship.
- ⇒ Nursery is available downstairs for babies and toddlers. Activity bags (crayons, coloring pages, etc.) available at the Coffee Station for kids who remain in worship.
- ⇒ Discovery Hour (Sept-April) is our Sunday School following the service. Children are dismissed following the service and are released at 11:15. Adult Discovery Hour meets in the Otley Fellowship room and will dig deeper into the message each week.

For a complete list of Otley Church ministries, visit [www.otleychurch.org](http://www.otleychurch.org)

## Are you visiting for the first time?

## Can we pray for you?



**PRAYER**  
@OTLEY CHURCH



## Please pray for:

- Farmers as they finish up harvest
- For the 200+ kids and families that attended Trunk or Treat
- For everyone to stay healthy as weather changes

## Missionary of the Month:

Felipe & Janelle DeWaard-Silva | Romania

## Faith Giving of the Month:

COC

Please consider giving a donations to our "Faith Giving" organization Descriptions of these missions are in "What's Up Otley"

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# THIS WEEK



## Host

TBD

## Sound

Chad Beyer

## Media

Marj Van Haaften

## Video

Jenn Beyer

## Nursery

Melanie & McKinley U

"On Call"

Ryan S

Tuesday- Church reserved for election

# NEXT WEEK



## Host

Lori Horne

## Sound

Chad Beyer

## Media

Christy Tallman

## Video

Jenn Beyer

## Nursery

Wayne & Cindy Foster

"On Call"

McKinley U

Monday- Sewing Day

Monday- Consistory

Wednesday- OCC Shoebox

Packing Party

# WORSHIP



## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE AND SONGS

### The Gospel Story | The Church: The Christian Race

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

Big idea | Don't sabotage your race to Christ...Stay the course.

At the Cross | Blessed be your Name

Fear is a Liar | The Old Rugged Cross

# LEADERSHIP



## Pastor

Mike Holleman | mike@otleychurch.org | 269-598-4172 (Cell)

## Ministry Development Coordinator

Chris Van Kooten | chris@otleychurch.org

## Worship Leader

Derek Van Kooten | derek@otleychurch.org

## Consistory (Meets 2nd Monday of Every Month)

Elders: Gene Poortinga, Diana Van Weelden, Mike Schippers, Gene Lucas

Deacons: Katelyn Grober, Chad Beyer, Chad Uitermarkt,

Conner Van Walbeek

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## Message Notes

### Dig Deeper

- Why do you think Paul compares life as a Christian to a race?
- What sin(s) do you find tripping you up?
- How does focusing on Jesus help you navigate difficult circumstances?
- What in your life competes with Jesus for his attention?

Who's your one?

Relentlessly Pursue New + Growing Disciples