

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 14, 2009

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

Prelude: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* .....Pachelbel

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 97)

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

*Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;*

*righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.*

Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for He guards the lives

of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

*Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.*

Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise His holy name.

*We praise His holy name! Alleluia!*

\*Invocation

\*Hymn 41 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Life of the Church

Recognition of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism Class.....Harold Blew

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 3:1-24 (page 3)

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: *It is Well* .....arr. Inman

Jan & Anna Schilke

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

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:12-21 (page 1116)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

\*Hymn 255 *All My Life Long I Had Panted*

Sermon: **Taking and Eating**

Pastor Todd Leach

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn 273 *And Can It Be?*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

\*Postlude: *In Thee is Gladness* .....Bach

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\*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Pastor Wesley Oden

Acolyte: Anthony Nichols

*The rose on the pulpit celebrates the birth of Brooklynn Mae Templeton to parents Jeremy and Heather and siblings Clayton and Sophia.*

*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 world is filled with stress and struggle, with pain and disappointment. We gather for worship each Sunday to remember that in spite of what we face and experience, God is still in control and the world is still in His hands. Let us worship with a spirit of thanksgiving as we consider who He is and what He desires to do in us.

**FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS** are located in each pew. Please add your name, then pass it both directions in the row to learn new names and to welcome those near you. **If you are at the end of the row, please tear off the sheet for your row and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.** Thank you.

**TONIGHT AT 6:30** please join us as we celebrate with **John and Sylvia Christensen** their completion of the **Kisar Bible translation project**. Come hear John and Sylvia share about God's faithfulness in the completion of this project, then join us in the Community Room following the service for an **ice cream reception** honoring the Christensens. There will be a basket available at the reception for cards of congratulations and appreciation for the Christensens.

**WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.** we gather in the Youth Room for prayer.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we will gather for worship at 8:30 and 11:00. Pastor Laurie will preach. Sunday School meets at 9:45.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Elders (Room 105)

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Lay Shepherd Annual Meeting (Room 105)

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING** we will not be meeting so that families may celebrate Father's Day.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** - in the upcoming months we have many ministry opportunities in our Children's Church ministry. Please fill out one of the blue volunteer sign-up forms which are available in the church and Christian Education foyers. Then you may give the form to one of the pastors, an usher, or drop it off at the church office. Thank you.

**YOUTH NEWS**

Darien Lake Trip, July 8: All day at Darien Lake for \$25! Includes transportation, ticket to the park, hot dog lunch, AND a ride back to Houghton. Deadline for registration is June 30. Permission slip available on the website [www.hwchurch.org/YouthNews.htm](http://www.hwchurch.org/YouthNews.htm) or outside of Pastor Jon's office.

**OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: Bill and Joyce Oden – OMS**

Bill recently spent four weeks in Asia visiting the work in several countries. Joyce has been preparing some of the programs for the Missions in the Midwest meeting coming up June 26-28 in Indianapolis.

<b>NEWS FOR INVESTORS</b>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 11,854	\$ 11,854
Budget Needed	\$ 13,612	\$ 13,612
Difference +/-	— \$ 1,758	— \$ 1,758

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for the family of former resident, Sheryl Barker Slate, who died earlier this week and for those among us and all connected to us who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Bruce Brenneman, Karen Szymanski, Meredith Kellogg, Phyllis Osgood, Rolland Fletcher, Al Smith, John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), Isobel Alexander, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Richard Schmidt (Karl's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for people who are need of employment; for people from our congregation who are involved in short-term missions trips; for our local, county, state and national leaders; and for the leaders of the nations of the world.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 5, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 9, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)

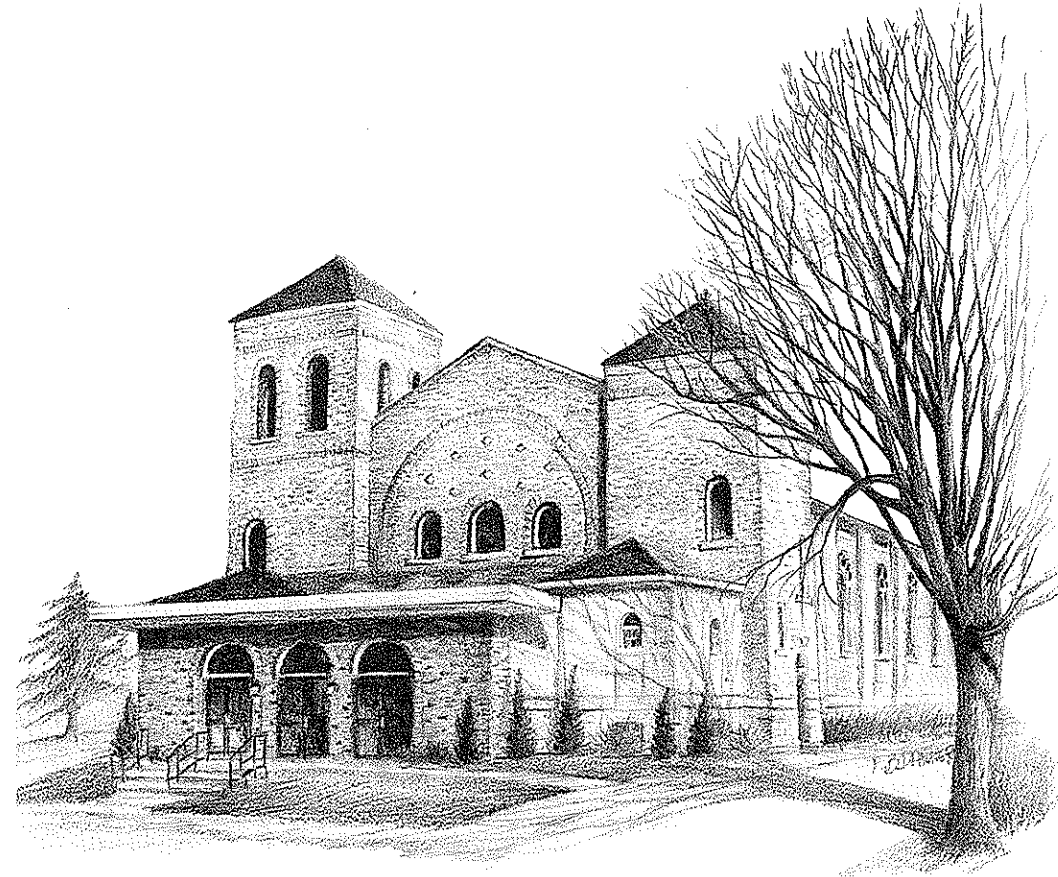
Sunday, August 16, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)

Sunday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)

Sunday, August 30, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)



*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*