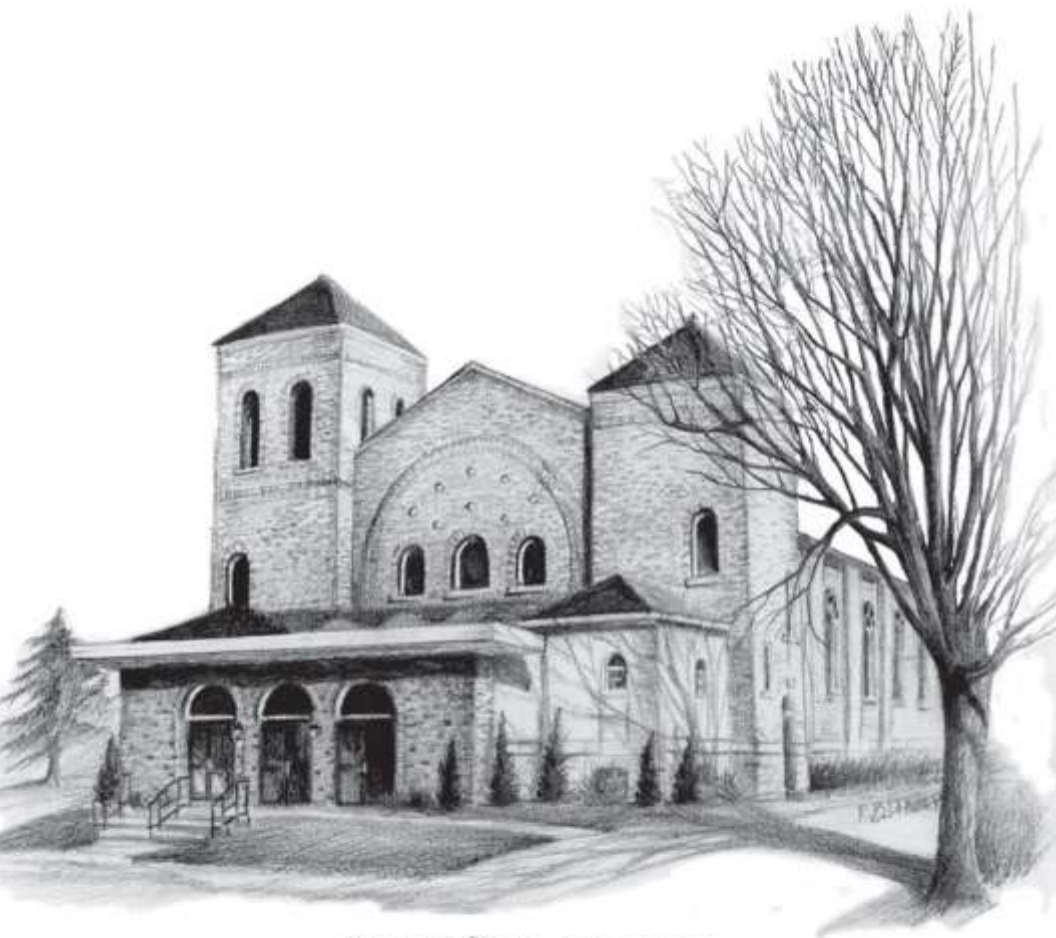




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Assistant Pastor*

AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

EMILY SPATEHOLTS, *Director of Children's Ministries*

ANN MCNEILL, *Director of Children's Ministries*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

10:00 STREAMING SERVICE

Prelude: *Partita on "There in God's Garden"* (Michael Burkhardt)

Welcome

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice, and be glad in it!

The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory!

You are our God, and we will praise you; You are our God, and we will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful loves endures forever!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 173: ***Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Children's Ministries

Children's Sermon

Songs of Adoration: ***Build Your Kingdom Here; King of Kings***

Time of Prayer

Please feel free sit, stand, or kneel as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:58-16:9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

Hymn 268: ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

Sermon: ***If I Should Wake Before I Die***

Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Closing Song: ***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death***

Benediction

Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: Pastor Cindy Oden

Music Ministry Team:

Mila Lima, vocals; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Milena Lima, guitar & vocals;
Grace Deitrick, keyboard & vocals; Simon Sardina, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. As the Easter season continues, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of **our resurrection as well**. **On this day when we celebrate God's gift of human relationships**, we give thanks for mothers and family, recognizing that all of our human relationships are rooted in our relationship as children of our heavenly Father.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes leads us to think more about the **resurrection as Paul describes it in 1 Corinthians 15 and 16**. Next week's sermon, Relationships of Resurrection Faith is focused on 16:10-24. Join us for in person and online worship at 10:00 am and outdoors at 11:15 am.

SMZ – Sunday Morning Zoom next Sunday May 9th, 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. - TEN3 mission work with Anthony Petrillo. [Click here](#) or go to the HWChurch.org webpage for the Zoom link. Contact paulshea@hwchurch.org or text the church office (585-610-6883) for the passcode.

STAYING CONNECTED: Pastor Wes continues sending out a weekly update on Tuesday and a video meditation on Thursday. Both can be accessed through email, text or the church website and Facebook pages. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to, please contact the church office (office@hwchurch.org) or 567-2264.

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$740,954.06 / Budget Received: \$735,102.84

THE FAMILY ROOM IS OPEN FOR USE! Your children are ALWAYS welcome in the sanctuary but this cozy space across from the prayer room is available for parents or guardians to take a child who needs food, a clean diaper, or space to wiggle and play. A TV for streaming the service is also available.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Please contact Pastor Jon if you need zoom links for any event or if you have other questions.

Midweek check in - Wed at 1:15pm

Sunday morning zoom Sunday School - 9am - Malachi!

We are continuing our 30 Hour Famine series.

JR High YG - 3-4pm

Sr. High YG - 5-6pm

The 30-hour famine will take place on May 7-8.

Support Us at 30hourfamine.org/team/HFWChurchYouth

MISSION MOMENT – Pray for Kevin and Cindy Austen as they wrap up things in Podebrady, Czech Republic next week for six months of partnership development in the USA. They will visit HWC in October. We pray that their many contacts in Czech will continue to seek Jesus' way.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – The 67,000,000 Christians make up, at most 4-5% of India's people. They often face persecution. (#10 on Open Doors Watch List of most difficult places to follow Jesus.) Yet they, along with many, face the Covid 19 pandemic crisis. We pray for them and that nation to seek God in this hour of great need.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Peter Luckey, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Karen Gaerte, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Amy Ortiz (Luke Ogden's sister), Sarah Gurley, Grace Taylor, Wendy Ott, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Cindy Lastoria, Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Elijah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter; for all effected by the coronavirus—grieving, ill, healthcare professionals, the workforce at risk and leaders; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the Our Lady of Angels Roman Catholic Church, Cuba (Father Dennis Mancuso).