

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets Thursday Evenings, 7-9 PM in the Good Shepherd Room. CR is a safe place to share hurts, habits and hang-ups.

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1—Present): \$793,243.67
Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$794,736.80
(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card in the offering plate as it is passed.)

MISSION MOMENT: Continue to pray for Christians in Sri Lanka where Pastor Cedric and Sharlini Rodrigo lead Wesleyan ministries. Pray for their safe travels to USA and Houghton for the upcoming wedding June 15 of son , Shehan Rodrigo, to Stephanie Feliz, both 2019 Houghton grads.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We pray for the Christian minority in India in the wake of the landside election victory of BJP party and its hardline Hindu nationalistic policies. In many places Christians face harassment and discrimination. May they find encouragement and grace in these days.

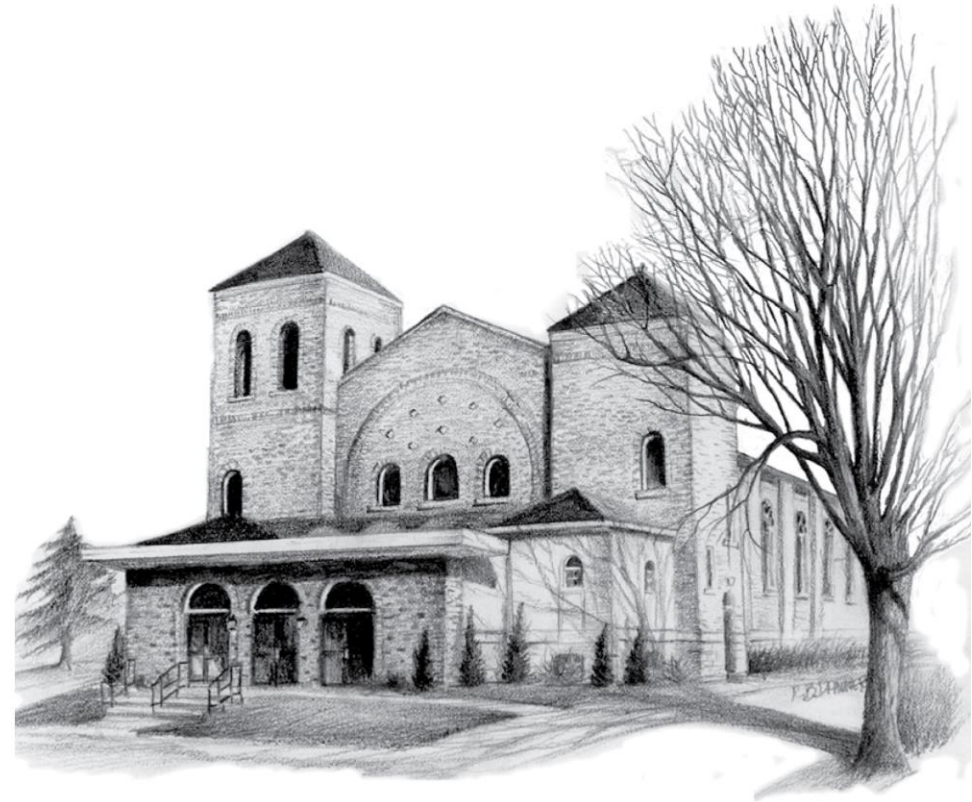
PRAYER CONCERNS: PRAYER CONCERNS: for Dave Buteyn and his family at the death of his mother and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Paulette Schierer, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Joe Coleson (Sarah Derck's father), Reuben Samuels, Ruby Schierer Williams, Phyllis Osgood, Debbie Alderman Wilson, The Marsh Family, Jon Retz, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Sheryl O'Brien, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Bethie Liddick, Bev Rhett, 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; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for Angola Wesleyan Church (Pastor Mike Trippett).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 2 – June 30..... Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 /Sunday School – 9:45
(through June 16)
July 7 – August 11..... . Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
August 18 – September 1.. Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 /No Sunday School
September 8 Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 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 Pastor*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 2, 2019

Worship through Song

Offering

Austen Kewin, soloist

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 5: 1-11

Song

Love Wins – The Power of Peace

Pastor Paul Shea

Communion

Scripture Reader: Shelley Noyes

Acolyte: Evie Cox

Music Ministry Team:

Kristen Sanasith, vocals; Andy Bussey, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Bekah Brennan, keyboard & vocals;
Naomi Christensen, violin; Dan Zambrano, percussion

*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.

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 offering for Children's Church: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building. **JUNIOR CHURCH** (Kinder-3rd Grade) is not meeting today (Communion).

NOTE: We have set up two computer check-in stations in the lower foyer of the sanctuary so anyone can check in for Children's Church or Junior Church before church starts or at the beginning of the service.

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

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. As we gather today, our hearts are full of gratitude to God for his innumerable blessings. We see his hand in the sun and moon, in the greening of trees and in the budding of flower. We experience his abundant grace in family and friends, in creating and sustaining, in life and love. May God open our eyes this morning to see him and our hearts to trust him.

TONIGHT AT 5:00 you are invited to a fellowship time of ice cream and connections. This come-and-go hour is an opportunity to connect with friends and to make new acquaintances. You don't need to bring anything: the church is providing drinks and ice cream.

TOMORROW, Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. we welcome the Independent Presbyterian Church Senior High Choir from Nashville, TN, for their concert in the church sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Laurie Smalley preaches in our worship services at 8:30 and 11:00.

LIVE STREAMING All our worship services are live streamed through the church website, through Streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc) and on Facebook. Services are also archived for later listening on the website and Facebook.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC JUNE 9: everyone is invited to the SS Potluck Picnic following church next Sunday. Please bring a main dish and either a dessert or salad to share.

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.