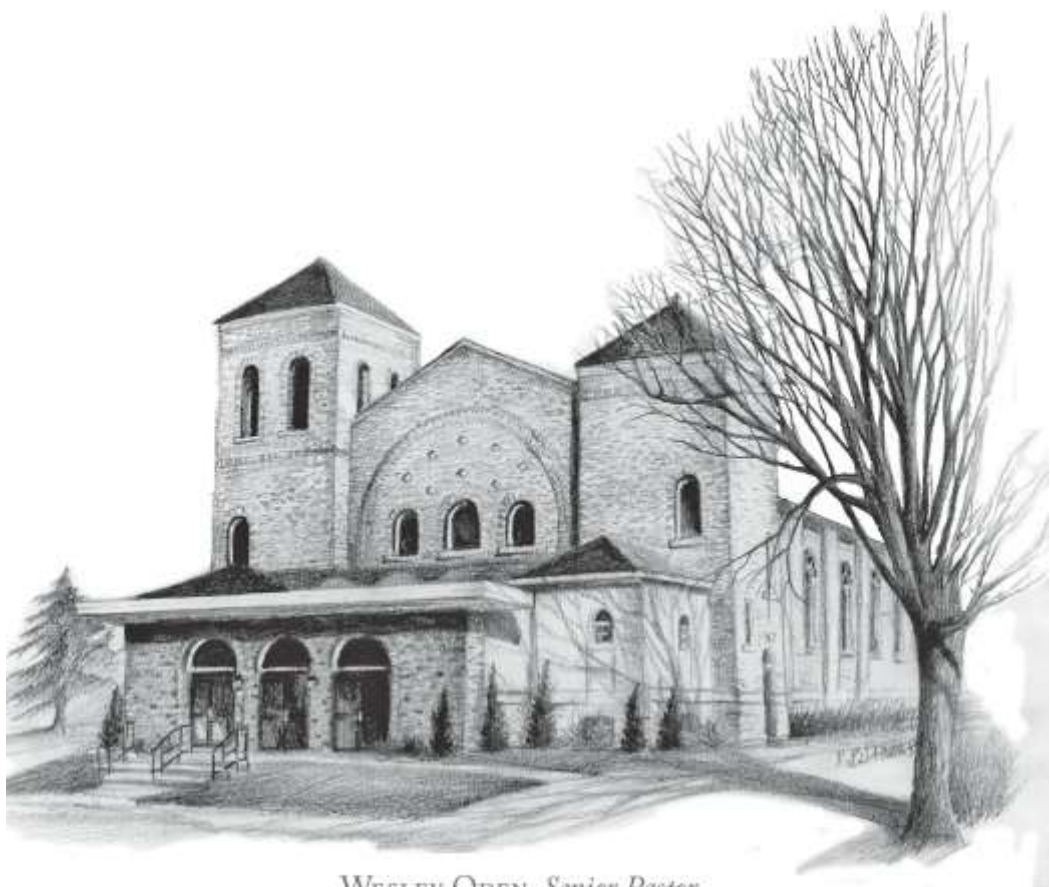




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WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 27, 2019

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Celebration of Ministry:
Prayer Vigil

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Esther 3-4

Song

(children dismissed)

Is Prayer Enough?
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Celebration of Ministry
Prayer Vigil

Scripture Reading:
Esther 3-4

Is Prayer Enough?
Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Ann McNeill
Acolyte: Jadyne Mucher

Scripture Reader: Andrew Oden
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:

Natalie Kyvik, Levi Webb, vocals; Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Bekah Brennan, keyboard & vocals;
Jill Jordan, violin; Elisabeth Harris, 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 & 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 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. The prophet Isaiah declares to God's people: "Come, all who are thirsty, come to the waters...Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near" (55:1,6, NIV). As we ponder the gracious invitation of God for His people to come before Him, may God inspire us to take Him up on His offer, knowing that He who calls us loves us and wants to do above and beyond even what we are able to ask or imagine.

TONIGHT: *Koinonia*, 7 pm Wesley Chapel; Small Groups continue.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS next Sunday morning. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: Pastor Wes's sermon directs our attention to the tension of *Is Forgiveness Enough?* (John 8:1-11). We gather for worship services at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00.

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

PRAYER WALK: In conjunction with the HWC prayer vigil, we invite you meet on the Houghton College Wesley Chapel Steps at 4:00pm Sunday, 11/3 to take part in a 30-minute prayer walk through the Houghton Community, ending at HWC and its opening Prayer Vigil service at 4:30.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING: Prayer Vigil Opening (4:30) / Small groups meet.

THIS SATURDAY: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party— We will meet in the Community Room from 10:00 to 11:30. Drop off items in boxes located in the CE Foyer, church foyer and around the church. Questions? Contact Jessica Romance at jessica.r.mullen@gmail.com.

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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY does not meet this week.

STEWARDSHIP	Received (June 1—Present): \$ 296,601.46
	Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 324,818.13

MISSION MOMENT - Our missionaries, Kris and Cory Thede, request urgent prayer for peaceful solutions for the people of Haiti. They seek God’s wisdom to discern His will for their role in agricultural, medical, and evangelism work in north Haiti while supplies are so short and work so hampered.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We pray for all those suffering in war zones. For Christians in Northern Syria we ask God to protect from any resurgence of ISIS’ reign of terror, and for strength in midst of war weariness for so long. We pray for all groups sending aid to newly displaced peoples -- Open Doors USA.

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 CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Cindy Lastoria, Leonard Watson, Annajean McClarin (Janet Stegen’s aunt), Jerry Isaman (Joe Breton’s step-father), Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey’s brother), 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, 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 Joy Community Church, Machias, (Pastor Judy Gallegos).