

WHAT'S UP



Welcome

December 3, 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

Are you visiting for the first time?

Can we pray for you?



PRAYER



Please pray for:

Pray for Stan Mulder's family after his passing this week.

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"

OTLEY CHURCH T-SHIRTS |

Orders are due by tonight, payment can be sent later. Please turn in a form or email Chris with your order chris@otleychurch.org. Payment can be turned in at a later date if needed.

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.

GEMS/PRAYER PARTNER CHRISTMAS PARTY | December 6 at 6:45 | Prayer Partners join us for snacks, games and a craft, wear your fun Christmas sweaters!

MOM'S LUNCH OUT | Christmas lunch is Tuesday December 5 @ 12:00. Let Chris know if you are able to come!

UPCOMING DATES |

December 6 –GEMS/Prayer Partner Christmas Party

December 10 (afternoon)– Church reserved

December 17 - Night in Bethlehem

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

January 26-27– Marriage Retreat

To receive What's Up Otley e-newsletter, e-mail chris@otleychurch.org

FINANCES



November 26 Actual \$1,119.00
Weekly Need \$4,573.37

2023 YTD \$214,531.99
2023 Budget Need \$217,997.12

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



For ways to give go to | www.otleychurch.org/give

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THIS WEEK



Host

Lori Horne

Sound

Peter Horne

Media

Marj Van Haaften

Video

Chris Van Kooten

Nursery

Sandy Schippers

Ryan Steenhoek

"On Call"

Katelyn Grober

Wednesday– Revolution

Wednesday– GEMS/ Prayer

Partner Christmas

NEXT 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

WORSHIP



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE AND SONGS

Hope for the Holidays: Week 1: Hope in Hardship

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Big idea | Despite your hardship find hope because He (Christ) is here!

Light of the world | Run to the Father
There was Jesus | O Come O Come Emmanuel

Message Notes

Dig Deeper

- Do you turn to God in the midst of hardship? Why or why not?
- Are you taking the time to hear/listen to God well?
- When have you "heeded" the words of God? How did it turn out for you?
- How does Jesus going through such great lengths to be with us give you hope?

Who's your one?

LEADERSHIP



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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

Seek God | Love Others | Serve Community

Relentlessly Pursue New + Growing Disciples