

STEWARDSHIP

Received (June 1—Present): \$542,675.04 / Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$550,202.40

PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday, 6:30 -7:30 pm. in Room 9 below the sanctuary a growing number gather for prayer for the community and church. All are invited to join each Wednesday evening.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets from 7 to 9 pm on Thursday nights in the Good Shepherd Room (lower level of the church). Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our lives.

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/prayer-room/) or by contacting the church office. Walk-ins are welcome with consideration given to a previous reservation.

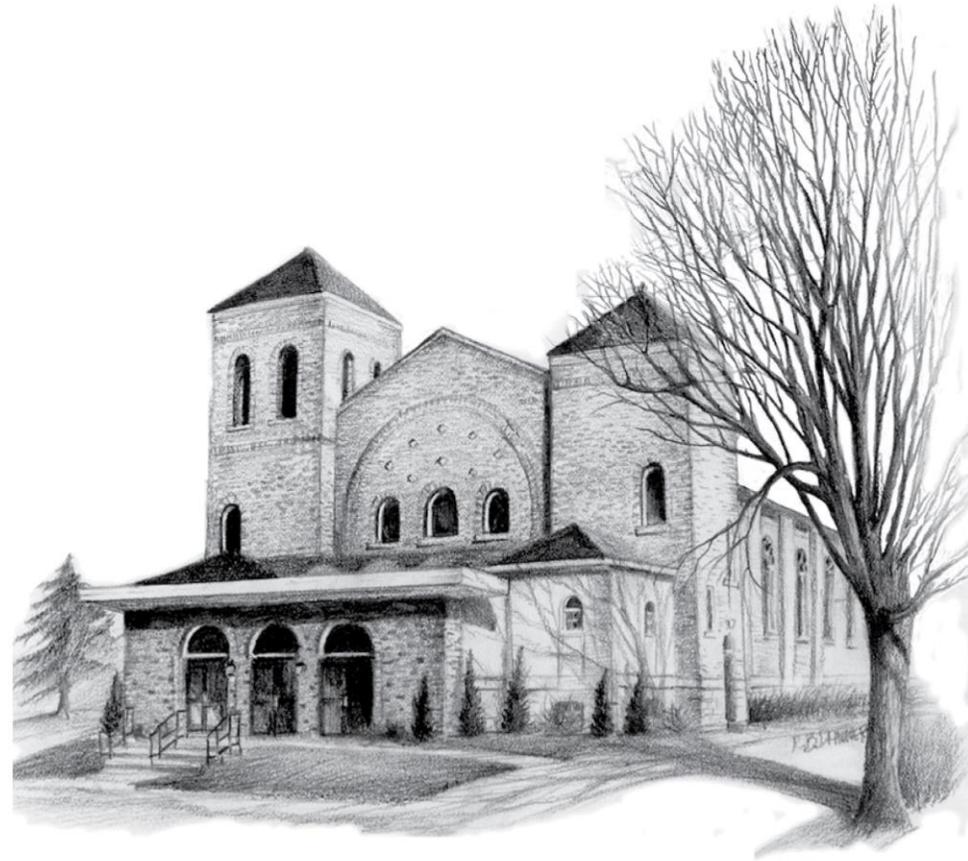
SUNDAY SERMONS ON THE INTERNET: You may access the Sunday sermon on the church website (www.hwchurch.org) or on iTunes (www.itunes.com). The services are available on iTunes by late Sunday afternoon and on our website by late Monday morning.

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 CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Jean-Louis Roederer, Roselyn Danner, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Sheryl O'Brien, Gwen Mercer, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Bethie Liddick, Bev Rhett, Florence Teuber, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter, Paul Johnson; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the Riverside Assembly of God (Pastor John Francisco).



*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 Pastor*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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

Prelude: *Partita on "There in God's Garden"*Michael Burkhardt

*Call to Worship (Psalm 67)

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us –
***So that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among the nations.***

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
***May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples
with equity and guide the nations of the earth.***

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
***The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.
May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.***

*Invocation

*Hymn 491 ***Make Us, O God, a Church that Shares***

*Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Austen Kewin

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

*Doxology

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Who Has the Final Say?*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who has created all people, we acknowledge that we do not see people who are different from us as you do. We confess that we struggle with bias and prejudice toward people whose skin color is different from ours, whose nationality is different from ours, whose language is different from ours, whose perspective about life is different from ours, whose experiences are different from ours. Forgive us for our sin of arrogance that blinds us to the unique blessing of others. Open our eyes to see each other as you see. Fill us with joy and gratitude for all of the different ways in which you create us, love us and unite us in Jesus. In whose name we pray. 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: Colossians 1:1-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 496 ***Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak***

Sermon: Rev. Dr JoAnne Lyon

*Hymn ***Facing a Task Unfinished*** (see insert)

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Processional on "Lift High the Cross"*Donald Busarow

*Please stand if able
Organist: Judy Congdon

Worship Leader: Pastor Jon Cole
Acolyte: Joseph Derck

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.

There are **KID'S BAGS AND BIBLES** available in the book shelf on the left side of the foyer next to the Men's restroom.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Following the New Testament scripture reading children ages 2-5 will be dismissed for Children's Church which meets in the Christian Ed building in Room 116.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. To be a follower of Christ is to care about the world—the world far beyond us and the world near to us. On this Missions Convention weekend, may God give us a renewed sense of compassion and grace for the world.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes preaches from Matthew 8, focusing on the disciples and the storm at sea. The sermon asks the question: *Do We Trust the Amazing Jesus?* We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00.

MISSION MOMENT– We praise God for mission activities this week and pray for preparations and registrations for the event next month -- The Poverty Simulation (March 12-13, 6:30 to 9 pm) www.hopeinternational.org/simulation .

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We praise God that John Khalaf recently described the door currently open for churches in Egypt to worship freely. We pray for construction that begins this week at the Badr City site we supported at Christmas yet are aware that groups still oppose the Gospel across the nation.

Facing a Task Unfinished

(We Go To All the World)

Original Words: Frank Houghton,
Original Music: Samuel Wesley
New Words and Music: Keith Getty,
Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash and Pionán de Barra

With Great Passion ♩ = 116

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1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished, that drives us to our knees. A need that, un - di -
 2. Where oth - er lords be - side Thee hold their un - hin - dered sway; where for - ces that de -
 3. We bear the torch that, flam - ing, fell from the hands of those who gave their lives pro -
 4. O Fa - ther who sus - tained them, O Spi - rit who in - spired, Sav - iour, whose love con -

F Dm7 G/B C F C/E

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 claim - ing That Je - sus died and rose. Ours is the same com - mis - sion, the
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26 Em7 Am Dm7 G7sus C

power to save but Je - sus Christ The Lord.

30 F/A F D.S. ♩

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♩ CODA Last Refrain
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40 C F/A F C5

Lord.