

# What's Up Otley

Upcoming events at Otley Church and the surrounding communities

**TULIP TIME** | is around the corner on May 2-4 and we **NEED** some willing hands to make our food stand a success. Sign up is available by Coffee Station and online



Google Doc  
(2024 Tulip Time Sign Up)

OR COPY & PASTE: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bZx4bU7Thshd3Vx-m2rdcK6gMRCAeQOf56\\_2zV55k4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bZx4bU7Thshd3Vx-m2rdcK6gMRCAeQOf56_2zV55k4/edit?usp=sharing)

**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) or scan



## LOOKING AHEAD |

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

**MAY 26 -** Graduation Recognition

## SUNDAY AM VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:



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**TULIP TIME WORSHIP SERVICE-** Pella's annual Tulip Time Worship Service will be held **Sunday, May 5 at 11:00am at the Vermeer Global Pavilion**. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs, the Creation Station Choir and Christian Recording Artist, Camille Harris along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Pastor Ed Ollie, Central College Alumnus. Be a part of the community of churches here in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

## This Week

Sunday, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service

Sunday– Last Discovery Hour

## Next Week

Sunday, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service

Sunday– NO Discovery Hour

## Ways to Support

Missionary of the Month:

**Felipe & Janelle De Waard Silva**

Please pray and send a note of encouragement to them

Faith Giving:

**COC -Christian Opportunity Center**

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

## Prayers:

**Farmers as they begin planting season**

**Those undergoing treatments & surgery this week**

**Mel Poortinga**

## Media Teams

### Sound

April  
Peter H

### Worship Hosts

April 28  
Lori H  
May 5  
Chris VK  
May 12  
TBD

### Video

April 28  
Peter H  
May  
Jenn B

### Media

April 28  
Luke H  
May 5  
Marj VH

## Nursery Helpers

April 28  
Tim & Susan VP  
"on call"  
Brooklyn S  
May 5  
Megan J  
Avery C  
May 12  
Dave & Becky C  
"on Call"  
Avery C

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



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## Missionaries and Faith Giving for April

### Felipe & Janelle DeWaard Silva

The click of an unlocked door marks the beginning of another busy day at Fără Limite Climbing Gym. Chalk instantly covers hands, and clouds of chalk dust fill the air. Music blasts as kids scale the walls for the next seven hours. Cheers of encouragement and warm embraces provide a glimpse into the family they've built here, a stark contrast to many of the kids' lives outside the gym walls.

Felipe and Janelle work with Roma youth in the Jiu Valley to build trust, perseverance, character, and courage through rock climbing. In a town where poverty forces many parents to move for work, this ministry provides youth an environment where they can experience safety and respect, develop life skills, pursue education, and come to know the love of Christ. Felipe and Janelle have also planted Anchor Church, which is building a strong core of disciples and hosting a diverse education program five days a week.

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## COC—Christian Opportunity Center

Christian Opportunity Center (COC) is a public benefit corporation that supports more than 200 people with disabilities. COC prides itself on its caring and quality staff and its responsiveness to the needs and wants of the people it serves. For over 50 years, COC has been proving what's possible in the lives of people with disabilities. The mission of COC is "integrate Christian values in empowering individuals with disabilities to realize their full potential." Each person that we support has gifts and abilities unique to them. Our staff are focused on helping them both identify and develop those gifts and abilities and then with helping them use those skills to be active members of their communities. Types of skill building our staff assist with could be obtaining and keeping a job with a business in the community, opening and maintaining a bank account, accessing a local medical clinic for necessary medical services, or attending and participating in the life of a local church.

As our name and mission indicate, COC is a faith-based organization. Christian values of Honoring God, Commitment to Service, Responsible Stewardship, and Leadership Excellence inform how we do what we do every day. Our services are designed to address the needs of the whole person.

COC provides services and supports to people with disabilities in the communities of Pella, Oskaloosa, Knoxville, Indianola, and Des Moines. We offer services ranging from 24/7 residential, to weekday programs, to a few hours per month of vocational support.

## 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