



Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

JULY 11, 2021

10:00 STREAMING SERVICE

Prelude: *Come, Thou Almighty King* (William T. Allen)

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 87: *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

Celebration of Ministry: Royal Family Kids Camp

Words of Greeting and Peace

Recognition of Our Youth

Songs of Adoration: *Do it Again; Goodness of God; I Love You, Lord*

Time of Prayer

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

Children's Sermon: Emily Spateholts

Scripture Reading: Esther 3 (selected verses)

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

Hymn 43: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Sermon: Where is God When We are Overwhelmed?

Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Closing Song: *You are God Alone*

Benediction

Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: Ken Bates

Music Ministry Team:

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Ethan Bast, guitar & vocals;

Bekah Brennan, keyboard & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

Welcome to the Houghton Wesleyan Church. Though we come to this time of worship from a variety of circumstances and situations, we come together on this summer Sunday morning for the purpose of giving thanks to God through our Lord Jesus Christ and to receive his word to us. During this hour may you sense God's grace, mercy and word upon your life.

In Recognition of our Youth:

HA Grads 2021

Dikko Dikko

Hoang (Reggie) Tran

Loik Makuzza

Long Hei (Ronnie) Kuan

QuanYu (Bella) Wang

Jarad Winkens

James Jun

Maya Cooley

Zach Tucker

Simon Sardina

Jingyi (Jinne) Ren

Shanghai (Shawn) Li

Yuewen (Olivia) Yin

HWC Fillmore Grads 2021

Lydia Schilke

Mason Cool

Next Sunday Morning we gather for online and in-person worship at 10:00 and for outdoor worship at 11:15. The Rev. Dr. Joey Jennings will be preaching.

Odds on Vacation: Pastors Wes and Cindy will be on vacation this coming week. While they are gone, we will publish a weekly letter, but Pastor Wes will not be sending out a weekly video.

Sunday School: Children ages PreK-6th grade can join us in the Community Room during the sermon for a time of learning and fun.

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.

Baptism and Dedications: In light of the vaccination progress and the low positivity rate, we are ready to resume baptisms and dedications. If you or someone in your family is interested in being baptized or in having your children dedicated, please let me know.

Valley Preschool applications are available at the VPS Bulletin Board, in the church office, and online at <https://hwchurch.org/2021-22-vps-application-fillable/>

Celebrate Recovery will not be meeting for the next three weeks. Hope to see both new and old faces again in August!

Stewardship

Budget Needed: \$80,608.25 / **Budget Received:** \$71,693.09

Mission Opportunity – Anyone interested in serving on the Global Missions Committee of HWC with exciting opportunities to focus plans and channel generous giving on behalf of this congregation, please contact Pastor Paul or other GMC members.

Mission Mment - We pray for calm in Haiti and for our many Christian brothers and sisters in that troubled land. The LaGonave Wesleyan Hospital, the Canaan school project near the capital, Port Au Prince, as well as the work of the Thede's near the north, have all been connected to our church in recent years. Dozens of Wesleyan churches will worship there today amidst deep concern and unrest. We pray.

Persecuted Church - More than 100 school children at a Baptist boarding school in northern Nigeria were kidnapped last Monday in the largest and fourth mass school kidnapping in Kaduna state since December. According to leaders, the “church is in serious pain,” even as Christians are trusting God to intervene. We hurt and pray with them.

Prayer Concerns: for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Denise Zambrano, Carlos Gildemeister, 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 affected 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 Wesleyan Indian Chapel (Pastors. Kevin and Elaine Brooks).



Headed for Royal Family Kids' Camp, Headed for a Lot of Fun!

Wayne and **Diane** Tesch started the first RFKC in 1985 in Costa Mesa, CA. In 1990 they founded RFK, Inc. There are now more than 250 camps. Learn more at <https://www.forthethechildren.org/> In its 27th year, Houghton RFKC 2021 will welcome and provide a week of positive memories to 52 children, ages 6 -12. Thank you to those of you who serve as volunteers, prayer partners and donors!

Residential Staff: Tony Aqueci; Patrick Barringer; Rebekah Brennan; Penny Burdick; Betty Casey; Mary Gibson; Tracie Gurney; Rachel Hand; Wynn Horton; Deb Kissinger; Melissa MacLean; Julie McLarney-Pagett; Ann McNeill/Maddie, the therapy dog; Kathy Moore; Rick Moore; Nancy Murphy; Graig Knowlton; Stephanie Pierce; JoAnn Purdy; Jarod Reed; Shannon Reed; Kathy Reitnour; Rebecca Rowley; Gudy/Daryl Stevenson; Olivia Tetta; Justin Thomas; Jen Wolfer

Residential Counselors: Jeff Babbitt; Katie/Nick Badeau; Macy Beardsley; Jennie Bruno; Julia Colombo; Wendy Connell; Maya Cooley; MaryJo Cronk; Jordan Crouch; Lydia Crump; Joshua Derck; Rueben Hand; Tanya Hatton; Karis Horton; Kristen Horton; Cassiey Kemp; Nicole Kemp; Lauren Moore; Jordan Mullen; Sadie Noyes; Jordan Olsen; Jack Pagett; Jackie Pedulla; Rebecca Rowley; Jessica Rozanski; Justin Thomas; Kevin Thompson; Amber Torrey; Colby Wolfer; Luke Wolfer

Youth Team: Bec Cronk, Coordinator; Lexi Allan; Megan Pagett; Emily Reed

Dayworkers/Support Staff: Beth Beardsley; Carol Castor; Kim Cackle; Laurie Dashnau; Cathy Freytag; Doug/Phyllis Gaerte; Cheryl Gibson; Chris Haag; Sally/Ed Johnson; Eric Jones; Mike/Cindy Lastoria; Bitsy Mayhle; Doug/Judi Mayhle; Rob McNeill; Brenda Montanye; Harmony Moore; James/Darice Mullen; Steve Pocock; Jessica Romance; Kristen Sanasith; Charlie/Connie Smith; Patty Stalker; John/Barb VanWicklin; Kathy Wolfer; Fillmore Wesleyan Church Bible Study members.

Special Thanks: To those who helped "Keep Us Moving" during challenging times.

Theme: Royal Olympics

Bible stories based on the life of David

Patio Stone named *Cherished* (by Kathy Reitnour and her Team of Hoppers)

2021 Verse

For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate me from His love.

-Romans 8:38a

Houghton Royal Family Kids Camp

Donors of one or more "camper-ships" for our 2021 RFKC: *David/Kathleen Albrecht, Heather Armstrong, Gary/Wendy Baxter, Phil/Sue Brooks, Dave/Jane Buteyn, Bob Danner, Mark/Laurie Dashnau, Dave/Karen Daugherty, Mike/Connie Doyle, Bill/Judy Doezeema, Dick/Joy Eliezer, Tim/Carol Fuller, Lynn Fulmer, Robert/Cheryl Gibson, Mary Gibson, Sylvia Greenway, Tracie Gurney, Dick/Lynn Harter, Karen Hazzard, Ken/Stephanie Hoffman, Wm/Linda Hollenback, Irmagard Howard, Rose Jones, Eliza Kelly, Ralph/Marilyn Kerr, Erick/Marianne Laine, Jack/Linda Leax, Ben/Susan Lipscomb, Michael/Kim Maxwell, Tim/Sharon McGarvey, Rob/Ann McNeill, Mark/Laura Miner, Steve/Cathy Morley, James/Darice Mullen, Larry/Vesta Mullen, Ted/Nancy Murphy, Mike/Jan Nelson, Ron/Elizabeth Oakerson, Gordon/Joann Purdy, Don/Amy Purdy, Kathy Reitmour, Jane Roeske, Peter/Jessica Romance, Phil/Donnie Stockin, Steve/Kim Tucker, Wm/Joan Veley, Mike/Nancy Walters, John/Nettie White, + Herb/Karen Williams (in honor of Dick/Lillian Fuller, our first RFKC Grandparents), Matt/Barbara Woolsey, Jim/Donna Zoller.*

Donated supplies for camp: Thanks to those who donated crafts, stuffed animals, clothing, toys, toiletries, gift cards, etc. Special thanks to Carol Castor for quilting a special blanket for each of our campers J. You brighten our lives!

Agency Support: Allegany Co DSS; Allegany Co United Way; Belfast Free Methodist; Caneadea United Methodist Ladies Aid Society; First Presbyterian (Portville); First United Methodist (Fredonia); Houghton Wesleyan Church; JR Morris Charitable Foundation; For the Children, Inc. (Santa Ana, CA).

Thank you to Laurie Dashnau and for our Prayer Partners: John & Barb Arensen; Terry Ayers; Nick & Katie Badeau; Gary & Wendy Baxter; Willis & Beth Beardsley; Mary Boomhower; Ellis & Ruth Brotzman; Jane Buteyn; Bill & Antje Calkins; Denise Campbell; Jon & Mim Case; Donna Coene; Jon Cole; Becca Fuller Croker; Bec Cronk; Toby & Erin Cushing; Vic & Pat Danna; Nathan & Casda Danner; Mark & Laurie Dashnau; David & Karen Daugherty; Cathy Freytag; Tim & Carol Fuller; Doug & Phyllis Gaerte; Vicki Grant; Sylvia Greenway; Ginny Halberg; Dick & Lyn Harter; Beth Hazelton; Brandon & Emily Hoffman; Becky Hutton; Sally Johnson; Sharon Johnson; Leah Jones; Rose Jones; David & Linda Kanski; Ralph & Marilyn Kerr; Carolyn Kindley; Eileen Lewis; Dean & Carmen Liddick; Ben & Susan Lipscomb; Michael & Kim Maxwell; Ann McNeill; Gwen Mercer; Tom & Jane Miner; Steve & Cathy Morley; James & Darice Mullen; Vesta Mullen; John & Helena Oden; Wes & Cindy Oden; Steve & Audrey Pocock; Maria Rhone; Jean-Louis & Sandy Roederer; Jane Roeske; Bob & Laurie Smalley; Emily Spateholts; David & Beth Stevick; Phil & Donnie Stockin; Ed & Tracy Taylor; Steve & Kimberly Tucker; Bill & Joan Veley; Barb and Matt Woolsey; Jim & Donna Zoller.

