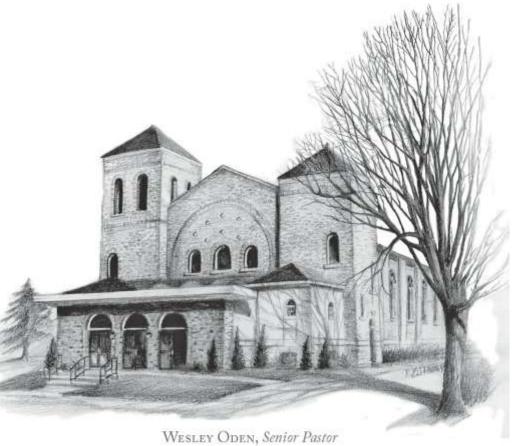


Joyfully loving God, wholeheartedly serving others



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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 26, 2020

8:20 Morning Worship

9:40 Morning Worship

Worship through Song

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Celebration of Ministry: College Ministries

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Scripture Reading: John 13: 1-17

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Song

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How Do We Interact with Each Other?

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Song

Scripture Reader: Pastor Jon Cole Acolyte: Elsa Brennan Scripture Reader: Andrew Silbert Acolyte: Abigail Tanner

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, Ethan Bast, vocals; Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Alison Young Reusser, keyboard & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cello; Barb Raymond, bass; Kylie Tomaselli, 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 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. Life is a maze of ups and downs, of joys and sorrows. Our decisions about our days reveal both who we are and who we want to be. As we make decisions and as we live in relationship with each other, we come to turn our attention fully and as one body to our Lord Jesus Christ. In our worship today, may God give us a clear vision of our lives together and of His grace to help us live together as He intended.

TONIGHT Koinonia meets at the CFA Recital Hall at 7:00 p.m. Small Groups meet.

WOMEN'S GATHERING: What's Your Story? How Your Journey Shapes Your Identity. Escape the wintry cold! Join us for a morning of inspiration, yummy food, and fellowship on Sat., Feb. 8 from 9 am to 11 am in the Community Room. Child-care provided. No need to sign up. Just show up and enjoy!

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00. Pastor Wes preaches about *What Is Our Role in the World?* (Exodus 19; Acts 1).

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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY IN HOUGHTON meets on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Room. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to share hurts, habits and hang-ups.

MISSION MOMENT – Stacia N. has been home in WNY during her father's illness and death on January 16. He was a prayer warrior and faithful witness to God's grace. We pray for Stacia and family and for her return to serve in Eastern Europe.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: There is increased pressure on believers in central China with churches shut down and meetings forbidden. Though constantly on edge Christians and pastors remain strong and uncompromising in their faith, meeting in small groups. (Open Doors USA)

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1—Present): \$ 508,130.74 Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 525,896.02

LIVE STREAMING: All of our worship services are live streamed through the church website and through streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc.). If you use Roku, you will need to find the services on our new Roku app. Search for Houghton Wesleyan Church. Our new app will enable easier access.

PRAYER ROOM: the prayer room is available every day, 7:00am – 9:00pm (holidays excluded). You may reserve the prayer room online (www.hwchurch.org) or by contacting the church office. Walk-ins are welcome with consideration given to a previous reservation.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Chris Stewart, Karen Szymanski, Phyllis Osgood, Cindy Lastoria, 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 Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, 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 St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Fillmore (Father Dennis Mancuso).