

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Malachi
(selected verses)

Song

The God Who is Worthy of Worship
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Pastor Cindy Oden
Acolyte: Campbell Mucher

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Pre-Service Worship

Worship through Song

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Malachi
(selected verses)

The God Who is Worthy of Worship
Pastor Wes Oden

Songs
(Offering)

Scripture Reader: Jane Buteyn
Acolyte: Sophia Riquelme

*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:

Jane Buteyn, Kristen Sanasith, vocals;

Dave Buteyn, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals;

Sarah Gurley, keyboard & vocals;

Naomi Christensen, violin; Dan Wartinger, 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) children are dismissed during the song before the sermon during the 8:20 service.

Welcome to the Houghton Wesleyan Church. We come today to give thanks to God for all that he has done for us, promised us and is doing for us. May our worship be a genuine expression of our hearts so that we will not only express ourselves to God but also open ourselves to God as he speaks to us.

For those interested, the **Room 105 Adult Sunday School Class** presents a 3-Sunday DVD series: "The Purpose of Christmas" (Rick Warren). All welcome to join at 9:40.

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

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the historic church calendar. We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. We will light the Advent candle, hear the words of the prophet proclaiming the Messiah's coming, and ponder what His first and second coming means for us. Pastor Wes' sermon will focus on the carol, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

HELP TO DECK THE HALLS AND SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - If you are interested in helping to decorate the church for the holidays, please join us on Saturday, December 2, at 10 A.M. Coffee and Christmas cookies provided! Just show up or contact Elsa Kettinger (315-515-9818) with questions.

PERSECUTED CHURCH - In many repressive countries Christianity exists but instructions and resources in the faith for children are highly limited or disallowed. Pray for some, such as Bao, who secretly distributes Bibles and other materials for children in limited access Southeast Asian countries.

MISSION MOMENT - We offer thanks for our Missionary Family around the globe. As the Christmas season approaches we again want to remember that many face separation from loved ones, or need extra funds and protection for anticipated travels. The month ahead also offers new opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus. May God bring fruit from the seeds sown.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

- Sunday, December 3 8:20 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. –
Worship Services
5:00 p.m. – Worship Service: James
McLean, Intern Preaching
- Sunday, December 10 8:20 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. –
Worship Services
5:00 p.m. – Worship Service: Andrew
Sherman, Intern Preaching
- Sunday, December 17 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
5:00 p.m. – Carol Sing/Cookie
Reception (Bring your instruments)
- Sunday, December 24 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service
7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service
- Sunday, December 31 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
No Evening Activities
- Sunday, January 7 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
- Sunday, January 14 8:20 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. –
Worship Services
Small Groups

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Tim Nichols, Bob Brown, Jayne Swanson, 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 Essepien, 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 the injured and grieving from recent shootings and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for healing and unity in our nation; and for Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church, Williamsville (Pastor Pat Jones).



Houghton
WESLEYAN CHURCH

*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*