

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP
MAY 2, 2010

Prelude: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*Manz
*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Call to Worship

Christ died for all, in order that they who are alive may live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

*Thanks be to God! He has given us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

If, then, we are in Christ, we are new creations;

The former things have passed away: behold, they are made new.

*For God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness,
has shone in our hearts, to give enlightenment
concerning the knowledge of God, shining on the face of Christ Jesus.*

For you were once in darkness, but now you are the light of the world.

*We will walk, then, as children of the light, for the fruit of the light
is in all goodness and justice and truth.*

For if we live, we live to the Lord, or if we die, we die to the Lord.

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Death is swallowed up in victory! Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

*Thanks be to God! He has given us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

*Invocation

*Hymn 393 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Passing the Peace

God's peace be with you.
And also with you.

Missions Spot: Haiti Team

Life of the Church

Prayer for College Seniors

Anthem: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*Andrews

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-9a (page 726)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 567 *Gloria Patri*

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen."*

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*Lasky

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: 36-49 (page 1048)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 181 *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*

Sermon: **Seeing the Resurrection**

Pastor Wesley Oden

*Hymn 178 *Thine is the Glory*

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Toccata*Gigout

*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Jessica Mullen

Acolyte: Carolyn Case

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. The Psalmist proclaims, "The LORD is king! He is robed in majesty. Indeed, the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be shaken" (93:1, NLT). We come together today to worship the Lord who is king and sovereign over all the earth through the resurrection of Christ and to rejoice in the promise of our transformed, resurrected bodies through Him. May our worship reflect our eternal worship.

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 for the final time this semester. KOINONIA meets (7 PM) in Wesley Chapel.

MEETING THIS WEEK: Missions Committee, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Room 105

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 the prayer group meets in the youth room below the sanctuary. Wednesday evening children's ministries are completed until the fall.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes explores the ascension of Jesus in the last section of Luke's Gospel (24:50-53) as Christ's *Resurrection Crescendo*. Join us for worship at 8:30 and 11:00. Sunday School begins at 9:45.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING we have no activities planned, but invite you to celebrate Mothers' Day with your family.

OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: The Fillmore Powerhouse is having their 10th anniversary today. Join them for lunch and a brief testimonial starting at noon at the Powerhouse.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	Last Week	Fiscal Year
Offerings Received	\$ 13,743	\$ 612,925
Budget Needed	\$ 13,612	\$ 639,764
Difference +/-	+ \$ 131	— \$ 26,839

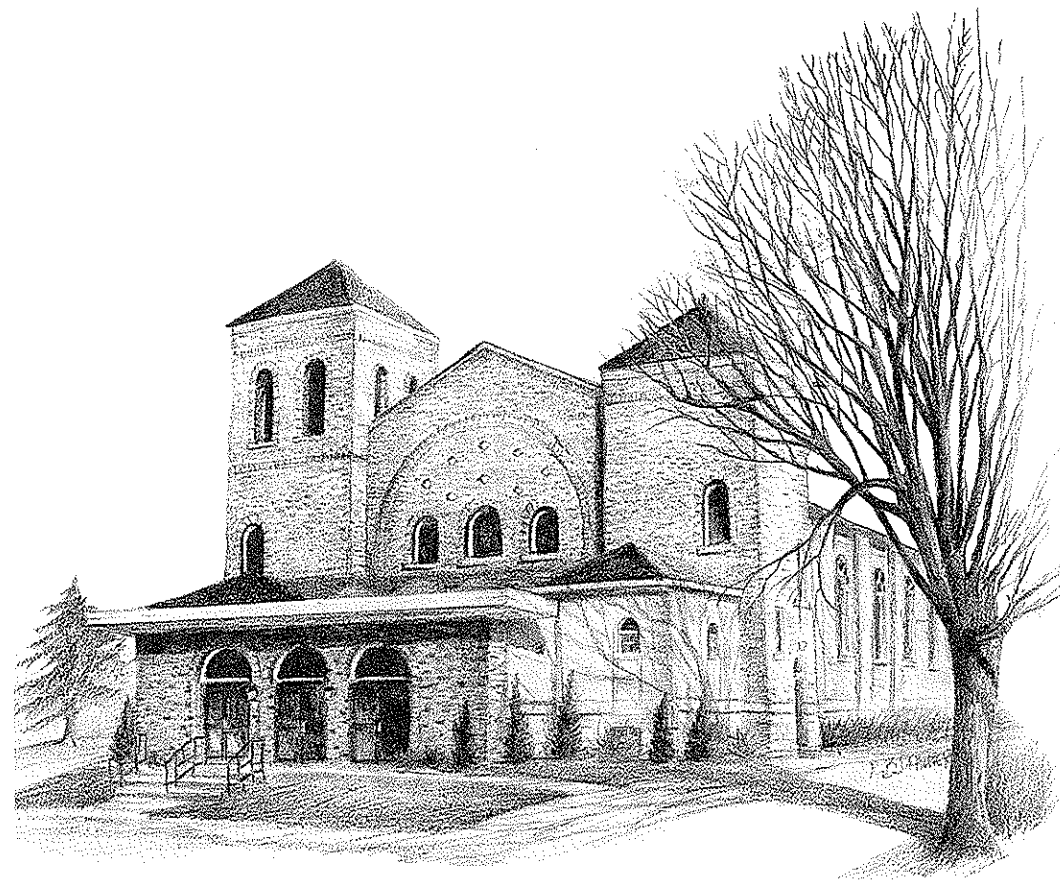
THE PRAYER ROOM remains open for reservations (hwcprayerroom.wordpress.com or contact the church office) and for walk-ins if the room is not in use.

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, Ella Woolsey, Margaret Johnson, Sherry Falke, 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 college seniors who are moving into a new phase of life.



*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.

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Address _____

Phone Number _____

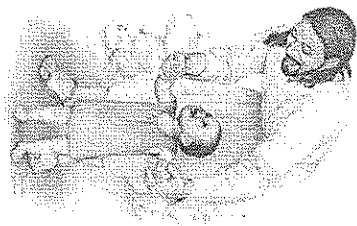
Email Address _____

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

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

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 Betsy Mayhle (567-8241) or Cindy Oden (567-2264) if you have any questions. Thank you.



The Pastoral Vote, Follow-Up

It is my pleasure to let the Congregation know that our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Wesley D. Oden, has accepted our call for another four-year term of service. You may want to thank Wes (and Cindy) for his past service and express your confidence in his future service when you see him. On behalf of the Board of Elders, I want to express my appreciation to the Congregation for the solidarity expressed in our Pastoral Staff and what that can mean for future ministry as we labor together here in our area.

Bob Danner, Vice Chair, Board of Elders.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP & WORK DAY

Help beautify our church facility by participating in our annual Church Work Day on **Saturday, May 15, 8:30 a.m. to noon**. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. Our attention will focus on the exterior of the building and landscaping of the church grounds so bring gardening tools such as shovels and rakes. Invite your friends to add to the fun! If you have questions, please contact Dick Halberg (richard.halberg@houghton.edu or 567-2702).



Help Us Maintain the Church Grounds

YOUTH NEWS

Tonight 6:00 PM at Austins' - "Life with a Soundtrack"
 Tuesday 7:00 AM Prayer Breakfast - Community Room
 Wednesday 6:30-8:00 PM - "Distractions!"

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

GOOD WORK ON THE 30-HOUR FAMINE! We raised \$1,577.00.

Thank you!

Thank you for the wonderful response from our adult Sunday School class members who are willing to teach or help teach one of our children's Sunday School classes one Sunday during the course of the next year. During our last college break on Sunday, April 11, nine people helped with our children's classes as subs for the college students who regularly teach for us. Others will help during the summer months and during upcoming college breaks next fall and winter. We are so grateful for the response of our church family to help our children know more of God and His Word.

If you did not have a chance already to sign-up to help with Sunday School and you would be willing to teach or help teach one of our children's Sunday School classes one Sunday during the course of the next year, please let us know and we will add your name to the list, so you, too, can be a part of this ministry to the children God has so graciously given us the privilege to teach and love.

Thank you,
 Robin Pawling, Sunday School Superintendent
 Betsy Webb, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent
 Cindy Oden, Pastor of Discipleship