

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 22, 2017

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship through Song

Ministry Spotlight:
Discipleship

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Nahum
(selected verses)

Song

**The God Who Is
Jealous for His People**
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: James Mclean
Acolyte: Chris Habecker

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Pre-Service Worship

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Scripture Reading: Nahum
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**The God Who Is
Jealous for His People**
Pastor Wes Oden

Songs
(Offering)

Scripture Reader: Dan Noyes
Acolyte: Jack Boon

*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.

Music Ministry Team:

Amanda Cox, Kristen Sanasith, vocals; Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals;
Sarah Gurley, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;
Cassie Harrison, violin; Barb Raymond, bass; Dustin Woodard, 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 song before the sermon for Children's Church for both services: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building.

JUNIOR CHURCH (Kinder-3rd Grade) are dismissed during the 8:20 service during the song before the sermon

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. We come to worship today because Christ who was dead is risen and all who believe have life in Him. May God help us worship today so that we may go forth to live in His grace and power every day.

PRAYER VIGIL EVENT: Our three-week, 24-hour a day prayer vigil begins next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. You can sign up this morning in the sanctuary and CE building foyers or anytime online (hwchurch.org) for an hour or more. Please contact the church office if you do not have internet access or are unsure about signing up online. Please note that security personnel will be on duty during from midnight to 4:00am to assist you. A brief service in anticipation of the prayer vigil will be held next Sunday at 4:30 in the sanctuary. This year's theme is *I have loved you ... Seek me and live*. The prayer room has been designed in a variety of ways to help us experience this theme so prevalent in the Minor Prophets. You are invited to explore the prayer room this morning to see the many new designs that are intended to make our experience most beneficial.

OUR JUNIOR CHURCH CHILDREN ARE COLLECTING CHANGE for World Hope's 5+2 Program--named after the 5 fish and 2 loaves that Jesus multiplied to feed the crowds. Money goes toward school fees for children who have not yet been sponsored.

NEW VISION WEEK . Kickoff with **KOIN WORSHIP** tonight at 7PM. **CHAPELS** this week Monday and Wednesday 11:05AM with former Wesleyan missionary and current pastor, Mick Veach.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: Pastor Wes's sermon addresses *The God Who Is Present in an Upside-Down World* (Habakkuk). Next Sunday we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING: Prayer Vigil Opening (4:30) / Small groups meet.

NEW WEBSITE: Our church's website has a new design. The web address (www.hwchurch.org) is the same, but the look is very different. The new site has more pictures (we plan to add more videos), easier navigation and is mobile/tablet friendly. Unfortunately, we are still working to transfer all of the information from the old website to the new and to make sure that all of the links work. Nevertheless, we have unveiled the new site because it allows us access to a more user-friendly reservations calendar for the Prayer Vigil. We encourage you to take a look at the new site, keeping in mind that it is still a work in progress.

KID'S CLUB meets each Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:15. Kids 1st through 6th grade are welcome! Please talk to Pastor Laurie for details.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Pack a shoebox or two. We have brochures on the OCC table in the Christian Education foyer that will help you to pack your boxes. Foldable cardboard boxes are available to you or you may use your own shoebox. We are also looking for people to donate items for our **Kids Club Packing Party on November 8**. Items may be placed in the red boxes in either foyer.

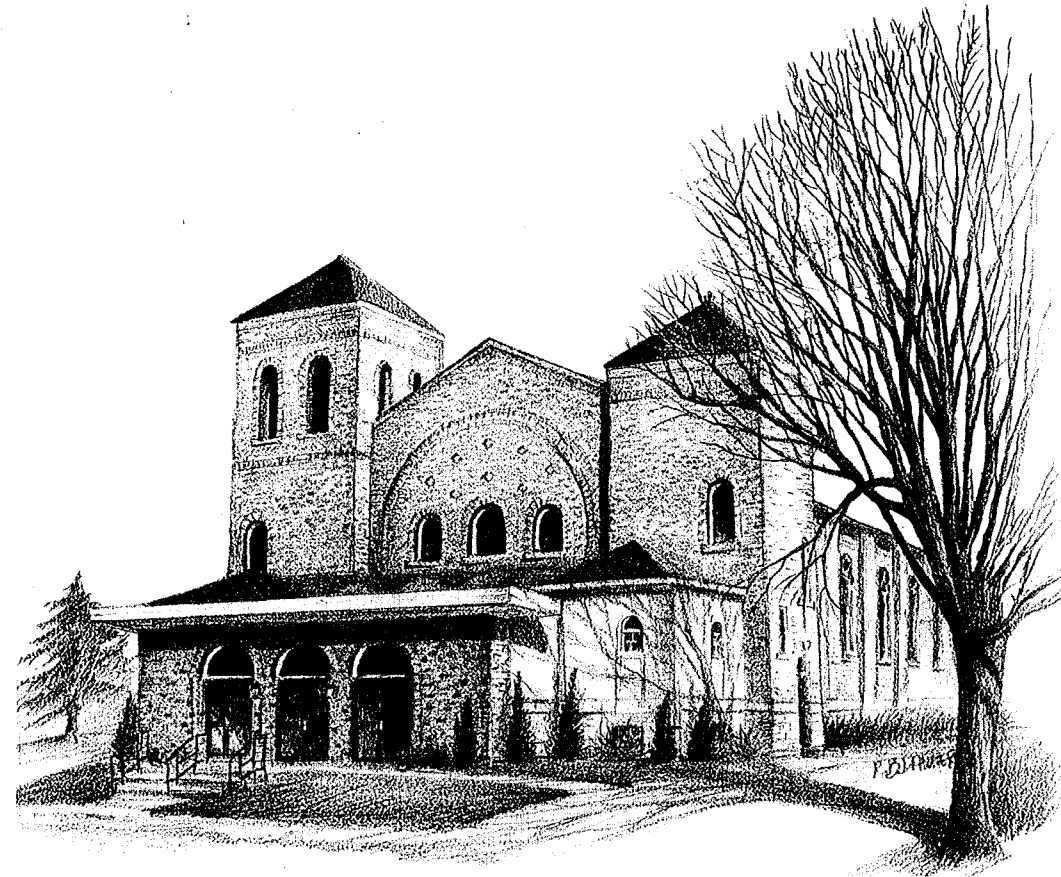
MISSION MOMENT – The Austins in Czech Republic start a new year of ministry with many new growing friendships. See and pray for these names in the "Missionary Mailbag" monthly summary of our news from our missionaries available in sanctuary and CE building foyers.

PERSECUTED CHURCH - Somalia again makes the news with violence in Mogadishu. This is a reminder that Christians have no freedom there and death is a daily threat to them. In the wake of events we pray for God to build His Kingdom and grant courage, comfort and protection to His children.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Jayne Swanson, Leonard Watson, Louise Prinsell, Laura Habecker, Hudson Hess, Nancy Cole, Brian Orbaker (Charlie and Connie Smith's son-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter, Ellis Brotzman, Chuck Barrett (Wendy Ott's brother), Sheryl O'Brien, Ben King, Doris Essepian, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, Warren and Ella Woolsey, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Micah Christensen, Linda Roth, Dick Gould, Emily Crikelair; for all who are grieving and recovering from the shooting in Las Vegas; for refugees; for the people of Puerto Rico and all affected by the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, for peace amid threats of war; for healing and unity in our nation; and for the North Collins Wesleyan Church (Pastor Justin Leininger).



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

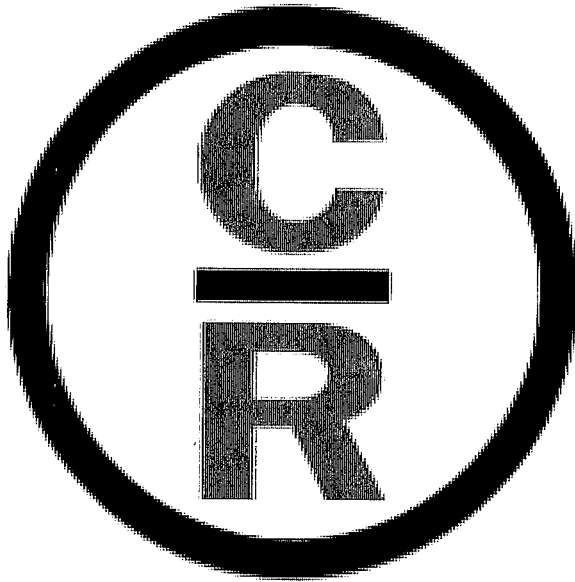
CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Assistant Pastor*

AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

LAURIE SMALLEY, *Children's Ministry Director*

Postponed!
Sorry for any inconvenience.



Celebrate Recovery™

An informational meeting
October 24th 6:30 p.m.
held in Room 105
(across from the church Library)
Join us and learn how you can make
a difference in the development
of this vital ministry!

FAMILY HARVEST EXTRAVAGANZA'S

 **Pie**  **Baking**
CONTEST

Claim the title of having the best pie around
by baking your FAVORITE PIE!

To sign up contact Rachel Blew
email: rachel.blew@houghton.edu
phone: 585.610.5220

Please have your pie at the church by:
1:45pm on October 28

Labeled with:
your name, phone number, and flavor of pie.

**HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH IS
COLLECTING CANDY DONATIONS FOR THE:**

4Th Annual Family Harvest Extravaganza

TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 28TH.

PLEASE DROP ANY DONATIONS OFF

AT THE CHURCH OFFICE ANY TIME DURING OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8AM-5PM

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL BLEW AT 585.610.5220



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