

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 30, 2019

Worship through Song

Celebration of Ministry: Martin and Sheri Hegeman

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Song

(children dismissed)

Freedom to Love

Rev. Dr. Sarah Derck

Song

Scripture Reader: Sarah Sardina

Acolyte: Jack and Jared Boon

Music Ministry Team:

Lily Sardina, Sarah Sardina, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Heidi Sardina, keyboard & vocals;
Dianna Clem, flute; Dan Zambrano, bass; AC Taylor, 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 song before the sermon for Children's Church: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building. **NOTE:** We have set up a computer check-in station 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. The Psalmist writes, "Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom" (145:3). We gather for worship today to proclaim once again that God is great and to offer him our highest praise. As we worship this morning, let us open our hearts and minds to him in praise, adoration and celebration for who he is and for all that he has done.

GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Sarah Derck as our guest preacher. Dr. Derck is Assistant Professor of Old Testament and Chair of the Biblical Studies, Theology, Philosophy Department at Houghton College.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED JULY 4.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we begin Summer Sabbath gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Pastor Wes preaches from Psalm 24: *Who Is This King of Glory and Why Does It Matter?*

REFRESH FAMILY CAMP July 28-August 2 at Houghton College. All registration details at www.refreshathoughton.com or contact the church office.

BIKES ON THE QUAD - Join us on the Houghton College Quad on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 for a time for family fellowship while the kids ride the quad. (We are not limited to bikes! Bring baseballs and gloves, soccer balls, Frisbees, sidewalk chalk.) We will meet every Wednesday through August 21.

PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday, 6:30 -7:30 pm. in Room 9 below the sanctuary

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (No meeting July 4.)

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1—Present): \$ 49,309.01
 Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 61,870.12
(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card
 in the offering plate as it is passed.)

MISSION MOMENT – We pray for Martin and Sheri Hegeman (children, Nico and Lynae), here for Pre-Field Orientation training – part of preparation for service at Sahel Academy in Niger in the coming year. Needs include prayer and financial supporters and further preps including language study in France.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We continue to pray for Christian villagers in the Sahel region of Africa (Mali, Burkino Faso, Chad and Niger) where a recent Fulani attack in Mali killed an estimated 95 people, all Christians, including men, women, and children – a third of the village.

PRAYER CONCERNS: 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 Anchor Church, Buffalo NY (Pastor Steve Johnson).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

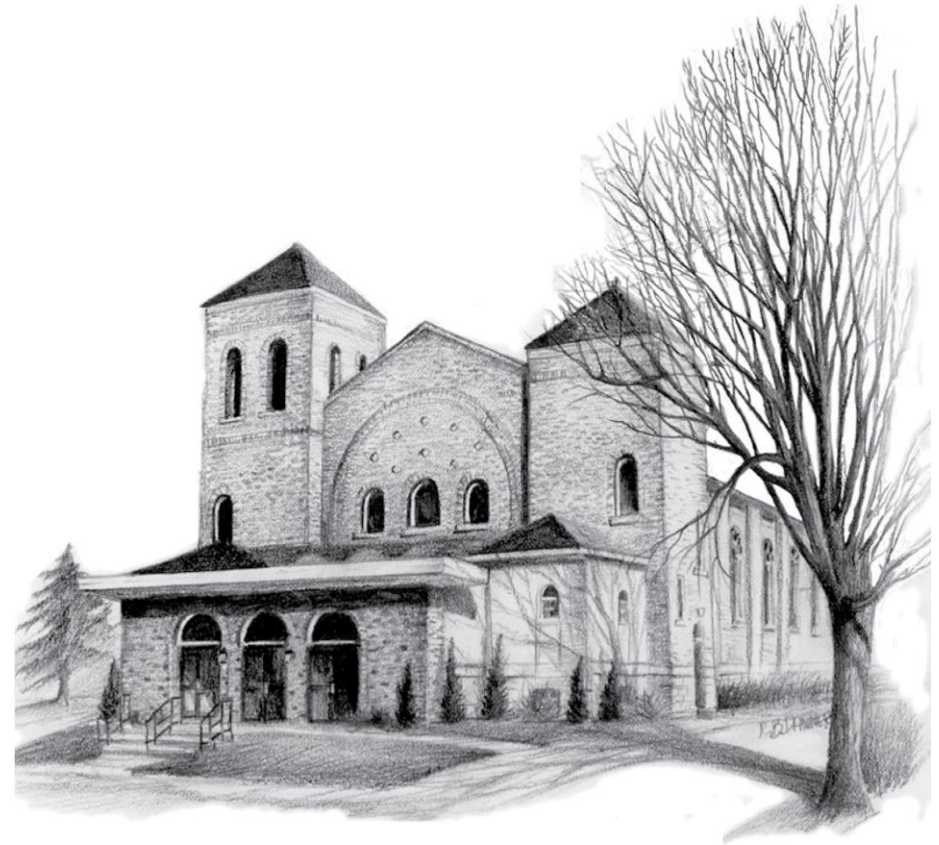
July 7 – August 11..... Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School

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*

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