

April 13, 2021

Dear Houghton Church Friends,

Here is some information for this week.

### **Worship Information**

- The sanctuary will be open for worship during the 10:00 streaming service. Reservations help us plan and confirm that you will have a seat when you attend. You may make a reservation [HERE](#) or by contacting the church office ([office@hwchurch.org](mailto:office@hwchurch.org) / 585-567-2264).
- If you are unable to make a reservation for the indoor service, please contact the church office ([office@hwchurch.org](mailto:office@hwchurch.org))/585-567-2264 to make sure that the service is full and not a glitch in the system.
- We have set up space in the Community Room to watch on a large screen, singing and sharing with others.
- Outdoor worship will continue Sunday mornings at 11:15 in the church parking lot. Reservations are not necessary for the outdoor service.

**SMZ (Sunday Morning Zoom)** SMZ resumes this week 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. and requires a link and password. Jon Keith will be sharing along with others about what God is doing at Houghton Academy. Learn how to pray for the Academy now and into the future. Here is the [ZOOM LINK](#). Contact Pastor Paul, [paulshea@hwchurch.org](mailto:paulshea@hwchurch.org), or the church office for the Zoom password. Everyone is welcome.

**HWC Kids:** Jesus is alive and with us! Kids' Club will emphasize the joy of this truth by extending club through the month of May. Walking with the resurrected Lord is key to our spiritual growth, so come on along with us in our studies and fun. Join us on Zoom by requesting a link from [annmcneill@hwchurch.org](mailto:annmcneill@hwchurch.org). We'd love to have you as a club member throughout April and in May!

### **Youth Group News**

- Midweek check in - Wed at 1:15pm
- Sunday morning zoom Sunday School - 9am - 2 Peter!
- This week, April 11, we are starting 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.
- Please contact Pastor Jon if you need zoom links for any event or if you have other questions.

## Church Finances

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

**Budget Needed:** \$709,424.10 / **Budget Received:** \$706,403.51

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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