

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP JULY 22, 2018

*As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully
anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.*

Prelude: *Processional on "Lift High the Cross"* (Donald Busarow)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 393: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (alternate tune)

Words of Greeting and Peace

Songs of Adoration: *Blessed Be Your Name; Amen (Because He Lives)*

Doxology

Offertory: *Nothing is Wasted* (Jason Gray)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, there is not a gift we have received, a thing we own, or an ability we possess that has not come from You. Nevertheless, we confess that we often struggle to trust that You meet our needs. Forgive us for doubting Your provision.

Remind us daily of the reality that You are our Provider and Sustainer and may we live our lives to proclaim this truth. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's 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.

New Testament Reading: John 20:10-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation: *Jesus*

Sermon: **Questions Jesus Asks: Why Are You Crying?**

Pastor Cindy Oden

Hymn of Response 383: *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

Benediction

Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

Postlude: *Prelude in Classic Style* (Gordon Young)

*Please stand if able

Organist: Judy Congdon

Worship Leader: Angela Babbitt

Acolyte: Julia Colombo

Music Ministry Team:

Lily Sardina, Sarah Sardina, vocals; Matt Cox, guitar & vocals;

Brandon Hoffman, piano & vocals; Dianna Clem, flute;

Dan Zambrano, bass; Dan Wartinger, percussion

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.

Children's Church: Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church: 2 and 3 year olds meet in room 116; 4-5 year olds in room 115 in the Christian Education Building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Though we come from a variety of circumstances and situations, we come together on this summer Sunday morning for the purpose of giving thanks to God through our Lord Jesus Christ and to receive his word to us. During this hour may you sense God's grace, mercy and word upon your life.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we continue in Summer Sabbath (through August 12) gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Dr. Mike Jordan will be preaching.

PARTNERS AT HOME: American Red Cross Blood Drive, this Friday, July 27th from 2-7pm in the Community Room. Visit <http://www.redcross.org/> to sign up for a time or email emily.spateholts@gmail.com for help signing up.

REFRESH RETREAT & FAMILY CAMP TAKES PLACE JULY 29—AUGUST 3: This year's Guest Speaker is Mark Wilson. Whether you come for just a day or for the entire week, sign up at: www.refreshathoughton.com.

FLOWERS: We welcome flowers that you would like to donate for Sunday morning services throughout the summer. Contact Linda Knapp at 567-8131.

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.

MISSION MOMENT – Martin and Sheri (Taber) Hegeman, preparing for missionary service at Sahel Academy in Niger, visit Houghton this week and welcome conversations. Hear their whole story next Sunday July 29, 9:00 a.m. in Community Room along with coffee and donuts. Pray for their prayer and financial support-raising process.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We continue to pray for Pastor Andrew Brunson to be freed from a Turkish prison. At a hearing this week he was again denied release. Let us pray for him to be set free and reunited with his family after a year facing false politically and religiously charged claims.

SUMMER SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: Philip and Rebekah Harter Tumbaga are hosting a summer small group and we'd be glad for you to join us on **Monday nights at 6 pm with dinner provided!** Email or call us to rsvp so we can get a rough estimate of how many people to plan for and if you have any allergies or food restrictions. Email ptumbaga@hawaii.edu or Phone: 808-489-1819. Address: 9619 Route 19, Apt 1 D, Houghton, NY 14744

BIKES ON THE QUAD meets every Wednesday until August 22nd. Everyone is invited. Join us around 6:30. Bring your bikes, scooters, sidewalk chalk, Frisbees, soccer balls, baseball gloves, bats, dogs...

NEWSLETTER: We are in the process of updating our mailing list and church directory. If you do not currently receive our monthly newsletter (*Houghton Highlights*), either by postal mail or email, please contact the church office (567-2264 / office@hwchurch.org).

WKFM – Wesleyan Kids for Missions invites leadership team volunteers. Planning begins soon for five Sundays (only) during the school year. Contact Pastor Paul if you'd like to be one of the dozen or so adult leaders/helpers. Newcomers welcomed.

KID'S CLUB: Our Wednesday evening Children's Ministry program (starts October 10) needs a few hands on deck. If you are interested in being part of the team, please contact Pastor Laurie.

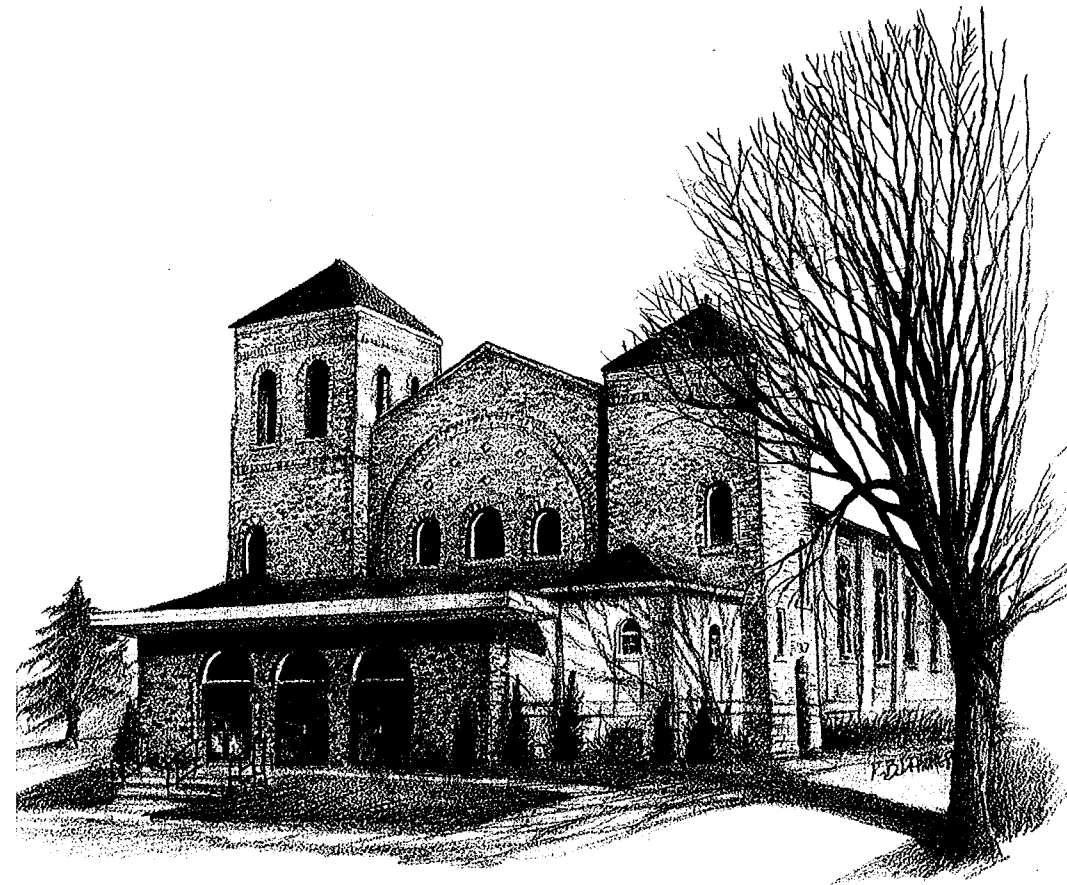
PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Mildred Berry (Donnie Stockin's Mom), Sylvia Greenway, Phil Main, Dan Gurley, Florence Teuber, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Gus and Louise Prinsell, Nancy Cole, Peter Lingenfelter, Doris Essepian, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Emily Crikelair; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for our team in Puerto Rico; for the Birdsall Community Church, Angelica (Pastor Paul Sherman).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 22 – August 12	Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
August 19 – August 26	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / No Sunday School
September 2	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / Sunday School - 9:40



*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*