

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship through Song

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:14-29

Offering

What Do You Mean, If I Can?

Pastor Wes Oden

Prayer

Song

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Pre-Service Worship

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Scripture Reader: Pastor Cindy Oden
Acolyte: Zach Sisson

Scripture Reader: Dan Wartinger
Acolyte: Jadon Burgett

*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:

Natalie Kyvik, vocals; Andrew Sherman, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Sarah Gurley, keyboard & vocals;
Dan Zambrano, cello; Dan Wartinger, bass; Dustin Woodard, drums

*The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Isabella Chynelle,
born on December 2, 2017 to Anna and Anthony Pettway.*

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) is dismissed during the 8:20 service during the song before the sermon.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The 23rd Psalm describes God as the shepherd of his people. Jesus declares that he is the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. As we gather today, we remember that God promises to care for all that he has made and in response, we worship him.

KOINONIA – Today's time of worship open to all is 4:00 p.m. in the CFA Recital Hall.

MISSION WORLD TOUR - WEDNESDAY – 6:00-7:15 p.m. for adults, teens, children. Experience professional photo travelogue, and Russia, Middle East, Bible Translation, and Allegany County venues. Sights, sounds, even foods! Starts in the Community Room at 6 p.m. sharp. Kid's Club will not meet that night - come with your family to the World Tour instead. Kid's Club will meet again on Feb 14th.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00. Dr. Don Little will preach on "Why the Great Commission is Still Great."

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON: February 8, noon Dish-to-Pass followed by Dave Huth's show on "Animals Captured on Film Media." Welcome those 55+ and caregivers.

SUNDAY SERMONS ON THE INTERNET: Access the Sunday sermon on the church website (www.hwchurch.org) or on iTunes (www.itunes.com). The services are available on iTunes by late Sunday afternoon and on our website by late Monday.

HISTORICAL BOOKS: At the celebration of Houghton Wesleyan's sesquicentennial in 2002, we published a history book of our church. Since much has changed and transpired over the past 15 years, we have updated and published a revised edition of the 2002 edition. This 24-page book provides a brief overview of our denomination and a longer history of the Houghton congregation. If you have been around for a while, you will connect with many of the articles and pictures. If you are relatively new to the church, this book will familiarize you with the colorful history of this town and this church. The books are available in the church office or in the sanctuary foyer. The books are free, but donations would help to defray printing costs.

LIVE STREAMING: All of our worship services are live streamed through the church website and through streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc.). If you use Roku, you will need to find the services on our new Roku app. Search for Houghton Wesleyan Church. Our new app will enable easier access.

PRAYER ROOM: the prayer room is available every day, 7:00am – 9:00pm (holidays excluded). You may reserve the prayer room online (www.hwchurch.org) or by contacting the church office. Walk-ins are welcome with consideration given to a previous reservation.

MISSION MOMENT – We pray for our HWC Partners at Home group as they initiate a Celebrate Recovery branch here in northern Allegany County. CR is a biblical and balanced program to help folks overcome hurts, hang-ups, and habits. More info is forthcoming.

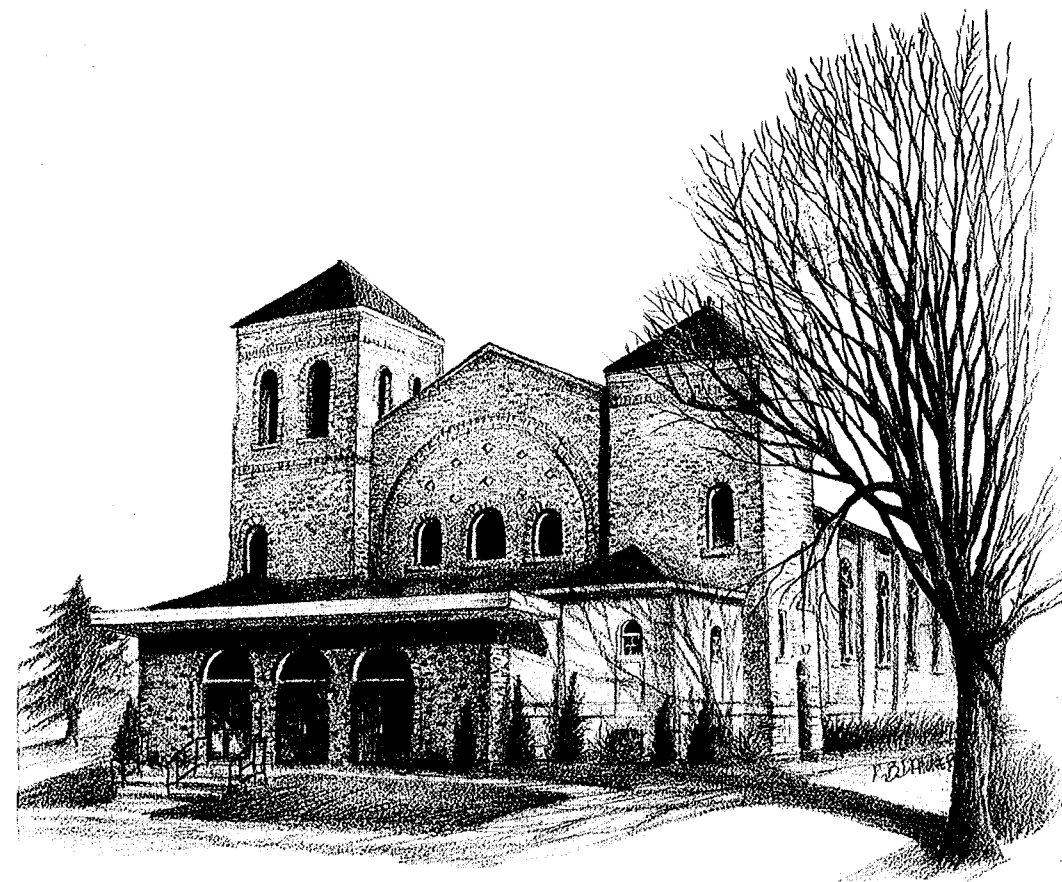
PERSECUTED CHURCH - We pray for Pastor Emmanuel as he works with migrant workers and laborers from India and Pakistan in Kuwait. Over 1,300 have been baptized and the Christian faith is growing rapidly. Let us pray for the Gospel to penetrate even the most difficult places.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Tim Nichols, Bob Brown, Louise Prinsell, 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, Ella Woolsey, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Micah Christensen, Linda Roth, Emily Crikelair; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our nation; and for Centerville United Methodist Church (Pastor Robert Schooley).

For more information about church activities, and to read Pastor Wes's weekly blog, visit our website: www.hwchurch.org.



*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*

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2018 Mission Convention

WHY THE GREAT COMMISSION Is STILL GREAT!

FEBRUARY 4 – 11, 2018

Speakers: Dr. Don Little, Drs. Romy & Linda Caringal, Lilias Trotter Center, Revs. Steve & Ruth Strand



Events:

- **Sun. Feb. 4** – Combined Adult/Youth SS - 9:40 a.m.: Celebrate Recovery
- **Wed. Feb. 7** – **WORLD TOUR for ALL AGES** – 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Rooms: World photo tour, Russia, Middle East, Bible Translation, Local Outreach
- **Sat. Feb. 10** – **SEMINAR: “Still Welcoming the Stranger!”** – 9:00 – noon
A Christian Response to Muslim Refugees in America
Three workshops & refreshments
Lilias Trotter Center faculty, Steve & Ruth Strand, Refugee Testimony, and more

- **Sun. Feb. 11** – Combined Adult/Youth SS 9:40 a.m.: Drs. Romy & Linda Caringal.
Worship Services: Dr. Don Little, “Why the Great Commission is Still Great!”

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE