

# What's Up Otley

Upcoming events at  
Otley Church and  
the surrounding  
communities

**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE** | there is a *Google Doc* available with schedule for all media teams & nursery volunteers. It has been updated through April.... You will also receive a "Otley" text the week of as a reminder. Thank you to ALL of our volunteers!

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** |

**COPY/ PASTE**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11VwzEqUgb9n1qZSBUvhEKY6gEA+Hlk1d4EV8FdK-fil/edit?usp=sharing>

**INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY** | Please update your birthdays, email, addresses and phone numbers... our Care Elders, Elders, staff and others use the directory for various ways to connect...thanks!

**TULIP TIME** | is around the corner on May 2-4 and we need some willing hands to make our food stand a success. Watch for sign up sheet next week!

**OTLEY SCUBA VBS | JUNE 23-26** (Sun-Wed)- Put it on your calendars! Registration for volunteers and kids will begin in a few week!

**LOOKING AHEAD** |

**April 8-** Consistory Meets- Please talk to Pastor Mike or an Elder if you are interested in baptism, Profession of Faith or church membership

**April 27-** Spring Cleaning/ Tulip Time Stand Prep- More details will come!

## This Week

Sunday, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service–  
He Is Risen!

Sunday– No Discovery Hour

## Next Week

Sunday, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service

Sunday– Discovery Hour  
Monday– Consistory meets

## Ways to Support

Missionary of the Month:

**Blaine & Kathleen Newhouse**

Please pray and send a note of encouragement to them

Faith Giving:

**Western Theological Seminary**

Checks can be made to Otley Church with "WTS" in memo and one check to each will be sent

## Prayers:

**Vern Terpstra**

**Mel Poortinga**

**Tallman Family– Christy's Mom, Carol**  
( adjusting to life with Alzheimer/  
dementia)

### Media Teams

#### Sound

April  
Peter H

#### Worship Hosts

April 14  
Bonnie L  
April 21  
Pastor Mike  
April 28  
Lori H

### Video

April 14  
Chris VK  
April 21  
Susan VP

### Media

April 14  
Christy T  
April 21  
Marj VH

### Nursery Helpers

April 14  
Krys H  
Jackson S  
"on call"  
Jamie M  
April 21  
Chris VK  
McKinley U  
"on call"  
Abigail VW

FOR WAYS TO GIVE:  
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## Missionaries and Faith Giving for March

### Blaine & Kathleen Newhouse

The doors open at the historic National Evangelical Church of Bahrain, and the diversity of God's global church is quickly visible—the English Language Congregation (ELC) is a depiction of the Acts 2 church in action. With roughly 1,000 believers from over 50 countries, the ELC worship community values both the study of God's Word and service to other people. They have the unique opportunity to be the very presence of Christ in a part of the world where Christianity is often misunderstood.

Blaine Newhouse serves as the senior pastor of the ELC of the National Evangelical Church of the Kingdom of Bahrain, a church planted by the RCA in 1893. His wife Kathleen teaches at Al Raja School.

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### Western Theological Seminary

Located in Holland, Michigan, WTS offers 16 graduate programs online, in residence, in English, and Spanish for women and men preparing for faithful Christian ministry. WTS was founded in 1866 when seven of the eight members of Hope College's inaugural graduating class wished to become ministers and petitioned their denomination to allow them to complete their education in Holland. Since that time, WTS has been preparing women and men for a lifetime of ministry all around the world in many ministry and denominational contexts. .

### March Consistory Updates

Present: Chad Beyer, Gene Lucas, Mike Schippers, Katleyn Grober, Chad Uitermarkt Diana Van Weelden,  
Conner Van Walbeek and Mike Holleman      Absent: Gene Poortinga

Pastor Mike opened with prayer and devotions from 1 Corinthians 4:7

- MSC To approve previous meeting minutes, financial reports, and concept minutes from the elder and deacon meetings.
- Pastor Mike has been following up with a specific RCA charge.
- MSC to renew our covenant with the Sending Network for the 2024 ministry year.
- Discussion was held over 2024 Tulip Time specifically regarding if we want to integrate a cash register with the Square.
- MSC to renew our subscription of Instant Church Directory for the next three years at a total cost of 254.40. We want to encourage the congregation to utilize this resource.
- MSC to Adjourn with prayer

Mike Holleman closed in prayer