

# WHAT'S UP



## OTLEY CHURCH T-SHIRTS |

Will be available to pick up on December 17, thank you to everyone that ordered!

**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM** | Sign up to volunteer at this festive event for the community is available on Conference room table. It takes a village to run turning Otley Church into Ancient Bethlehem. Lots of ways to help is available.

**ALSO LOOKING FOR NATIVITY SCENES** that we can display in the Sanctuary. Please sign up and clearly mark your scene and drop off by November 15.

## UPCOMING DATES |

**December 10 (afternoon)**– Church reserved

**December 17** - Night in Bethlehem 3-5PM

**December 25**– Christmas Service around the Christmas Tree @9:30

**January 26-27**– Marriage Retreat

**NEW LIFE PRISON CHURCH** | Pastor Rick & Rose Admiraal have accepted a call to Lakeview Community Church in Greece, NY. They plan to move to NY in mid-December. The prison congregation will continue with the leadership of the New Life council. Please pray and support New Life during this time of transition.

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

# FINANCES



December 3 Actual \$3,097.10  
Weekly Need \$4,573.37

2023 YTD \$217,629.09  
2023 Budget Need \$222,570.49

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

December 10, 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:

Pray for Mel Poortinga as he began cancer treatments this week  
Rick & Rose Admiraal as they accept a call to New York  
Pray for Prison Ministries as they adjust to new leadership

## Missionary of the Month:

Ron & Amelia Den Hartog  
**Faith Giving of the Month:**  
The Well

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

Bonnie Lucas

## Sound

Brett Schippers

## Media

Christy Tallman

## Video

Ryan Steenhoek

## Nursery

Melanie & Caden

Uitermarkt

"On Call"

Chris Van Kooten

No Revolution until January

Last day of Discovery Hour  
until January

# NEXT WEEK



## Host

Chris Van Kooten

## Sound

Brett Schippers

## Media

Marj Van Haaften

## Video

Chris Van Kooten

## Nursery

Krys Holleman

Jackson Seekamp

"On Call"

Jamie McClellan

Night in Bethlehem 3-5PM

# WORSHIP



## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE AND SONGS

**Hope for the Holidays | Hope when Feeling Inadequate**

*Luke 1: 26-38*

Big Idea | We might not feel like the perfect fit, but God will still use us  
for his purpose.

Goodness of God | Oh Come let us Adore Him

O Praise the Name | O Holy Night

### Message Notes

Dig Deeper

- Have you ever felt inadequate for the task(s) God is putting before you? Why or Why not?
- What peace or assurance has God offered you despite your reservations?
- What plan(s) do you see God working in your life?
- What step(s) do you need to take to make God's plan/ purpose your priority?

Who's your one?

# 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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Relentlessly Pursue New + Growing Disciples