

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP OCTOBER 20, 2019

*As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully
anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.*

Prelude: *Aria in F major*G. F. Handel

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 43)

But now, this is what the Lord says – he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

***When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.***

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.

***Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you,
I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.***

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east
and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’
and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’

***Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth –
everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”***

*Invocation

*Hymn 404 ***How Firm a Foundation***

*Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Don Little

Anthem: *Cry No More*Dan Forrest

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Doxology

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Weep With Me*Chris Llewellyn & Gareth Gilkeson

Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord’s Prayer**

*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.*

Song of Response: ***Be Still, My Soul***

New Testament Reading: Philippians 1: 12-19, 27-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Hymn 370 ***Come, Ye Disconsolate***

Sermon: **Praying About Pain**
Pastor Wes Oden

*Hymn 444 ***When Peace Like a River***

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: Finale: "Gloria" (from *Fifteen Pieces Founded on Antiphons*)Marcel Dupre

*Please stand if able
Organist: Judy Congdon

Worship Leader:
Acolyte: Jameson Rhett

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 are dismissed during the song before the sermon: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building

There are **KID'S BAGS AND BIBLES** available in the bookshelf 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 anytime 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 office to be used in the prayer room during the prayer vigil this fall. Thank you,

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. until sold out.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: We are specifically looking for hygiene items like washcloths, toothbrushes, hairbrushes/combs, and hair ties (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. 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): \$ 279,215.30
Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 309,350.60

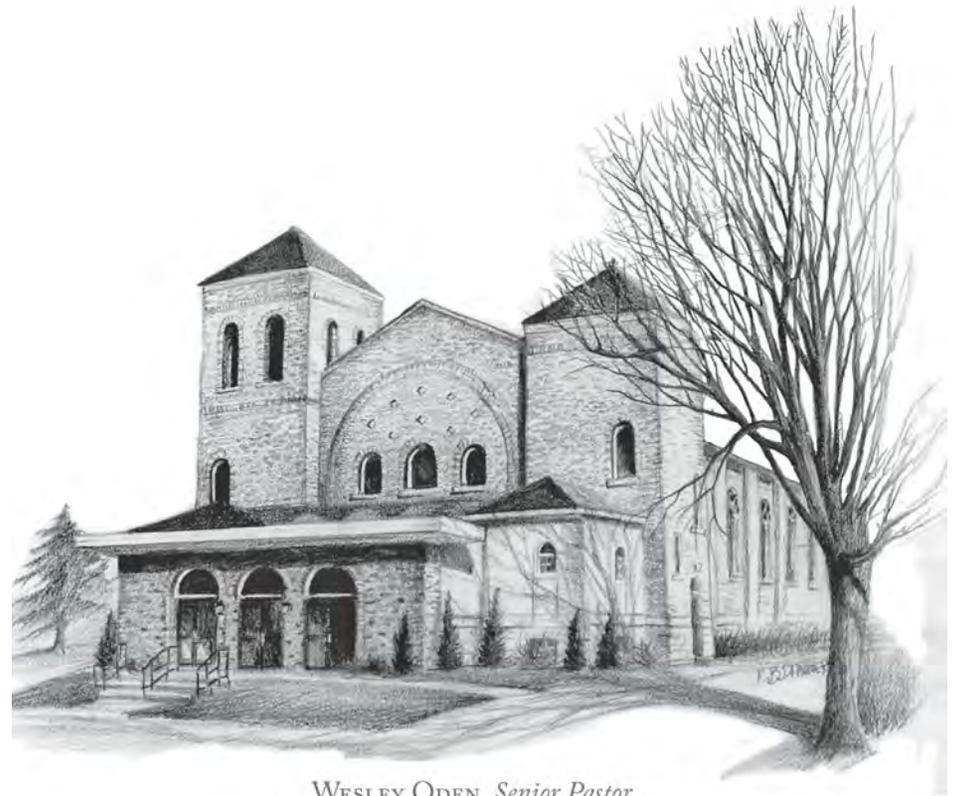
MISSION MOMENT - Romy and Linda C. request prayer as they currently seek visas and work permit to remain in service in S. E. Asia. Opportunities to share God's love continue to grow through health and neighborly contacts including a scheduled talk a November medical conference. "Not by might, nor power,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

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Minority Christians caught up in Mideast conflicts need our prayers. Some are torn from their roots and fleeing 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), 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 Ashwood Wesleyan Church, (Pastor Karen Tucker).



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Assistant Pastor*

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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.