

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 2019

## 8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

### *Worship through Song*

### *Offering*

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19: 1-8

### *Song*

(children dismissed)

### **With Jesus, It's Personal...Or Is It?**

Pastor Wes Oden

### *Communion*

Scripture Reader: Pastor Paul Shea

Acolyte: Clayton Templeton

## 9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

### *Worship through Song*

### *Offering*

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19: 1-8

### **With Jesus, It's Personal...Or Is It?**

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### *Communion*

Scripture Reader: Ethan Carr

Acolyte: Maddy Meyers

*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:

Linette Taylor, Collin Zehr, vocals; Jacob Dean, guitar & vocals;  
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Bekah Brennan, keyboard & vocals;  
Jill Jordan, violin; Dan Wartinger, bass; Gabriel Negus, 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:** Children's & Jr. Church: Preschool children ages 2-5 will be dismissed for Children's Church and children grades K-3 will be dismissed for Jr. Church during the song before the sermon in the 8:20 service; Children's Church meets in the Christian Ed building in Rm 116. (Due to Communion Sunday, Junior Church does not meet this week.)

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 goodness of God is evident in His wondrous gift of creation. At this time of year when the leaves are changing and the air is cooler, we rejoice in our creative God. On this day set aside for corporate worship, let us turn our full attention to Him and give thanks for every gift of His grace. We welcome Houghton College alumni, family and friends to worship today.

**TONIGHT KOINONIA** meets at 7 p.m. in the Center for the Arts Recital Room.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. Pastor Wes' sermon focuses on the tension of authority: *When Prayer Is What Saves Us*.

**PRAYER VIGIL:** Plans are in the works for our annual three-week, 24/7 prayer vigil. It starts November 3. This year's theme *Tension to Tapestry* connects us this fall's sermon and small group series. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

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

**PLAYGROUP** meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Community Room/Gym. All moms, dads, caregivers and kids are welcomed.

**SHOP BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** 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 jessica.r.mullen@gmail.com. Packing Party Nov. 2 from 10-11:30.

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

**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): \$ 246,527.57  
                                  Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 278,415.54

**MISSION MOMENT** - CompassCare is a Christ-centered team dedicated to erasing the need for abortion by transforming women’s fear into confidence. We continue to pray for and support this ministry in our region.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – Jesus’ words: “Blessed are the peacemakers.” We pray for all humans suffering the effects of war – death, grief, injuries, loss of shelter, schools, livelihood, hope. May God send peacemakers to overcome violence, greed, hate, suffering in many places.

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** Please visit our church website ([www.hwchurch.org](http://www.hwchurch.org)) for information relating to the church and ministries.

**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 Eliyah 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 Little Valley Wesleyan Church, (Pastor Dan Butcher).

*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*

EMILY SPATEHOLTS, *Director of Children’s Ministries*

ANN MCNEILL, *Director of Children’s Ministries*

THE SIXTH ANNUAL



HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH

# Family Harvest Extravaganza

OCTOBER 26 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Games  
Crafts  
Hay Rides\*  
Bounce House

Prizes  
Snacks  
Live Animals\*  
Facepainting

AND JOIN US FOR:

Valley Preschool  
Open House



Youth Group  
Pulled Pork Take-out  
Fundraiser Dinner  
•11:30 until sold out  
•By Donation

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH CELEBRATION AT NO COST

\*Weather Permitting

**Donations of candy, individual, pre-packaged pretzels, and goldfish crackers are greatly appreciated. Please drop your donations off at the church office any time during office hours, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on Sunday mornings.**

**Contact Emily Spateholts or Cindy Oden**



**We are also looking for food donations to help make the Family Harvest Extravaganza a success! If you would like to serve our community in this way, please sign up to bake a breakfast treat or shop for drinks:**

**<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/CNTL3157>.**

**Donations can be dropped off at the church on Friday, October 25th. Please contact Susie Roorbach with any questions at [susanna.roorbach12@houghton.edu](mailto:susanna.roorbach12@houghton.edu) or 716-374-4290 (text or call).**