



Houghton
WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1, 2020

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Greeting

Welcoming New Members

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Luke 22: 1-6, 47-53

Song (children released)

When Jesus Isn't What We Want

Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Scripture Reader: Sarah Sardina
Acolyte: Aliza Harrison

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Luke 22: 1-6, 47-53

Greeting

When Jesus Isn't What We Want

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Communion

Scripture Reader: Andrew Silbert
Acolyte: Zoey Beardsley

Music Ministry Team

Heidi Sardina, Sarah Sardina, vocals; Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals;
Dan Zambrano, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;
Dianna Clem, flute; Barb Raymond, bass

*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 does not meet (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 season of Lent is designed by the ancient church fathers as a means of reminding Christ's disciples that the passion, suffering and death of Christ are central to our faith. Though this is a solemn season in which we contemplate our sin, it is also a season to give thanks that Jesus goes to the cross to be our Redeemer and the Redeemer of all people and to call us to be image-bearers of his redemption for others.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING is the Second Sunday in Lent. Pastor Wes, thinking this Lenten season about Interactions with Jesus, leads us to ponder: *When We Have Power* (John 18:1-14). We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00.

TIME CHANGE: Just a reminder that we turn our clocks ahead next Sunday. Families with young children - do you want to get out the door more easily on the day we turn our clocks forward? Join in our "**WEAR YOUR JAMMIES TO CHURCH DAY.**" Children may roll out of bed and come as they are (shoes required though!). We will even have breakfast items for our Children's Church and Jr. Church kids. Let's enjoy a calmer morning on Sunday, March 8th, as we move into Daylight Savings Time.

KIDS' CLUB: To children who do not regularly attend Kids' Club on Wednesday nights - Join us on March 25th at 6 p.m. for the Buddy Keith Memorial Races. To race a sailboat (Pre-K - 2nd) or a veggie car (3rd-6th graders) please email annmcneill@hwchurch.org by March 11th so she may order kits.

EASTER BAPTISM: If you are interested in being baptized at the 7:45 a.m. Resurrection Service on Easter morning, April 12, please contact Pastor Wes. He will be hosting a preparatory class for all who are interested.

SAVE THE DATE! College Ministry sponsored potluck on March 15th after the 11:00 service. All are invited!

