

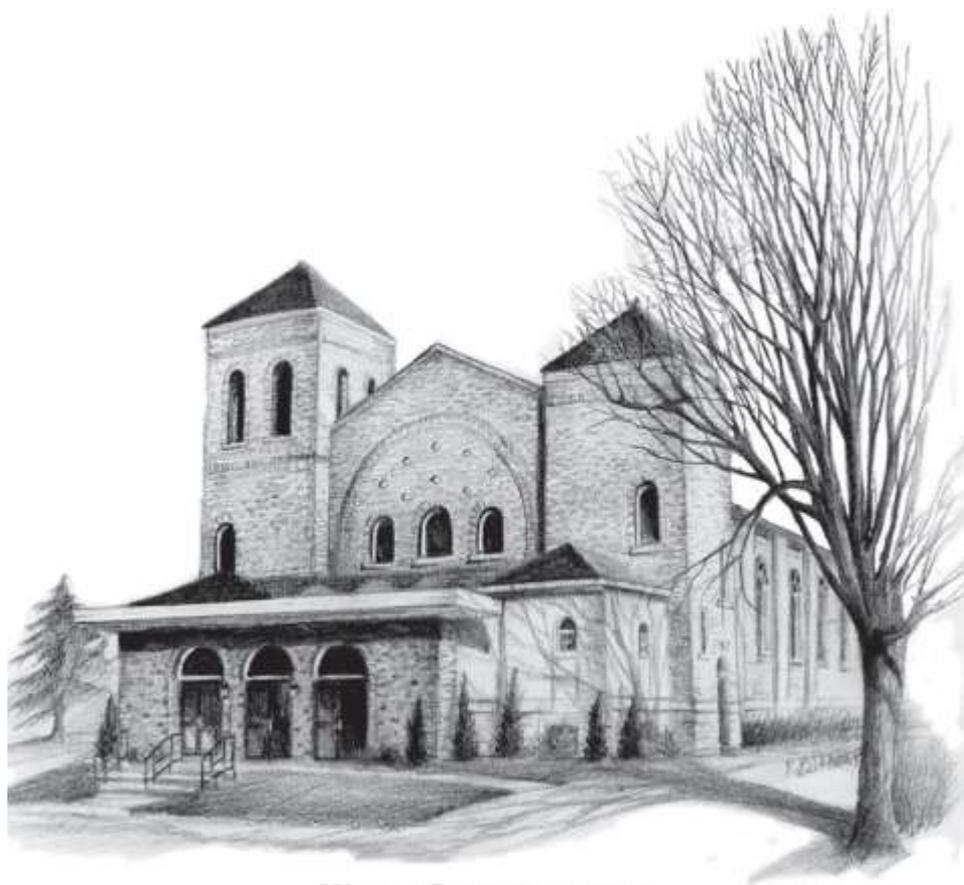


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WESLEYAN CHURCH

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*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



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# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

11:00 STREAMING SERVICE

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Prelude: *Now Thank We All* (S. Karg-Elert)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise 18: ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

Children's Sermon

Songs of Adoration:

***Who You Say I Am; My Worth is Not in What I Own***

Meditation: *Who Am I?*

Time of Prayer

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

Hymn 49: ***Children of the Heavenly Father***

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42

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

Words of Greeting and Peace

Sermon: **The Myth that Makes Us Weary**

Pastor Wes Oden

Closing Song: ***Sons and Daughters***

Benediction

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Organist: Judy Congdon

Scripture Reader: Junie Babbitt

Music Ministry Team:

Marissa Brown and Bekah Scharf, vocals; Matt Cox, guitar & vocals;  
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; AC Taylor, cajón

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** The spirit of thanksgiving is not limited to one day a year; it is an imperative for every day. Because of all that God has done for us, we have every reason to give thanks. Even when life brings difficulty and pain, we know that God is good, and we give thanks. So today, let us continue to give thanks.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** is the First Sunday of Advent. We invite you to join us for outdoor worship at 8:45 and indoor/streaming worship at 11:00. Pastor Wes will preach about the calling of John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Lord (Matthew 3): *Advent as a Construction Zone*.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Thank you, church family, for your generous contributions and shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child this past month. We transported a good number of presents on Saturday to the collection center. If you missed the deadline, you can still pack online boxes on the Samaritan's Purse website. To do so, go to <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/ca30cb59-1db2-46bf-bac2-1dd4f8bd061c> or click on the OCC Build-a-Box on our website, [www.hwchurch.org](http://www.hwchurch.org).

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:**

- Kids activity bags, worship bulletins, and Bibles are available at the back of the sanctuary!
- There will be no nursery and no 11:00 children's church due to low staffing and lack of demand.
- **KIDS' CLUB** will not meet this coming Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving break
- **HWC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Join us this week for the third portion of the "Plate It" Sunday School series being served today! Join us as the story of Samuel shows us how to..."Step 4: Listen to God." Join us in memorizing this month's Scripture - Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP** - Room 105 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY IS NOT MEETING THIS WEEK.**

**ADVENT DECORATING:** Saturday, November 27, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon all are invited to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent or join us outside to help put up *The Heart of Christmas* display on the front lawn of the church. All ages are invited to help us decorate inside and outside.

**NOTE:** The Outdoor Service (8:45 a.m.) is broadcast for listening on 106.9 FM in your vehicle in the church parking lot or for local radio reception.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Bible Exposition class at 9:45 a.m. is live-streamed each week. Dr. Paul Young and class are studying the letter of 1st John. New viewers are welcome.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needed: \$385,224.96 / Budget Received: \$343,380.80

**MISSION MOMENT** – Please remember to pray often for the TEN3 team of Anthony, Nancy and Anthony III Petrillo, Jared Winkens, and David Roorbach serving for a month with an afterschool ministry and community outreach center in northern Tanzania. Pray for their new and outstanding partners, for health and safety, for innovation and expansion of vision, and for the spiritual impact on children and families in the region.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – The Donbas region of eastern Ukraine may be the area in Europe where the Church suffers the most. We join in praying for persecuted Ukrainian believers, especially evangelical and Ukrainian Orthodox, whose gatherings and literature have been banned under the control of pro-Russian rebels. Their denominations are classified as extremist with no justification. (CT Daily Briefing 11/16).

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for friends and family of Mary Boomhower and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Ted Norton, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), John Knapp (Eli's father), Howard Berry (Donnie Stockin's brother), Andy Mikolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, 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), 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, 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, for a safe end for the missionaries kidnapped in Haiti, for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees, for peace amid threats of war; for the Mission of Christ, Buffalo (Pastor Yoshua Bashizi).