

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 21, 2019

Prelude: *Hymn Preludes* “It is Well with my Soul” and “Amazing Grace”
(Craig Phillips)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 18: ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Ministry Moment: Refresh Camp

Songs of Adoration: ***Do it Again; Restless***

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 57:14-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Doxology

Offertory: *The Hurt and the Healer* (MercyMe) (children dismissed)

(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card
in the offering plate as it is passed.)

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.**

Time of 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 5:1-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation 347: ***I Need Thee Every Hour***

Sermon: **Do You Want to be Healed?**

Dr. Terry Paige

Song of Response: ***Lord I Need You***

Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: Sara Massey

Acolyte: Brooklyn Templeton

Music Ministry Team:

Joanna Bates, Levi Webb, Tobias Webb, vocals;

Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;

Dianna Clem, flute; Dan Zambrano, 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: Preschool Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the offering
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.

GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome the Dr. Terry Paige as our guest
preacher. Dr. Paige is Professor of New Testament; Program Coordinator,
Biblical Studies at Houghton College.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we continue in Summer Sabbath (through August 11)
gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Rev. Jason
Shambach will be preaching..

REFRESH RETREAT & FAMILY CAMP begins next Sunday at 6:30 in Wesley
Chapel on the Houghton College campus. Dr. Meredith Griffin Jr. is the speaker
for the week. Registration and a schedule of activities may be found on line at
www.refreshathoughton.com or contact the church office.

MISSION MOMENT – Thank you for praying for and providing for the HWC
Food Pantry, a definite ministry outreach close to home. Many families feel a
financial squeeze and the encouragement of our tangible help and prayers means
much to them.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Recent shocking political events in Turkey remind
us that God can soften even the hardest soil. 99% of Turkey’s 80 million people
need to hear the Gospel. Let us pray for Christian witness in this place where
much of the early church history took place.

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

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 28.

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 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): \$ 95,570.99
 Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 108,272.21

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).

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Silas Miller, Gordon Finney, Tom Brandenburg (Julie Haingray's father), Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Ruth Boon, Paulette Schierer, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Joe Coleson (Sarah Derck's father), Reuben Samuels, Ruby Schierer Williams, 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, 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 Wesleyan Indian Chapel, Cattaraugus (Pastors Kevin and Elaine Brooks).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

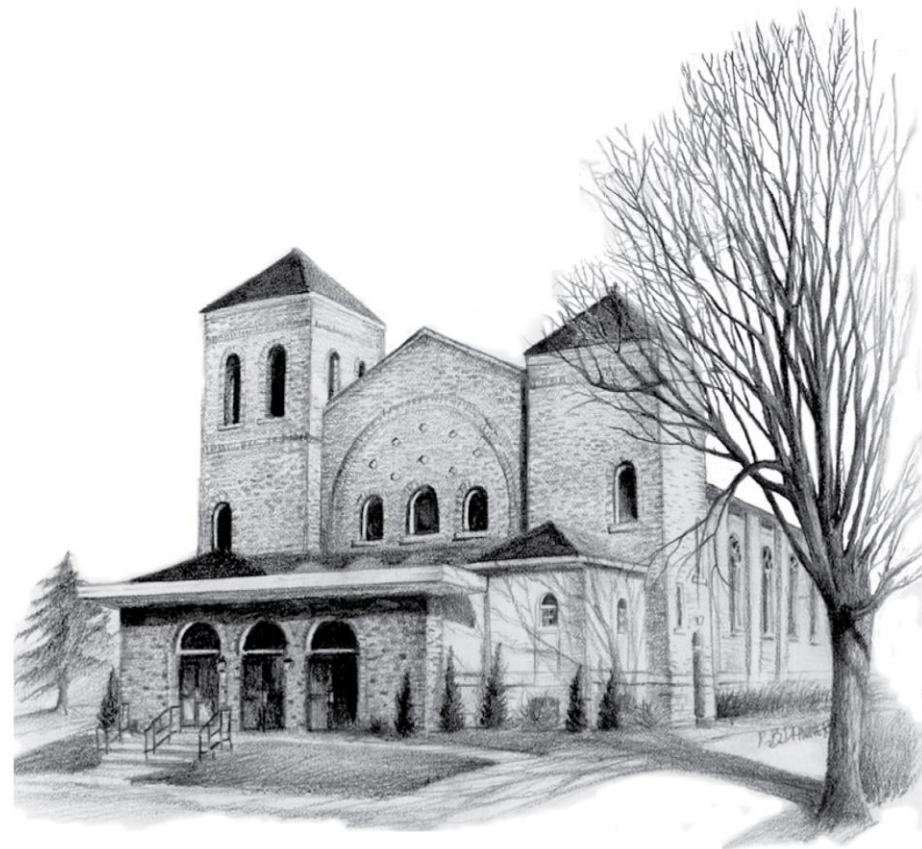
July 21 – August 11..... Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School

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*

STEWARDSHIP *A Life of Generosity*

Summer is a time for a change of pace – for relaxation, travel, and vacations! It’s easy to be away from your home church for several weeks in a row. As a result, many churches experience what is termed as the “summer slump” where regular financial support can drop as much as 20 percent during this period.

We are grateful for the strong commitment by our congregation to the mission and ministries of the Houghton Wesleyan Church. This generous giving allows the church to sustain its work helping missionaries spread Christ’s love around the globe; to continue ministering to abused and neglected children locally through Royal Family Kids Camp; to maintain a ministry staff that provides relevant and vibrant worship experiences throughout the year; as well as keeping our church facility a useful resource to our community.

We hope you will stay in touch with our church this summer. If you are not able to attend services in person, you can easily connect online. Wherever you have internet access, use your phone or computer to go to the church website and click on the “Watch Online” button at the bottom of the welcome area. You can even access past services. It is also easy to keep up with your regular financial support online as well. On the HWC website, click on the “Give Online” button at the bottom of the welcome area and specify your gift.

We hope everyone has a great summer filled with memorable experiences.

