

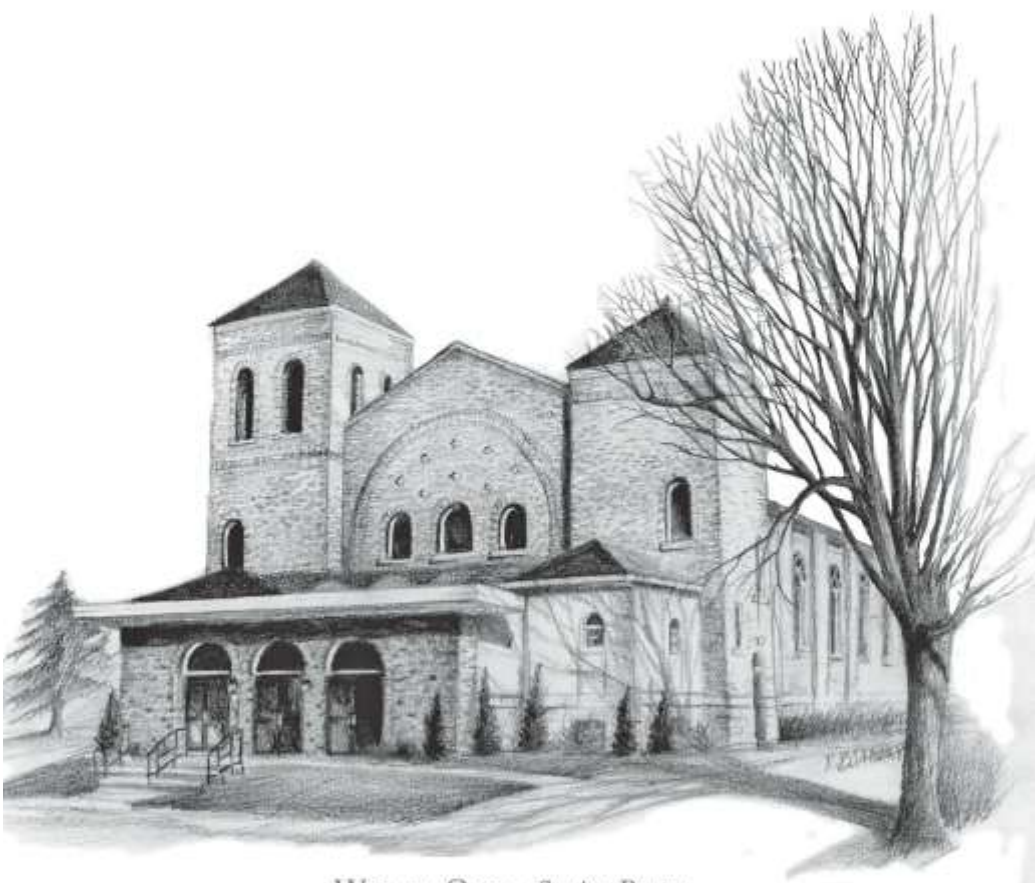


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*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

***Worship through Song***

Celebration of Ministry: Jaclyn Algier

***Offering***

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
I Corinthians 15: 50-58

***Song***

(children dismissed)

**Living Between Now and Not Yet**

Pastor Paul Shea

***Song***

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Scripture Reader: Evelyn Cox

Acolyte: Liam Breton

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

***Worship through Song***

***Offering***

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
I Corinthians 15: 50—58

Celebration of Ministry: Jaclyn Algier

**Living Between Now and Not Yet**

Pastor Paul Shea

***Song***

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Scripture Reader: Shelley Noyes

Acolyte: Max Riquelme

*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 & Josh Ellis, vocals; Ethan Yung, guitar;  
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Alison Young Reusser, 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 & JR. CHURCH:** Preschool children ages 2-5 will be dismissed for Children's Church during the song before the sermon in the 8:20 service; Children's Church meets in the Christian Ed building in Rm 116. **Jr. Church** meets in the Primary Assembly Room on the 2nd floor of the Christian Education Building.

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 spirit of thanksgiving is not limited to one day a year; it is an imperative for every day. Because of all that God has done for us, we have every reason to give thanks. Even when life brings difficulty and pain, we know that God is good, and we give thanks. So today, let us continue to give thanks.

**DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ALL WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK. THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**

**TONIGHT AT 5:00 p.m.** Prayer Vigil Closing Celebration. Those interested can meet ahead at the Wesley Chapel steps at 4:30 p.m. for a Praise and Prayer Walk to the church. All are invited to join at the church sanctuary for a time of testimony, song, and thanksgiving to God.

**Tonight:** *Koinonia*, 7 pm Wesley Chapel; Small Groups final get together.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the historic church calendar. We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00. We will light the Advent candle, hear the words of the prophet proclaiming the Messiah's coming, and ponder what His first and second coming means for us. During Advent, Pastor Wes will preach about the star that leads the Magi to Jesus. Next week's sermon asks, *What Does the Star Do?*

**MISSION MOMENT** – We welcome Jaclyn Algier back from teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in an American school in N. Africa with our prayer and financial support. We join her in prayer as she continues in home ministry in our area for the next half year. Sign up for her newsletter in the foyer.

**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:** We pray for the many places with political demonstrations and upheaval on various continents. In these days of unrest, we ask God to give Christians strong character, godly influence and witness for Christ in our needy world.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Received (June 1—Present): \$ 359,937.38

Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 386,688.25

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Diane Emmons, Chris Stewart, Karen Szymanski, Phyllis Osgood, Cindy Latoria, Leonard Watson, 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 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 Christ Chapel Wesleyan Church, Silver Creek (Pastor Mike Leamon).

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**December 1, 8 & 15** Worship Services: 8:20 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Dec. 15: 5:00 p.m.** Carol Sing/Cookie Reception (Bring your instruments)

**December 22, 29 & January 5:** Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

**January 12** Worship Services: 8:20 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Small Groups resume meeting

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES DECEMBER 24**

5:00 p.m. Includes a special time for children

7:00 p.m. Candles, carols, and the reading of the Christmas story