

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship through Song

Ministry Spotlight: Youth

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3: 1-14

Song

The Resurrected Life of Righteousness
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Pastor Laurie Smalley
Acolyte: Eben Schilke

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Opening Song

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Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3: 1-14

The Resurrected Life of Righteousness
Pastor Wes Oden

Song
(Offering)

Scripture Reader: Doug Gaerte
Acolyte: Nathan Tanner

*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:

Michaella Aliperti, vocals; Jeff Boon, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Sarah Gurley, keyboard & vocals;
Sarah Olandt, flute; Dan Wartinger, bass; Rob Pool, 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) is dismissed during the 8:20 service during the song before the sermon.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. We gather for worship today as a sign of our faith in the resurrected Christ. As we continue in the season of Easter, we are reminded that God who has been faithful through the years promises to be faithful in our lives every day.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: we going to honor our college graduates. During each of the morning worship services (8:20, 9:40 and 11:00), some college students will be sharing, and we will spend time praying for and encouraging our graduates.

OUR LAST KIDS CLUB OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS THIS WEDNESDAY: Parents and children meet at the Houghton College Pool from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dick and Tom Gould on Friday, April 27, at 10 am.

VALLEY PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019 are available on the VPS bulletin board.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY MAY 5: Help beautify our church facility by participating in our annual Church Work Day on Saturday, May 5, 8:30 a m – noon. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. Our attention will focus on the exterior of the building and landscaping of the church grounds so bring gardening tools, such as shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows. Children are welcome.



Volunteers needed for Children's Church this summer.
Sign up by scanning the QR Code or by clicking on the link

<https://goo.gl/z3Qib4>

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.

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT Houghton RFKC has teamed up with the Fillmore Wesleyan Church to sponsor "Empowered to Connect," a video-linked training equipping families, churches and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care, as well as children who experience anxiety, anger and/or sensory processing issues. Featuring Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI) methods developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross from the TCU Institute of Child Development to help bring attachment and connection in families. The seminar takes place on Friday & Saturday, April 27 and 28, from 9am - 5pm, at the Fillmore Wesleyan Church, 20 East Main Street, Fillmore, NY 14735. Even if you can only attend Saturday, this will be an invaluable learning experience. The cost is \$10 (plus tax) per person. Register on-line at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/empowered-to-connect-conference-tickets-41952071776> Questions: contact nancy.murphy@houghton.edu

MISSIONARY MOMENT – We praise God with Cory and Kris Thede who serve in agricultural, medical and spiritual education in the northern mountains of Haiti for the successful adoption of son, Fritz. Pray for progress on home construction, the older children college transitions, and victory in what seem like endless spiritual attacks on a variety of fronts. We look forward to their visit here this summer.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Christian brothers and sisters in Venezuela are undergoing severe hardships simply from the oppressive conditions in a land facing political, social and economic challenges even to the point of hunger. Pray for pastors and lay people to courageously show love and compassion in the midst of extreme difficulty.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family of Dan Moore at his Mom's death; for the family of Hudson Hess and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: John Christensen, Leonard Watson, Florence Teuber, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Tim Nichols, Bob Brown, Louise Prinsell, Nancy Cole, Brian Orbaker (Charlie and Connie Smith's son-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter, Sheryl O'Brien, Ben King, Doris Essepien, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, 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 St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Rushford (Father Dennis Mancuso).



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*

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Volunteer Sign-Up: Summer Months—May 6 – August 26

Our college volunteers are gone for the summer and our regular teachers are taking a much needed break for the summer. In order to continue with our Children's Church ministry, we need volunteers! Please sign up below if you are able to help. The completed form may be turned into the church office or placed in the offering plate as soon as possible. Thank you for serving in the valuable ministry to our children. We need two adult (18 years or older) volunteers for each classroom (must go through an application/screening process). We love having Junior High and High School students help out as well.

Name _____ Address _____
 Email _____ Phone Number _____

During the summer months (May 6 – August 26) I am willing to volunteer:

June 17 & 24	9:40	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
May 6—June 24	11:00	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
		<input type="checkbox"/> every week	<input type="checkbox"/> every other week	<input type="checkbox"/> once every month

Summer Sabbath, July 1—August 12

	10:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 year old class	<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 year old class	
		<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
		<input type="checkbox"/> every week	<input type="checkbox"/> every other week	<input type="checkbox"/> once every month
August 19	8:20	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
	9:40	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
	11:00	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
August 26	8:20	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
	9:40	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)
	11:00	<input type="checkbox"/> as a teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as an assistant teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> as a junior helper (under 18)

A Special Invitation
SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH
 for College & Grad Students
 with the church family
NEXT SUNDAY, noon, APRIL 29.

Plan to come with others anytime after the 9:40 or 11:00 Service to the Community Room behind the Sanctuary.
 Come for good food, conversations, and fun! Bring friends.

See you there.
Your HWC friends



_____ (FOLD/TEAR OFF/PUT IN OFFERING)
SUNDAY LUNCH at NOON — APRIL 29
 _____ yes, I plan to come (college)
 _____ yes, we'll be there with a main dish and salad or dessert.
 _____ (name/s)