

February 9, 2021

Dear Houghton Church Friends,

Here is some information related to the life of our church.

Sunday Worship

- **Streaming Worship Service 10:00 a.m.** is a time to think even more about the outreach of the church in the world. Dr. Myron Glick, of Jericho Road Health Centers in Buffalo will be speaking.
- The bulletin, which includes the worship order, financial information, prayer concerns and events in the life of our church, [is available each week on the church website](#) or by contacting the church office.

Global Missions Focus: In addition to this Sunday's emphasis, mark your calendar for a live streamed special report from Buffalo ministries hosted by Steve and Ruth Strand, Thursday Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group News

- Youth group meets this Sunday in the church gym with social distancing protocols in place. Jr high 3-4pm and Sr High 5-6pm. Also look for links in your email to two events:
- Wednesday evening Zoom Check-in, 7pm - No program, just hangout! Bring your own popcorn. :)
- Zoom Sunday School - 9am Sunday morning – We are talking about, "The Littles" where we'll take a look at the smallest books in the Bible!
- Please Email Pastor Jon (joncole@hwchurch.org) if you don't receive the links.

Small Group Fellowship: Are you missing interaction with others around the Word during the pandemic? Some groups are meeting via Zoom and plans are percolating for more venues in the weeks ahead. Discipleship and accountability take as few as two or three partners. Pastor Paul urges you to contact him (paulshea@hwchurch.org) to discuss resources if you are meeting or wish to meet with others as we travel through the "bleak mid-winter!"

Church Finances

- Here are the giving totals for our fiscal year (June – May) to date

Budget Needed: \$567,539.28 / **Budget Received:** \$544,187.82

- God continues to bless us through your generosity. The weekly bulletin contains up to date financial information. For financial gifts, we encourage you to use [online giving](#) or to mail your check to the church (P.O. Box 127, Houghton, NY 14744).
- If you would like to see any church financial information, contact the church office.

Streaming Information

- Send your comments, ideas or words of gratitude about the streaming to streaming@hwchurch.org.
- If you need assistance with streaming on the website or Facebook, contact Patty Stalker (585-610-6883).
- If you need assistance with streaming on a device (Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, etc.), contact Nathan Danner (585-567-4314).

Resources

- Even though we are not together, our pastors and church family are here for you. On the [COVID-19 HELP section](#) of the church website, you will see three buttons: [Get Help](#), [Give Help](#) and [Let's Talk](#). This is an easy way to let us know how we might engage with you. Do not hesitate to use those, to call the church, or to call one of the pastors if any of those buttons reflect what you would like to communicate with us.
- If you use YouTube, subscribe to our [Houghton Wesleyan Church YouTube Channel](#).

If you have questions, concerns or needs, do not hesitate to contact us (585-567-2264, office@hwchurch.org, or any of us individually). If you have needs in the coming weeks, please let us know.

You continue to be in our prayers. We pray God's grace and comfort upon you.

Blessings,
Pastor Wes