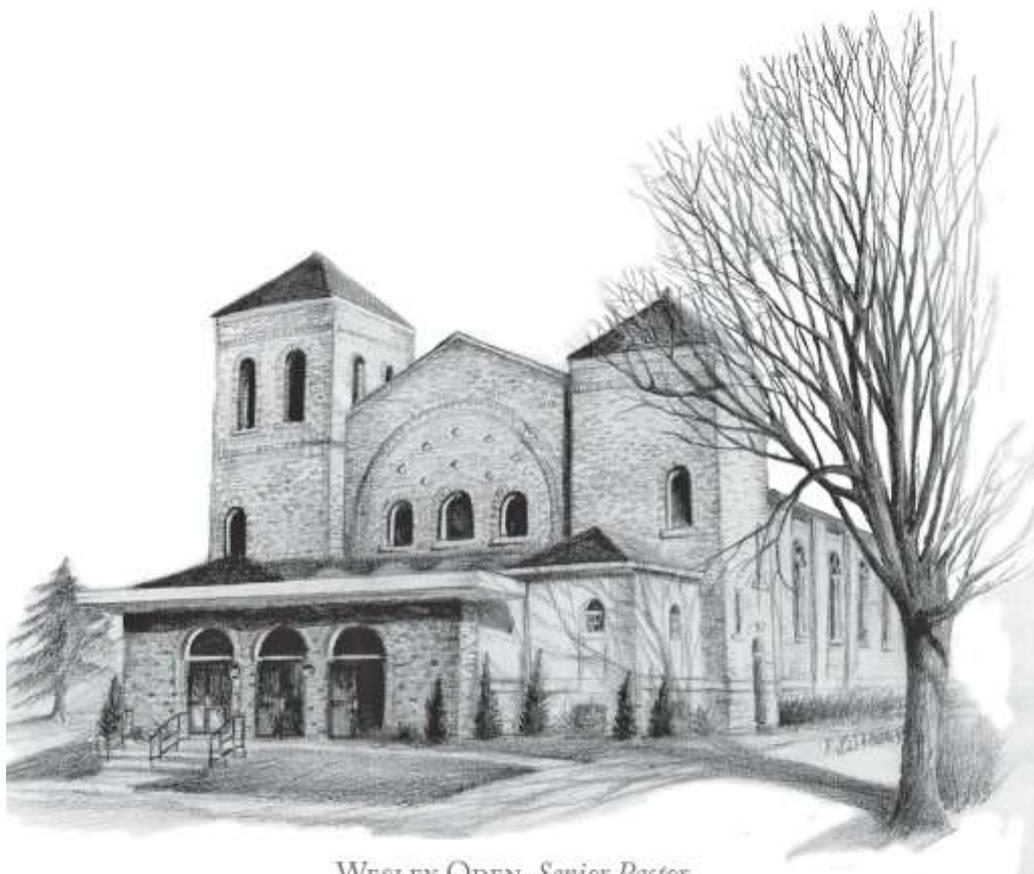




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 19, 2020

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Celebration of Ministry: Youth

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Colossians 1: 1-14

Song

(children dismissed)

What is Our Connection to God?

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Celebration of Ministry: Youth

Scripture Reading:
Colossians 1: 1-14

What is Our Connection to God?

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Song

Scripture Reader: Matthew Webb
Acolyte: Emalyn Mucher

Scripture Reader: Andrew Oden
Acolyte: Jesse Speta

*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:

Heidi Sardina, Lily Sardina, Sarah Sardina, vocals; Dave Buteyn, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;
Dianna Clem, flute; Dan Wartinger, 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 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. Worship is both a privilege and a responsibility. It is a privilege because we have the opportunity to come together and encounter the Almighty God; it is a responsibility in that we are called to enter worship with all of our being, thinking about our lives and thinking about others who are in worship with us. Let us rejoice in this opportunity to worship God together and pray that our encounter with God this day will lead us to be His people every day.

TODAY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY, a time to focus on human life created fearfully and wonderfully in the image of God (Genesis 1:27 & Psalm 139: 14). We financially support CompassCare with locations in Rochester and Buffalo; CompassCare exists to help individuals make an informed decision based on facts about pregnancy, parenting, abortion and adoption.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00. Next week's sermon (John 13; Philippians 2) ponders the question: *How Do We Interact with Each Other?*

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 9 below the sanctuary. All are welcome to join us.

KOINONIA meets tonight in Wesley Chapel on the Houghton College campus from approximately 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. **KOINONIA** is a student-led, informal praise gathering of college students and others who desire to encounter Jesus Christ through worship in songs, scripture, prayer, and testimony. Everyone is welcome.

It's time for our third community-wide

Stone Soup Dinner

This donation dinner gives our church family, current and former Valley Preschool families, and the greater community an opportunity to contribute to a general fund to help off-set rising tuition costs in the coming years. Ten of our nineteen students have benefited by being able to have a \$10 per month discount on tuition from the funds raised last year! Come enjoy some warm soup on a cold evening and support Valley Preschool.



Date – Friday, January 24, 2020

Time – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

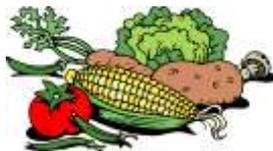
**Place – Houghton Wesleyan Church
community room**

**Food – Stone Soup (beef soup or vegetable
soup) and breads/rolls/dessert**

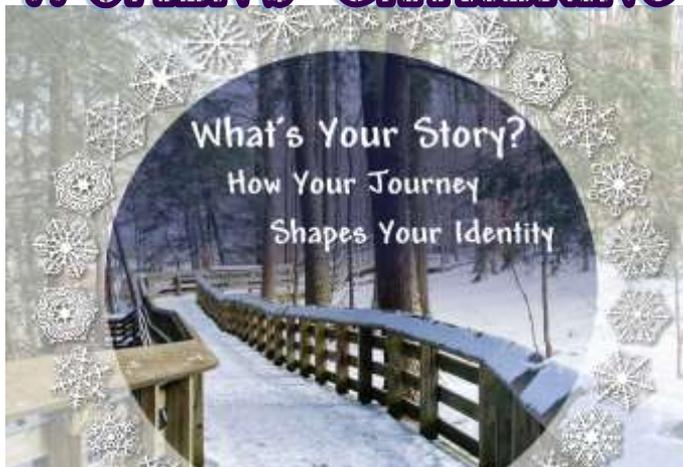
Eat In or Take Out

You can contribute by donating at the dinner and/or by **providing cookies and brownies** to be our desserts for the evening.

We welcome other help as well, so if you can assist in some way or if you have questions, please contact Casda Danner at 567-4314 or casdadanner@hwchurch.org.



WOMEN'S GATHERING



Escape the wintry cold!

Join us for a morning of inspiration, yummy food, and fellowship on Saturday, February 8 from 9 am to 11 am in the Community Room.

Child-care provided.

No need to sign up. Just show up and enjoy!



*Steve and Margie Doty,
Wycliffe Bible Translators*



*Dan Irvine,
World Hope International*

Don't Miss it!
2020 MISSIONS WEEK



WORD & DEED

“Whatever you do, whether in Word or Deed.
Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus...”- Col 3:17

February 5 – Kid’s Club Missions Night
6:00—7:15 p.m.

February 9 – Mission Sunday Worship Services
8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 a.m.
9:40 Sunday School
6:00 Youth

Steve & Margie Doty

With Wycliffe Bible Translators, in Thailand

December 2019

Who, Where, What

Steve and Margie work as linguists, administrators and teachers at Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand, training new translators and language workers. They also serve as translation consultants in the



region with **Wycliffe Bible Translators**.

Prayer & Praise

~ Praise for upcoming home assignment. Prayer for safe travels, and for a productive 2020 in Houghton.

~ Pray for an upcoming workshop to train new

Bible Translation Consultants in Thailand, mid-year (June & July 2020). Translators come from all over Asia to attend this, and Steve is already working to prepare the training and screen applicants.

Joel & Barbara Trudell

With Wycliffe Bible Translators, in South Africa

December 2019

Who, Where, What

Joel and Barbara work as team and project leaders for local-language literacy and education with **Wycliffe Bible Translators**, Africa, and are now based in South Africa.



Prayer & Praise

~ Our SIL Africa team has been invited to work with UNICEF Nigeria on a research project in some schools there, looking at what languages the kids and teachers speak in class, and how well the kids are learning as a result. Six of us will be working on

this project. Pray that the formal agreement with UNICEF will be finalized right away, so that we can start this work as soon as possible.