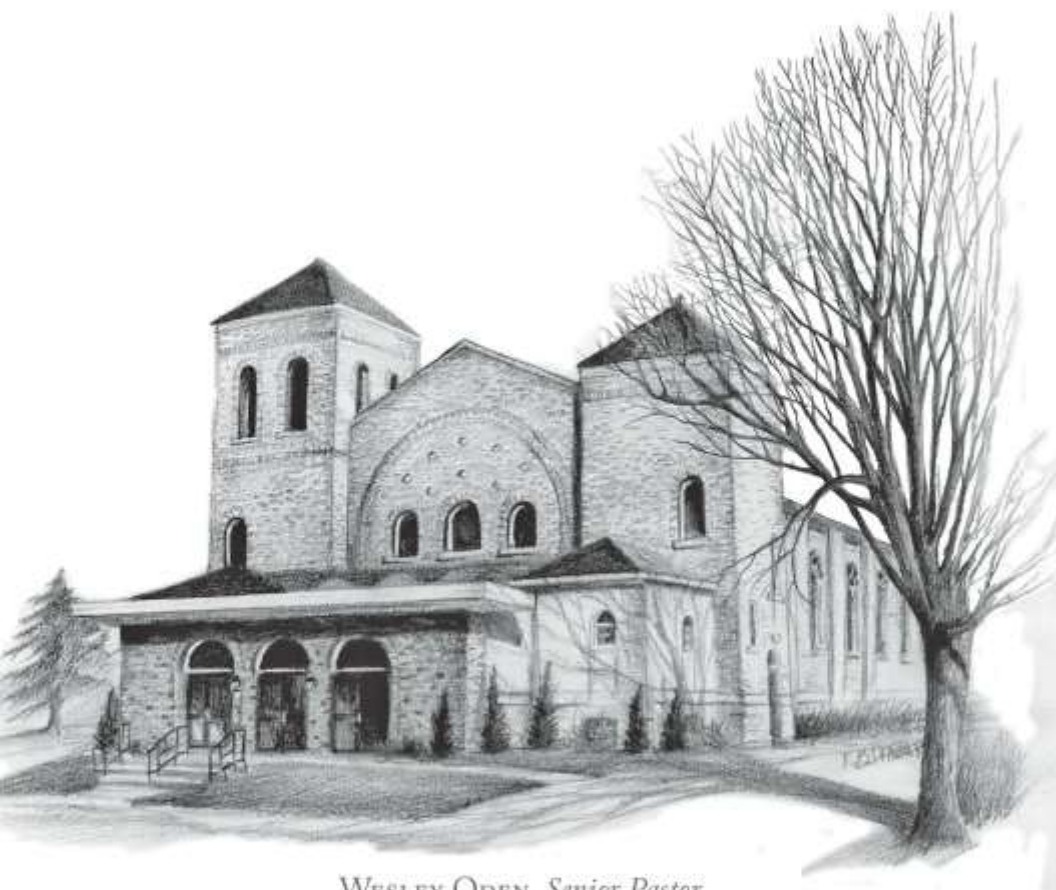




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WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Celebration of Ministry:
College Ministries

Offering

(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: Galatians 5: 1, 13-23

Song

(children dismissed for Children's
Church)

Good Boys and Girls Follow the Rules.

Or Do They?

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Steve Pocock
Acolyte: Anna Harrison

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

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Time of Prayer

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Scripture Reader: Abby Aguirre
Acolyte: Jadon Burgett

*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:

Abby Aguirre, Emily Allen, vocals; Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;
Dianna Clem, flute; Elisabeth Harris, bass; Dan Wartinger, drums

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: Preschool children ages 2-5 will be dismissed for Children's Church during the song before the sermon in the 8:20 service; they meet in the Christian Ed building in Rm 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.

JR CHURCH meets @ 8:20 for K-3rd Graders!

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist proclaims: "The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength... Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity" (93:1-2). We have come today to affirm the Psalmist's proclamation—with our words and with our lives. As we join together in worship of God the Father Almighty, may His Spirit fill us with the joy of worship that we might go forth to live in the presence of His power and love.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we will gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. Pastor Wes continues to address *Tension to Tapestry*. Next week's sermon, *With Jesus, It's Personal ... Or Is It?* is rooted in Exodus 19 and 1 Peter 2.

PRAYER VIGIL: Plans are in the works for our annual three-week, 24/7 prayer vigil. It starts November 3. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

SMALL GROUPS CONTINUE. Those seeking a Small Group, please contact paulshea@hwchurch.org

KOINONIA meets tonight, 7 pm in Wesley Chapel

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. Celebrate Recovery will also begin a Step-Study Group for Women beginning October 2 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Step Study groups actually go through the Celebrate Recovery participants guides together, and after they complete the lessons on the third principle, the group is closed and continues meeting together for approximately 12 months. If interested, contact Terry Ayers or Cathy Morley.

SHOP BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES: Please drop off items (scissors, crayons, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, and pencil pouches) in boxes located in the CE Foyer, church foyer and around the church. Questions? Contact Jessica Romance at jessics.r.mullen@gmail.com. Packing Party Nov. 2 from 10-11:30.

CHURCH WEBSITE: Please visit our church website (www.hwchurch.org) for information relating to the church and ministries. Email us at office@hwchurch.org.

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1—Present): \$ 238,214.68
 Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 262,948.01

MISSION MOMENT - Pray for the Kris and Cory Thede and the church in Haiti in the midst of renewed political and social unrest in that country. May Satan and his grip on that nation be broken.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We pray for God’s hand in curbing violence against Jesus’ followers and all suffering peoples. May He grant wisdom and courage to government authorities, and transform the hearts of conflicting family members, community leaders and opposition groups.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Chris Stewart, John Smith (Shelley Noyes’ father), Robert Stalker, Mark Mayhle (Doug’s brother), Paulette Schierer, Ruby Schierer Williams, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch’s sister), Jeshu, Kurtis and Elijah Perry, 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, 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 Watermark Wesleyan Church, Hamburg (Pastor Ken Nash).