

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 18, 2019

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Celebration of Ministry: Youth

Offering

(children dismissed)

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

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86

Song

When Our Enemies Catch Us

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Joe Breton

Acolyte: Nate Esh

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

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When Our Enemies Catch Us

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Scripture Reader: Heather Templeton

Acolyte: Zoe Beardsley

*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.*

Music Ministry Team:

Vanessa Farnsworth, Hannah Roeske, Sophia Templeton, vocals;
Dave Buteyn, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals;
Betsy Webb, keyboard; 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 and is available during services.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: During the offering, preschool children ages 2-5 will be dismissed for Children's Church which meets in the Christian Ed building in Room 116.

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.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist exclaims, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" We come to this place today to offer to God our praise. We welcome you to this service and offer a special welcome to new and returning Houghton College students.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we invite you to join us for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. Pastor Wes will be preaching from Psalm 127, *Planning to Live*.

MEMBERSHIP: Pastor Wes is hosting a membership class in September. If you are interested in joining the Houghton Church or would like to know more about membership or about this church, contact Pastor Wes.

THE CHURCH CHOIR will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, September 3 at 7pm in the sanctuary. The choir serves in the 11am service each Sunday. Come and join us in singing our praises to God! Contact Amanda Cox with any questions (amandacox@hwchurch.org).

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Received (June 1—Present): \$ 145,522.89

Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 170,142.83

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.

MISSION MOMENT - We pray for Chris and Melissa George who have just returned to WNY from Western Australia with their family for six months of home ministry. May these be fruitful days both here and in ministries there.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – This week several first-hand connections report new believers in Benin and Egypt having to go into safe hiding to avoid likely death at the hands of family and previous faith community. Pray for courage and strength of this sister and brother in the Lord.

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, Tom Brandenburg (Julie Haingray's father), Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Ruth Boon, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Joe Coleson (Sarah Derck's father), Reuben Samuels, 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 East Aurora Wesleyan Church (Pastor Rich Nightingale).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

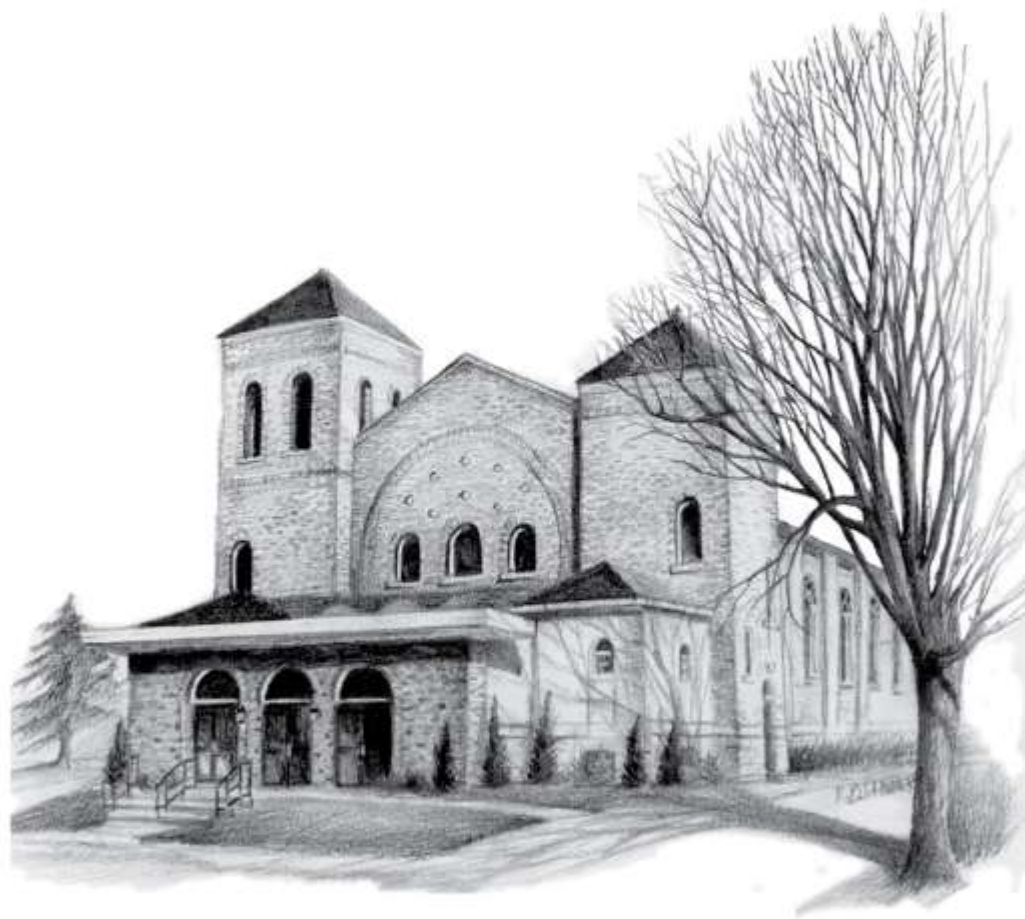
August 18 – September 1..Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 /No Sunday School
September 8..... Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 /Sunday School – 9:40



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WESLEYAN CHURCH

*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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Stewardship - A Life of Generosity

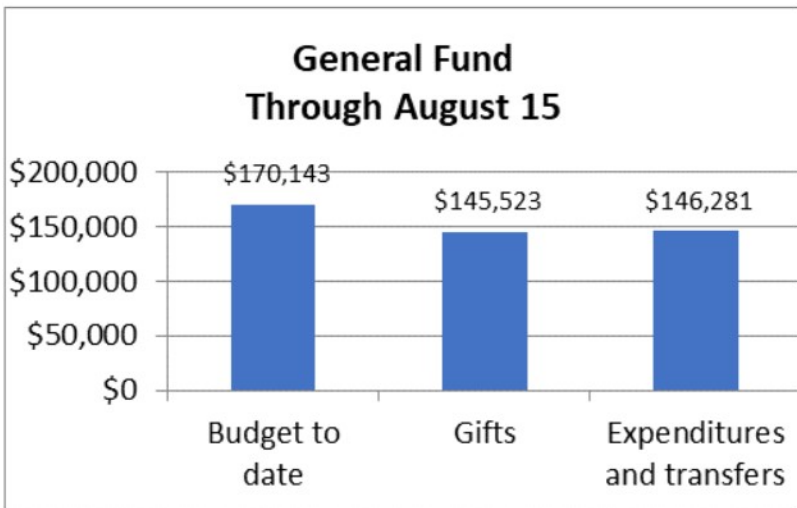
In most discussions about giving to the church, the account of the poor widow giving two coins at the temple comes up. Jesus watched everyone putting their offerings into the money box, but he stopped to comment on the widow. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others.” — Luke 21:3

Perhaps what Jesus appreciated most was her attitude and her willingness to give.

Something else here should also catch our attention. Jesus made sure that everyone knew the widow’s story because he wanted to remind us that everyone has something to give and that every gift matters.

Sometimes people feel that the amount they can give doesn’t matter much and won’t make a difference because it isn’t very big. What’s important though is that Jesus notices—and that makes all the difference.

Yes, we all have something to give as we work together and share together to bring God’s love to the world. Thank you for your giving to the Houghton Wesleyan Church.



WELCOME POTLUCK



AUGUST 25 @ 5:00 PM

All are invited to welcome students to the community at the Welcome Potluck on August 25 at 5:00 p.m. on the church side lawn (weather permitting). Because the church family will be welcoming 200 athletes and students already on campus to our community, we, the church family, will provide all the food.

The church will provide table service, hot dogs, hot dog buns and beverage.

Please bring two of the following four choices so we have enough food to serve everyone:

- a large salad,
- a large side dish
- a large main dish or casserole,
- a large dessert.

Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and food as we welcome Houghton College students to our church and community.

Help is needed with setting up tables and chairs at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon prior to the picnic. Please contact Cindy Oden at 567-2264 or cindyoden@hwchurch.org if you are able to help with this. Thank you.