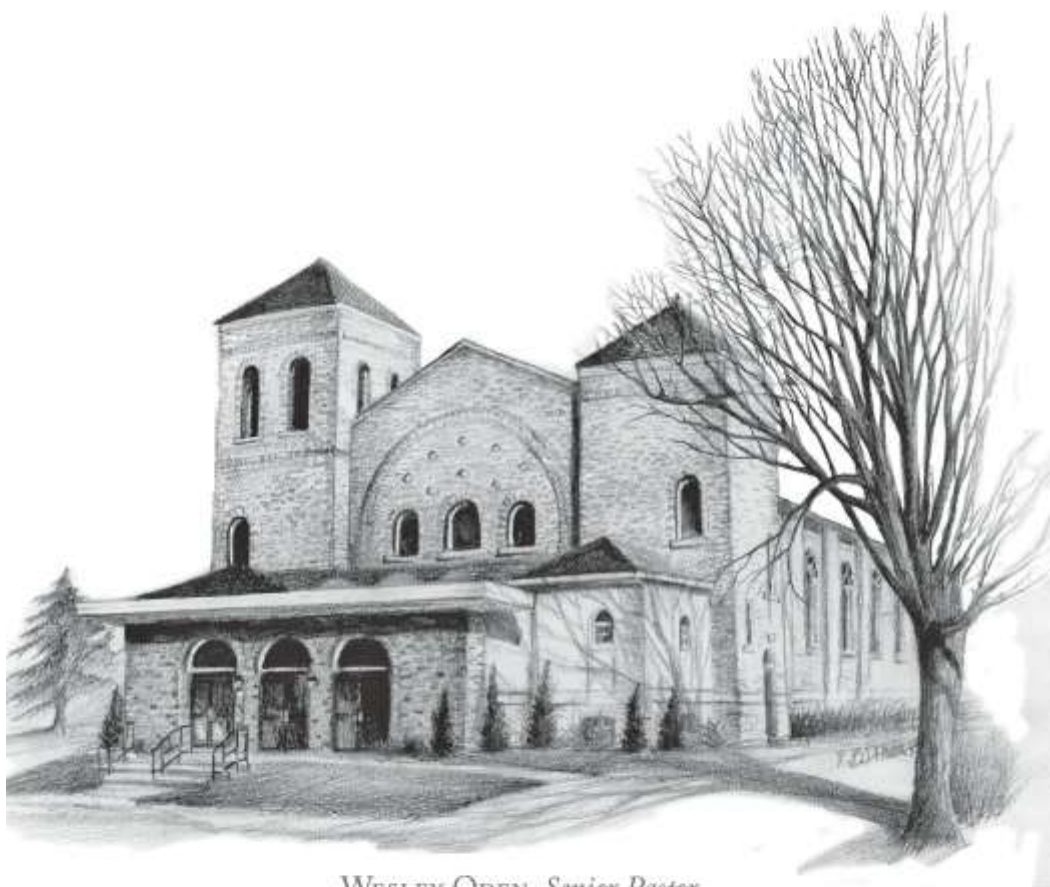




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 2019

8:20 Morning Worship

Worship through Song

Celebration of Ministry:
Don Lyle

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Philippians 1: 12-19, 27-30

Song
(children dismissed)

Praying about Pain
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

9:40 Morning Worship

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Celebration of Ministry
Don Lyle

Scripture Reading:
Philippians 1: 12-19, 27-30

Praying about Pain
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Jane Buteyn
Acolyte: Noah Strickland

Scripture Reader: Sarah Sardina
Acolyte: Jack Boon

*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:

J. Babb, Jane Buteyn, Sarah Sardina, vocals; Dave Buteyn, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Heidi Sardina, keyboard & vocals;
Dan Winger, bass; AC Taylor, 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 & 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 Education building in Rm 116 and Jr. Church on the second floor of the CE building in the Primary Assembly room.

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. We come to worship today because Christ who was dead is risen and all who believe have life in Him. May God help us worship today so that we may go forth to live in His grace and power every day.

NO KOINONIA tonight.

Prayer Vigil Event: Our three-week, 24-hour a day prayer vigil begins Sunday, November 3 at 5:00 p.m. You can sign up this morning in the sanctuary and CE building foyers or anywhere online (hwchurch.org/prayer-room/) for an hour or more. Please contact the church office (office@hwchurch.org or 567-2264) if you do not have internet access or are unsure about signing up online. Please note that security personnel will be on duty during from midnight to 4:00am to assist you. This year's vigil follows the sermon and small group them *Tension to Tapestry*.

Prayer Vigil Need: please bring any old t-shirts, jeans, pieces of fabric, or yarn to the church to be used in the prayer room during the prayer vigil this fall. Thank you,

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: We are especially looking for hygiene items like washcloths, toothbrushes, hairbrushes/combs, and hair (no soaps or toothpastes) and toys like yo-yos, balls, matchbox cars, play-doh, slinky, stuffed animals or figures. Drop off in boxes located in the CE Foyer, church foyer and around the church grounds? Contact Jessica Romance at jessica.r.mullen@gmail.com. Packing Party November 2 from 10-11:30.

Next Sunday Morning: Pastor Wes's sermon, *Is Forgiveness Enough?*, is from in John 8:1-11. Next Sunday we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTER THE EXTRAVAGANZA: Plan on supporting our Youth Group Pulled Pork Fundraiser Dinner to benefit the Follow Youth Convention. Take-out 11:30 a.m. unless sold out.

Prayer group – Wednesday, 6:30 -7:30 pm. in Rm 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): \$ 279,215.30
Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 309,350.60

Mission Moment - Romy and Linda C. request prayer as they currently seek visas and work permit to remain in service in S. E. Asia. Opportunities to share God's love continue to grow through health and neighborly contacts including a scheduled talk at a November medical conference. "Not by might, nor power, but by His Spirit."

Persecuted Church – Minority Christians caught up in Mideast conflicts need our prayers. Some are torn from their roots and receiving harm. All need the "peace that passes understanding" in midst of terrible hardship.

Prayer Concerns: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Annajean McClarin (Janet Stegen's aunt), Jerry Isaman (Joe Breton's step-father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Peter Schierer, Ruby Schierer Williams, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Jeshu, Kuis and Elijah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Debbie Alderman Wilson, The Marsh Family, Jon Retz, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Gearty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Bethie Liddick, Beverly Rhoads 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 Ashwood Wesleyan Church, (Pastor Karen Tucker).

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 or 716-374-4290 (text or call).

Kevin & Cindy Austin

With Global Partners, in Czech Republic

October 2019

Who, Where, What

Kevin and Cindy Austin are Global Partners (Wesleyan) Missionaries, from our own HWC. They have been in the Czech Republic since 2016,



working on language learning, and in disciple-making ministry, running English Conversation clubs, Youth Hangout clubs, Bible discussion groups, and summer camps.

Prayer & Praise

~ Praise God for an excellent

English Camp this summer. Pray for the campers, as they reflect on camp, for a hunger to know the truth of Jesus!

~ Several adults are ready to start English conversation classes again. Pray for these as well as for Discovery Bible Studies starting up again.