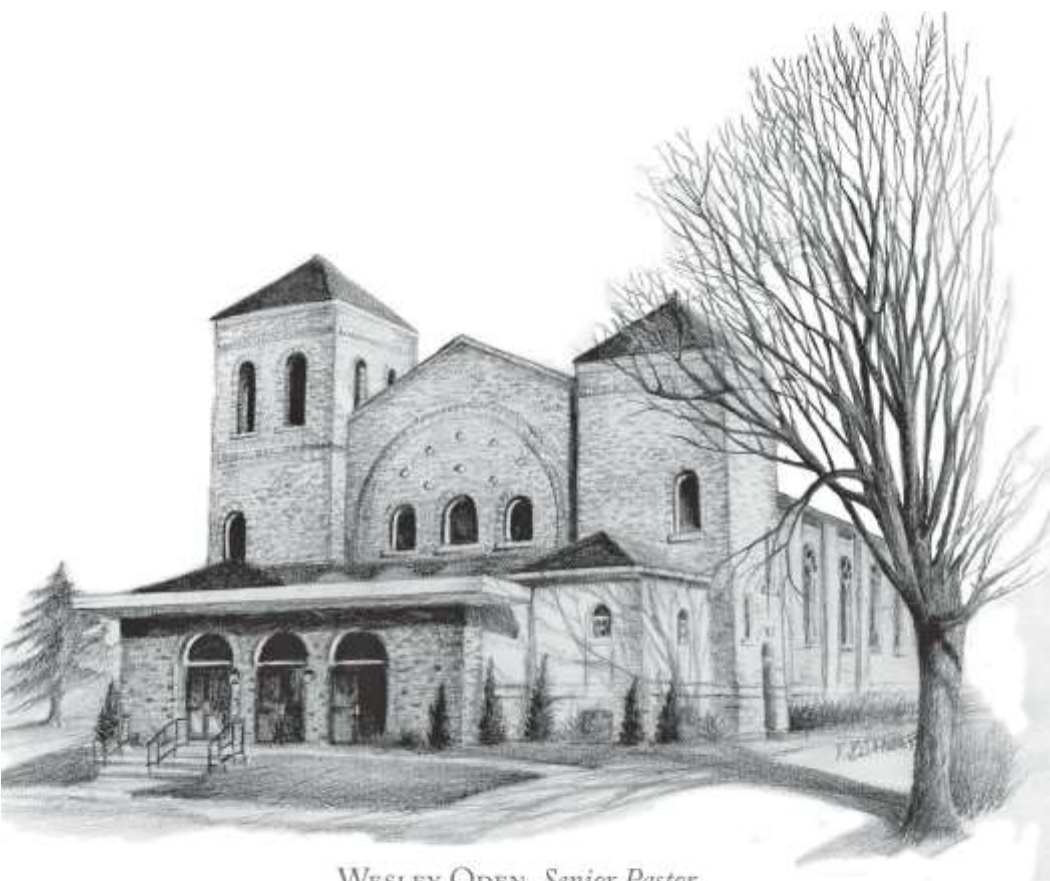




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WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Greeting

We Dedicate our Children to God:

David Roland Coats

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1: 1-11

Song

(children dismissed)

What is Our Role in the World?

Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Scripture Reader: Angela Babbitt

Acolyte: Elliott Wartinger

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Acts 1: 1-11

Greeting

What is Our Role in the World?

Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Scripture Reader: Christian Arbour

Acolyte: Dakota Bramer

Music Ministry Team:

Linette Taylor, vocals; Jeff Boon, guitar & vocals;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Collin Zehr, keyboard & vocals;

Meghan Taylor, cello; Elisabeth Harris, bass; Noah Wuethrich, drums

*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.

*The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Robert Lux Frenya born
to Sahara and Keegan on January 15, 2020.*

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 does not meet today (Communion Sunday).

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 23rd Psalm describes God as the shepherd of his people. Jesus declares that he is the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. As we gather today, we remember that God promises to care for all that he has made and in response, we worship him.

TONIGHT: *Koinonia* meets in Wesley Chapel at 5 p.m. Small Groups meet.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: SPECIAL MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES.

"Our Mission – In Word and Deed."

- **Worship Services** 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 with Steve and Margie Doty of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Asia.
- **Global Missions Fair** 9:30 – 10:55 in Community Room with Dan Irvine of World Hope (10:00-10:35) on Canaan Project, Haiti. Also "Meet and Greet" (9:30 -10:00...10:35-10:55)) with six agencies. Refreshments served. (See insert for details)

THIS WEDNESDAY IS KIDS' CLUB MISSIONS NIGHT: Missionaries and the Kids' Club Team join in introducing our children to missions service at this Wednesday's 6 p.m. club meeting. Jesus' message of sharing the gospel, international snacks, games, and the Canaan School friendship bracelet project mark the evening.

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. **Paul Rankin, son-in-law of Steve and Cathy Morley will be sharing his testimony on February 13th.** Paul grew up in an abusive home and has found healing through the CR ministry. Please come and bring a friend!

STEWARDSHIP

Received (June 1—Present): \$ 518,789.76

Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 541,363.55

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 Joe Breton and his family at the death of his step-father and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Karen Szymanski, Cindy Lastoria, Leonard Watson, 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 Caneadea United Methodist Church (Pastor Craig Buelow).

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!**

GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY- FEBRUARY 9

OUR MISSIONS



WORD & DEED

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:20, 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

Hear from Steve & Margie Doty
SIL/Wycliffe Missionary Teachers
and Leaders in S.E. Asia



GLOBAL MISSIONS FAIR

9:30-10:55 a.m. in the Community Room & Gym



10 a.m. Updates on World Hope and
Canaan School & Children Projects
By Dan Irvine, Director of Strategic
Engagement, World Hope International

Refreshments and “Meet and Greet” our missionaries

– 9:30-10:00, 10:25-10:55 a.m. on the lower level (gym)

- * Wycliffe Bible Translators, Asia
- * ELIC, Morocco
- * TEN3, Africa
- * Lillas Trotter Center
- * World Hope International, Haiti
- * Urban Advocacy, Buffalo