

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP JUNE 6, 2010

*As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully
anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.*

Prelude: *Festival Prelude on Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*Pelz
Praise God from Whom All Blessings FlowManz
Paul DeBoer, trumpet

***Call to Worship**

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.
Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

*We know whom we have believed, and are convinced
that He is able to guard what we have entrusted to Him for that day.*

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God –
if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have
what we asked of Him. So we know and rely on the love God has for us.

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

We will say of the Lord:

“He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust!”

***Invocation**

*Hymn 377 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Passing the Peace

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

Life of the Church

Missions Moment: John and Tricia Fraser

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 121:1-8 (page 612)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession and Pardon (on screen)

*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: *O Jesus, I Have Promised to Serve Thee to the End*Folkemer

*New Testament Reading: John 10: 1-13 (page 1062)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 68 *Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up*

Sermon: **Where is God When Life Gets Slippery?**
Pastor Wesley Oden

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.*

*Hymn 69 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *“Allegro” from Concerto in F Major*Albinoni

*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: James Mullen

Acolyte: Courtney Danner

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. We cannot record everything that God has done, is doing, and promises to do, but we can give thanks for all that we know of God’s goodness and grace. May our worship today be one attempt to recall His blessings and in response give thanks.

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 AT 6:00: please join us for a Hymnsing and Testimony Service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 Pastor Wes leads the prayer group.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Todd preaches from 2 Corinthians 6: 14-7:1. We gather for corporate worship at 8:30 and 11:00.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING is our annual Ice Cream Social. Please join us for a relaxing time of fellowship and ice cream at 6:00 PM in the Community Room. *This event is hosted by the Park/Forest and Tucker Hill Lay Shepherd Groups.*

Plan to attend the **FOURTH OF JULY CHURCH PICNIC** following the Sunday morning service. Details will be available in next week's bulletin. Besides great food, we will have a kids' parade, kids' games, musical groups and a hymn-sing.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

- Library Committee, Monday, 10 AM (Library)
- VPS Committee, Monday, Noon (Room 105)
- Discipleship Committee, Wednesday, 6:30 PM (Room 105)

OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED JUNE 22-24 to help with the flooring project at the **YFC POWER HOUSE** in Fillmore. Contact Terry Paige at 567-4269 or terence.paige@houghton.edu.

YOUTH NEWS

- Tonight- 6:00 PM: End of the Year Shark Party for grades 6-12.
Be ready to get wet! (Rain date June 9th)
- Tuesday 7:00 AM Prayer Breakfast- Community Room
- June 8: Last day to sign up for the *Life Unplugged* retreat (June 11-12)
- July 5-9: *LoveBuffalo* mission trip to Buffalo (Registration deadline June 11)
- July 24-26: *Paintball Camp* (limited to first 10 students to register)
- July 27: Water tubing, swimming, bonfire, barbecue, noon to 7:30 PM
- August 3: Kingdom Bound Day Trip (Registration deadline July 27)

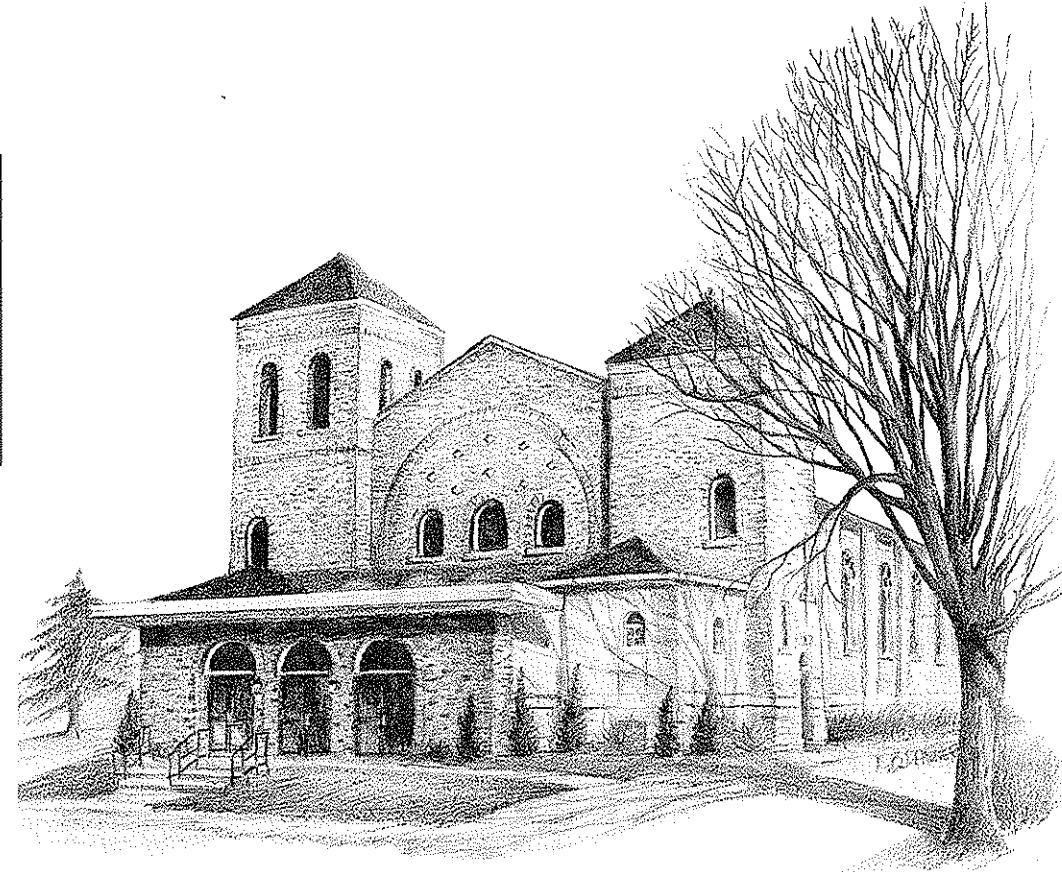
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY: As we worship today people are in the Prayer Room asking the Father to bless us and to do something powerful among us. If you are interested in this ministry of prayer (one worship service every 4-6 weeks), we would love to talk with you. Please contact Doug or Judi Mayhle (567-8241 / dmayhle@hotmail.com) or Pastor Wes (567-2264 / woden@hwchurch.org) for more information.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 14,462	\$ 685,536
<u>Budget Needed</u>	\$ <u>13,612</u>	\$ <u>707,824</u>
Difference +/-	+ \$ 850	— \$ 22,288

PRAYER CONCERNS: for people with health concerns: Steve Pocock, Gudy Stevenson, Bonnie MacBeth, Mildred VanderVeen, Esther Smith, Ella Woolsey, Margaret Johnson, Jenna Koppen, Crystal Blake, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Jo Middleton (Laurie Smalley's mother), Clarence Wagonblott (Audra Beardsley's father), John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for Mike Arensen working in a precarious situation; for people from our congregation who are involved in missions trips, for Caleb Austin and others who are serving in the military in Afghanistan, and for the leaders of the nations of the world in this time of crisis.



*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*