

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 MORNING WORSHIP
JUNE 7, 2015

Welcome

Worship through Song

Offering

Prayer

*Please feel free to use the altar as your place of prayer
as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

If kneeling is difficult for you, please use the red chairs or stand by the altar rail.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-17

Song

Sermon: **Running the Spiritual Race**

Rev. Dr. Joey Jennings

Song

Scripture Reader: Dave Brubaker

Acolyte: Chris Habecker

Music Ministry Team:

Alana Brubaker, Sarah Gurley, Jordan Mullen, vocals;
Dave Buteyn, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano; Naomi Christensen, violin;
Dan Wartinger, bass; Noah McNeill, drums

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

NURSERY: We provide a fully staffed nursery for infants up to two years of age. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Christian Education Building and is available during services.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the 8:30 service for Children's Church: 2 & 3-year-olds meet in room 116 and 4 & 5-year-olds meet in room 115 on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

JUNIOR CHURCH: Children in grades kinder-3rd are dismissed at the song before the sermon during the 8:30 service for Junior Church. They meet in Room 214 on the second floor of the Christian Ed Building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist proclaims, "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Every day is a gift from God and therefore a reason to celebrate. Sundays when we come together to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit in us is even more reason to worship our God. May this hour of worship bring joy to your heart as we focus our attention together on Christ.

REV. DR. JOSEPH JENNINGS is our guest speaker today. Dr. Jennings is the Superintendent for the 34 churches in the Western New York District of The Wesleyan Church.

TONIGHT AT 5:00 you are invited to an evening of music. The children's choir will perform and you will have the opportunity to choose some of your favorite hymns.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 we gather in Room 6 for prayer.

BIKES ON THE QUAD is a time for family fellowship while the kids ride their bikes around the quad. We meet every Wednesday from May 13 to August 26 at 6:30 on the Houghton College Quad. Everyone is welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Dr. Michael Jordan, Dean of the Chapel at Houghton College, preaches in our worship services at 8:30 and 11:00.

SUNDAY SERMONS ON THE INTERNET: You may access the Sunday sermon on the church website (www.hwchurch.org) or on iTunes (www.itunes.com).

CHURCH SERVICES ON THE RADIO: You can listen, in the Houghton area, to all of our Sunday morning services at **89.9 FM**.

LIVE STREAMING CHURCH SERVICES: We are now streaming our Sunday morning services and will be adding video. Access services on most devices (computer, iPhone, Android, Tablets, Roku). Every sermon that we stream live is archived (On Demand) each week and can be revisited at a later day/time:

<http://streaming.hwchurch.org>.

MISSION MOMENT: Chris and Melissa George and family are recently returned to Western Australia with finances a huge answer to prayer. Praise God that Chris's opportunity to pray at a city public holiday event had an impact on some. Pray for youth who attended a recent Youth Camp to be willing to stand apart for Christ in their culture. The Church in Australia faces many challenges in a very secular setting.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH IN PAKISTAN: Pastor Azhar, who became a pastor at a village church more than 20 years ago, regularly shares the gospel with his Muslim neighbors and has baptized a number of Muslim background believers, including a former imam known as "Rashid" and his entire family. Pastor Azhar's life has been threatened, his son severely beaten, and the pastor and family were relocated but still receive death threats. Please pray for their safety.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	Last Week	Fiscal Year
Offerings Received	\$ 12,688	\$ 708,620
<u>Budget Needed</u>	<u>\$ 13,280</u>	<u>\$ 703,840</u>
Difference +/-	-- \$ 612	+ \$ 4,780
Total Faith Promises: \$ 23,467.00		Faith Promises Received: \$ 8,626.00

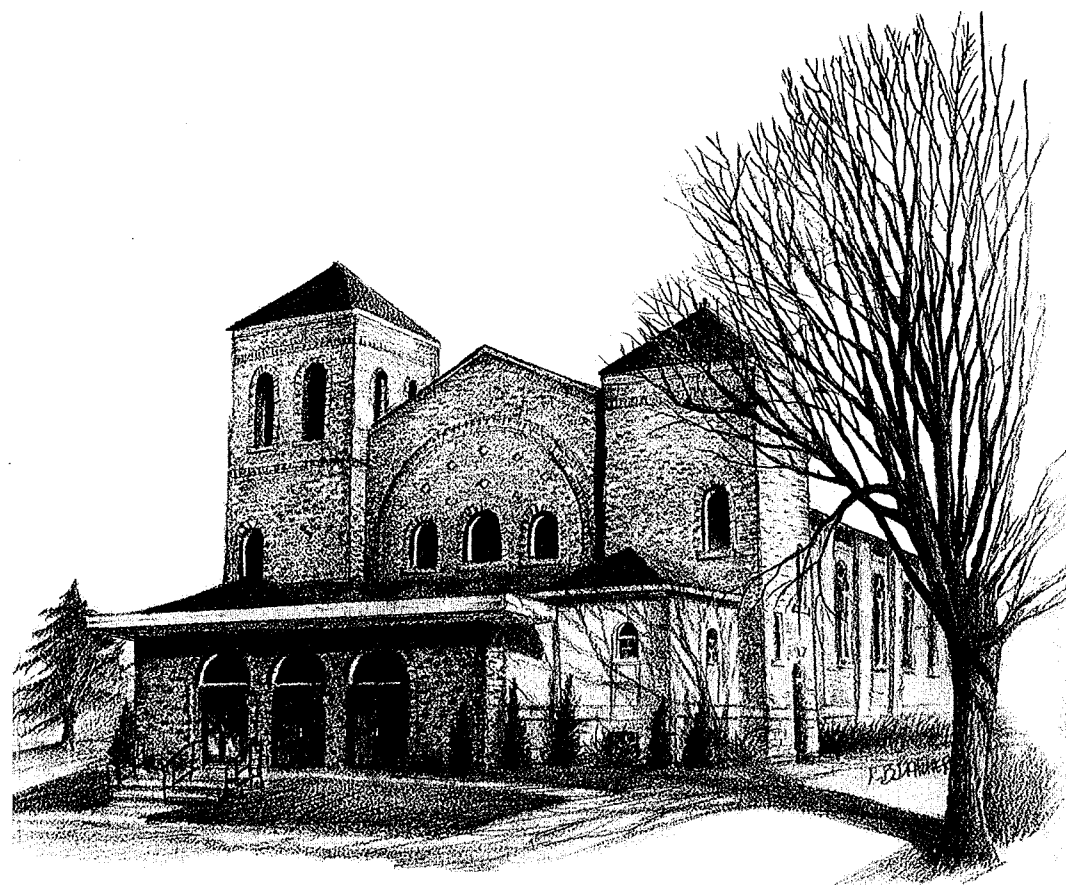
PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family of Carol Getzin Miller (Mark Getzin's sister) who died Thursday and for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Bunny Austin (Pastor Kevin's father), Mike Raybuck, Jill Kingdon Tyson, Bruce Brenneman, Bev Rhett, Micah Christensen, Linda Roth, Dick Gould, Crystal Blake, Emily Crikelair; for all who are grieving and recovering from the earthquake in Nepal; and for Christians around the world who face threats and persecution.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 14 Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 / Sunday School – 9:45
 June 21 – August 2 Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
 August 9 – 23 Worship – 9:40 and 11:00 / No Sunday School
 August 30 Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 am/Sunday School - 9:40



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*
 JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*
 CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*
 KEVIN AUSTIN, *Assistant Pastor*
 AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*
 EMILY HOFFMAN, *Children's Ministry Director*