



February 15, 2022

Dear Houghton Church Friends,

Here is some information for this week. New items are highlighted.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45 a.m. – Outdoor (Based on the predicted weather, we may well be indoors again this week. As we get closer to the weekend, we will communicate the decision)

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School continues this week with classes for all ages

11:00 a.m. – Indoor/Streaming Worship

This Sunday, I will be preaching from Matthew 25 about *The Risk of Generosity*.

HWC Kids:

- Join us for children's church (ages PreK - 1st grade) during the 8:45 service.
- **Join us for Sunday School in-person at 9:45 or virtually anytime. This week, kids learn that Jesus wants us to love our enemies. THE BIG IDEA: Our enemies help us learn to love. THE BIBLE: Luke 6:27-38; I John 4:7-21**

Covid Update

- Our Covid Task Force is meeting to discuss our next steps, particularly as the statistics in our area continue to shift. We will keep you informed as we move forward.

Church Finances

- Here are the giving totals for the fiscal year (June 2021 – May 2022).

Budget Needed: \$593,888.48 / Budget Received: \$571,065.61

- Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Thank you for your prayers as the Stewardship Committee and Elders begins the process of creating a 2022-2023 budget proposal.
- 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 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