

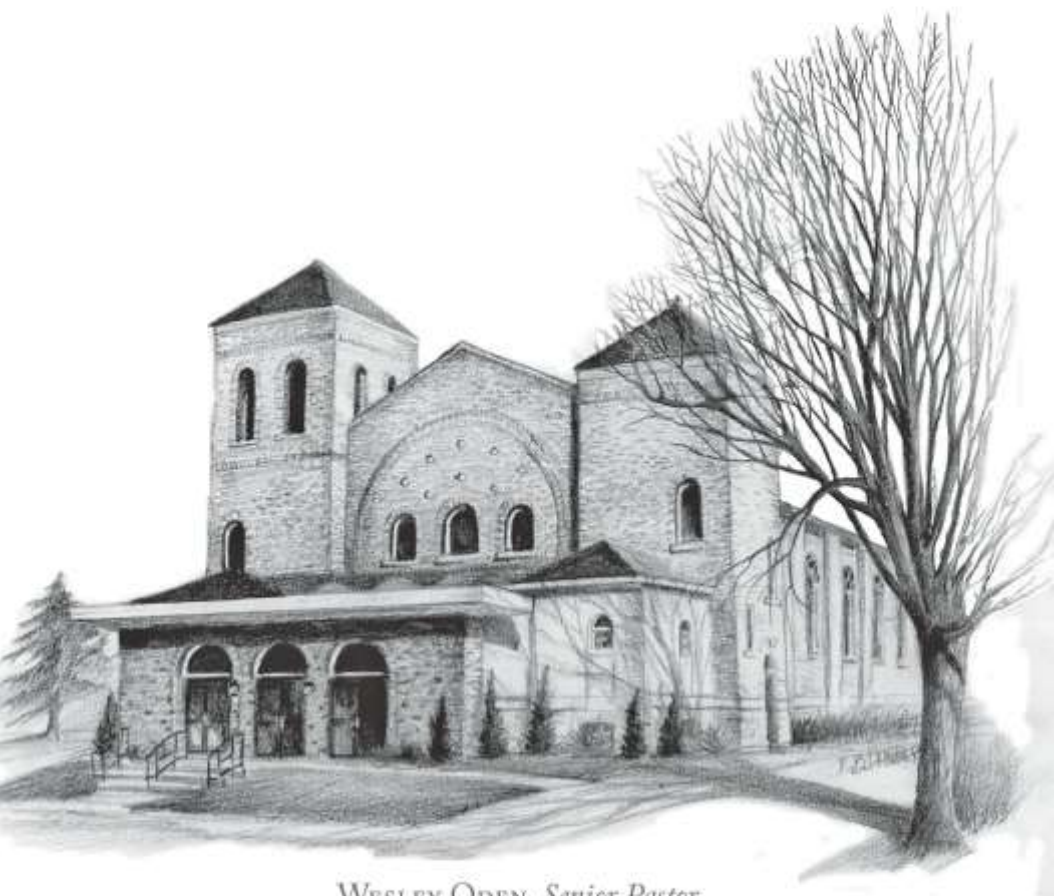


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WESLEYAN CHURCH

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*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



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# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

## 8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

### ***Worship through Song***

Greeting

Welcoming New Members

### ***Offering***

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
Matthew 13: 1-23

***Song*** (children released)

### **Fruitful People**

Rev. Joey Jennings

### ***Song***

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Scripture Reader: Ann McNeill

Acolyte: Carson Sanasith

## 9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

### ***Worship through Song***

### ***Offering***

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
Matthew 13: 1-23

Greeting

### **Fruitful People**

Rev. Joey Jennings

### ***Song***

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Scripture Reader: Natalie Kyvik

Acolyte: Silas Miller

### Music Ministry Team

Natalie Kyvik, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals;  
Tori Karns, piano & vocals; Linette Taylor, keyboard;  
Meghan Taylor, cello; Dan Wartinger, bass; Kylie Tomaselli, 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.*

*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 during the 8:20 service.

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.** We gather each week to worship God, to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ and open our lives to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. May God do more today than we might dream or imagine.

**TODAY** we welcome the Rev. Dr. Joey Jennings, WNY District Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church.

**MEMBERS:** We are excited to receive new members today: Jackie Algier, Christian Arbour, Peter and Joanna Bates, Garrett and Kristin Luckey, Sara and Kristen Massey, Robert and Patty Stalker.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** This Wednesday, February 26, 6:30pm in the Church Sanctuary, we will join millions of Christians around the world as we enter into the season of Lent. This service is a time of reflection, song, silence and (for all who desire) the imposition of ashes. **Kids' Club and Wednesday Prayer Group will not meet this week.**

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** is the First Sunday in Lent. Pastor Wes, thinking this Lenten season about Interactions with Jesus, leads us to think: *When Jesus Isn't What We Want* (Luke 22:47-53). We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00.

**SEDER SERVICE SIGN UPS** – today you may sign up in the church and CE foyer for April 5, Palm Sunday, HWC Seder Service. 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.



# SEDER SERVICE

-IN ORDER THAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER-



Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Houghton Wesleyan Church Community Room

The Seder is the traditional Jewish service to celebrate the Israelites' escape from slavery in Egypt. During the course of the service, we will recite Scriptures and traditions that proclaim God's liberating power.

We invite you to join us for this multigenerational event, as we take part in this historical, vivid, and beautiful expression of God's action for His people seen through the Seder. Please sign up in the church or Christian Education foyers by Sunday, March 15, if you plan to attend. Space is limited.

“...they are each one to take a lamb for themselves...”

Exodus 12:3

\*Children's Activity Packets will be available at the tables.