

# What's Up Otley

Upcoming events at Otley Church and the surrounding communities

**OTLEY SCUBA VBS | JUNE 23-26 (Sun-Wed)**- Put it on your calendars! Registration for volunteers and kids is open!

Go to [vbspro.events/p/otleyvbs](https://vbspro.events/p/otleyvbs) scan QR code

Or Sign up is available at Coffee Station



**WEDNESDAY- Moms Lunch Out at 11:30 AM-** Chris will be ordering from Subway and hopefully weather lets us meet in the park so bring a lawn chair! Let her know your order by Tuesday night. (She'll have "kid" picnic food for the littles)

**MAY 19- Otley 101 Class will start-**

an introduction to our church family and is designed to explain who and what our church is all about. This 4-week class uncovers the church beliefs and statements, and helps you discover more about your faith and your gifting. There will be an opportunity to join Otley as a member as a part of the class, but is not a requirement to participate.

Please talk to Pastor Mike if you are interested.

**MAY 26 - Graduation Recognition**



**SUNDAY AM VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

[Google Doc](#)

## This Week

Sunday, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service

Sunday— NO Discovery Hour  
Wed.—Moms Lunch Out

## Next Week

Sunday, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service

## Ways to Support Missionary of the Month:

**Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort**

Please pray and send a note of encouragement to them

## Faith Giving:

### Words of Hope

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

## Prayers:

- Those undergoing treatments & surgery
  - Mel Poortinga
- Thankful for those that volunteered at TT stand

### Media Teams

#### Sound

May  
Chad B

#### Worship Hosts

May 5  
Chris VK  
May 12  
TBD  
May 19  
Bonnie L

### Video

May  
Jenn B

### Media

May 5  
Marj VH  
May 12  
Christy T  
May 19  
Marj VH

### Nursery Helpers

May 5  
Megan J  
Avery C  
May 12  
Dave & Becky C  
"on Call"  
Avery C  
May 19  
Chris VK & Spencer C  
"On call"  
Katelyn G

FOR WAYS TO GIVE:  
[WWW.OTLEYCHURCH.ORG/GIVE](http://WWW.OTLEYCHURCH.ORG/GIVE)



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## Missionaries and Faith Giving for May

### Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort

Brian and Elizabeth Bruxvoort work in partnership with the Mission Aviation Repair Center, where they provide transportation for pastors, missionaries, Bible camps, and various other ministries that bring the hope of Christ to remote Alaskan villages. Whether they are transporting passengers or providing maintenance service for other missionaries' or pastors' planes, the Bruxvoorts' goal is to be the hands and feet of Jesus in all of their work.

Latest newsletter from Bruxvoorts | <https://www.rca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Bruxvoort-April-2024-PDF.pdf>

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## Words of Hope

Words of Hope isn't just a devotional ministry, and it's not just a missions agency either! As you connect daily to the truths of Scripture with Words of Hope, you will also grow in your appreciation of and care for the global church. Resources you donate to the ministry will go directly to providing access to Scripture for people living around the world. Their stories of conversion, faith, and discipleship will encourage your own faith walk, and the global church will be built near and far!

If you would like to receive a Words of Hope Devotional ask Chris for a copy or check the mailbox marked "Words of Hope"

## April Consistory Updates

### Consistory Summary

Present: Chad Beyer, Katelyn Grober, Gene Lucas, Mike Schippers, Chad Uitermarkt, Conner Van Walbeek, Diana Van Weelden, Mike Holleman

Absent: Gene Poortinga. Guest: Chris Van Kooten

Pastor Mike opened with prayer and devotions from Romans 12:18-19, 21. Guests were greeted.

Previous meeting minutes were approved and concept minutes were read.

Pastor Mike reported on some of the updates to the attendance in church. We had 145 in attendance on easter Sunday. Church clean-up day will be April 26th and the church will provide a meal.

Discussion was held over Tulip Time preparations: the sign-up is available and the internet will be secured through the Pella Family Eye Care.

MSC the following items:

- Otley 101 Class (New Members) from May 19-June 9
- Facility use for a community Bible Study on the Second Thursday
- Mike vacation (July 8-14, December 30-January 5, 2025)

Discussion was held over issues with the sound on Sunday Morning.

MSC to adjourn with prayer. Chad Beyer closed with prayer