

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP
APRIL 25, 2010

Prelude: *All Glory be to God on High*Manz
*"All Glory be to God on High Who hath humans befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended;
God showeth His good will to men, and peace shall reign on earth again;
O thank Him for His goodness!"*

*Call to Worship

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Exult, all creation, around God's throne! Sound the trumpet of salvation!
*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!*
Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King.
Christ has conquered! Glory fills the skies! Darkness vanishes forever!
*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!*
Rejoice, O church, exult in glory – the risen Savior shines upon us.
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!
*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!*

*Invocation

*Hymn 288 *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Passing the Peace
God's peace be with you.
And also with you.

Life of the Church

Anthem: *Arise and Bless the Lord*Allen

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19: 9-18 (page 116)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*Handel

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

*Please feel free to stand or kneel at the altar rail as an indication
of a need for which you are praying in your own life or in the life of another.*

*New Testament Reading: Luke 24: 13-35 (page 1047)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Hymn 356 *Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All*

Sermon: **Eating the Resurrection**
Pastor Wesley Oden

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn 179 *Christ is Risen, Raise Your Voices!*

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Dorian Toccata*Bach

*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Andrew Oden

Acolyte: Linnea LaCelle-Peterson

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 go directly to Children's Church prior to the service. Children's Church meets in room 116 on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. As the weather turns to springtime and new life in the earth, we remember that all life comes from God, the Author of life. God not only creates life but He raises the dead to life through Christ even as He promises eternal life to all who are in Christ. In our worship today, let us celebrate and worship our living Lord who is with us.

IF YOU ARE A GUEST HERE TODAY, WE WELCOME YOU. We are glad that you are here. Please fill out a guest card located in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

TONIGHT small groups meet in community homes and at the church (6:00).
KOINONIA meets tonight at 7:00 in Wesley Chapel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 is our last evening of AWANA Puggles & Cubbies, Girls' & Boys' AWANA Club for this school year. The prayer group meets in the sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: we continue to celebrate the Easter season with worship services at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. Next Sunday's sermon focuses on Luke 24:36-49, *Seeing the Resurrection*.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING small groups meet for the final time this spring.

YOUTH NEWS

Tonight, 6:00 to 7:30 PM meet at the Austins'

Tuesday, 7:00 AM Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, MSM, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

SENIORS: May 30 is our Senior Recognition Service. Please get a Senior picture and a baby picture to Pastor Jon by May 9.

OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: Ron and Gail Trail (Wycliffe) are moving back to Fillmore to spend the summer and fall.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 8,839	\$ 599,182
<u>Budget Needed</u>	<u>\$ 13,612</u>	<u>\$ 626,152</u>
Difference +/-	— \$ 4,773	— \$ 26,970

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A FREE COMMUNITY ORGAN RECITAL this afternoon at 3:30 in the sanctuary. Nine area organists will play, including our own Nicholas Liddick, Houghton College organ students and professors, and church organists from around the Southern Tier region. Hear works by Bach, Mozart, Brahms, and others, concluding with the Widor *Toccata*.

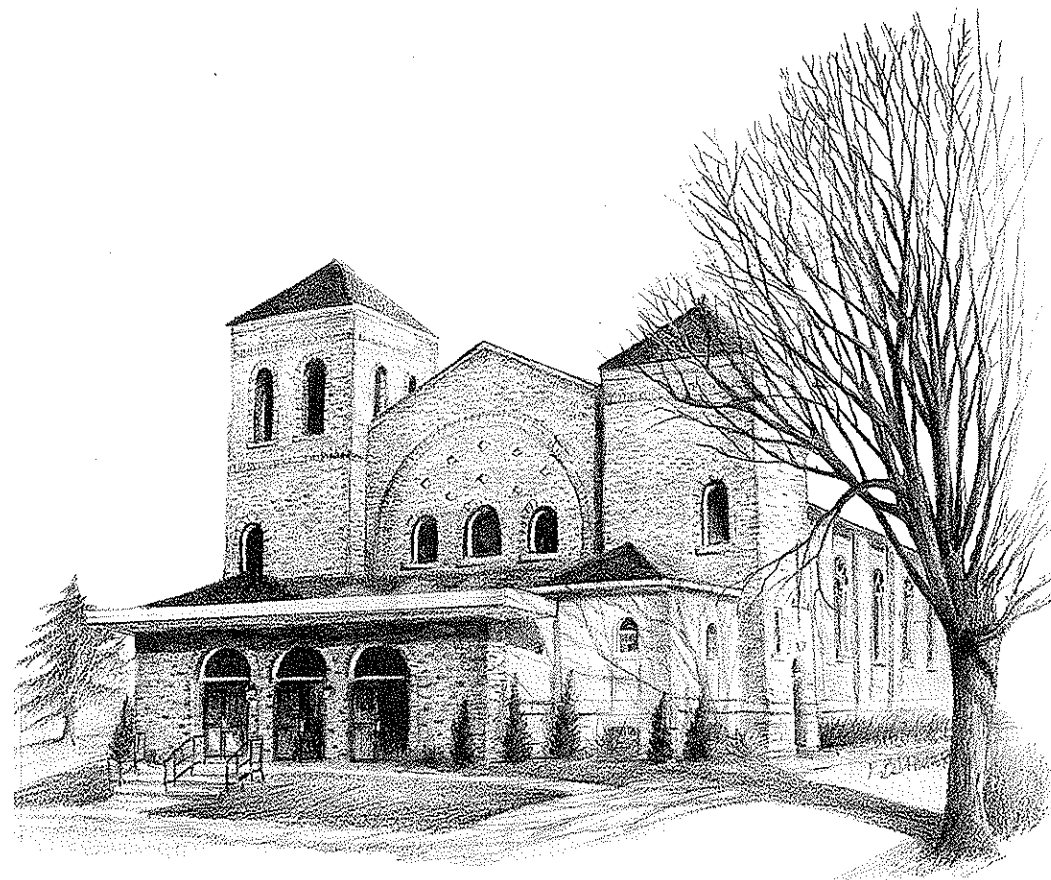
THE PRAYER ROOM remains open for reservations (hwcpayerroom.wordpress.com or contact the church office) and for walk-ins if the room is not in use.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY: We are organizing a team of people who will give one worship service a month to pray for our worship and the needs of our congregation. This ministry of intercession is an opportunity for you to serve others in the church through your loving prayers. We would love to initiate this ministry next Sunday. If you would like to be part of the Sunday Morning Prayer team, please contact Doug or Judi Mayhle (567-8241 or dmayhle@hotmail.com) or contact the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for those among us who have experienced a recent death; for people with health concerns: Esther Smith, Margaret Johnson, Sherry Falke, Vangie Grant, Jenna Koppen, Crystal Blake, Bonnie MacBeth, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Clarence Wagonblott (Audra Beardsley's father), John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for the people of Haiti and others facing the effects of natural disasters; and for the prayer vigil through which God would challenge us to be resurrection people.



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*

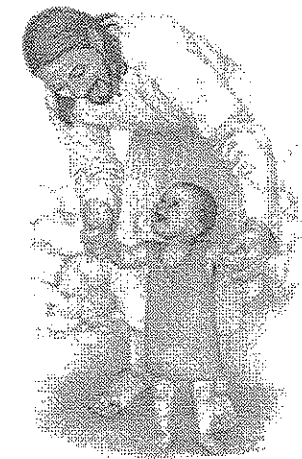


WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*
TODD LEACH, *Assistant Pastor*
JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*
CINDY ODEN, *Discipleship Pastor*
AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*
LAURIE SMALLEY, *Volunteer Pastor for Outreach*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Volunteer Sign-Up: Summer Months—May 9-September 12

With the end of the college year, our Children's Church teachers leave our community. We are so grateful for their faithful service, but we now have many ministry opportunities for teaching or helping teach Children's Church during the Sunday morning worship services. In order to continue with our Children's Church ministry, we need volunteers, so please sign-up below if you are able to help with this ministry. The completed form may be turned in to the church office or placed in the offering plate as soon as possible. Thank you for serving in this valuable ministry to our children.

We need two adult (18 years or older) volunteers for each classroom but we are also interested in having our Jr. High and High School students help out as well. During both services (8:20/8:30 and 11:00) we have one combined class for children ages 2-5. During the Summer Sabbath, we have a class for 2-3 year-olds and a class for 4-5 year olds. We provide lesson packets for our teachers each week.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

During the summer months (May 9-September 12) I am willing to volunteer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 service with 2-5 year-olds (May 9-June 20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:20 service with 2-5 year-olds (August 8-September 12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> every week | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 service with 2-3 year-olds (Summer Sabbath: June 27-August 1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> every other week | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 service with 4-5 year-olds (Summer Sabbath: June 27-August 1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> once every month | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 service with 2-5 year-olds (May 9-June 20 & Aug. 8-Sept. 12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other | |

Dates I will not be available from May 9-September 12: _____

If you are unsure of your schedule, sign-up anyway. You may switch with someone else should you find that you are unavailable when you are scheduled. Please contact Bitsy Mayhle (567-8241) or Cindy Oden (567-2264) if you have any questions. Thank you.