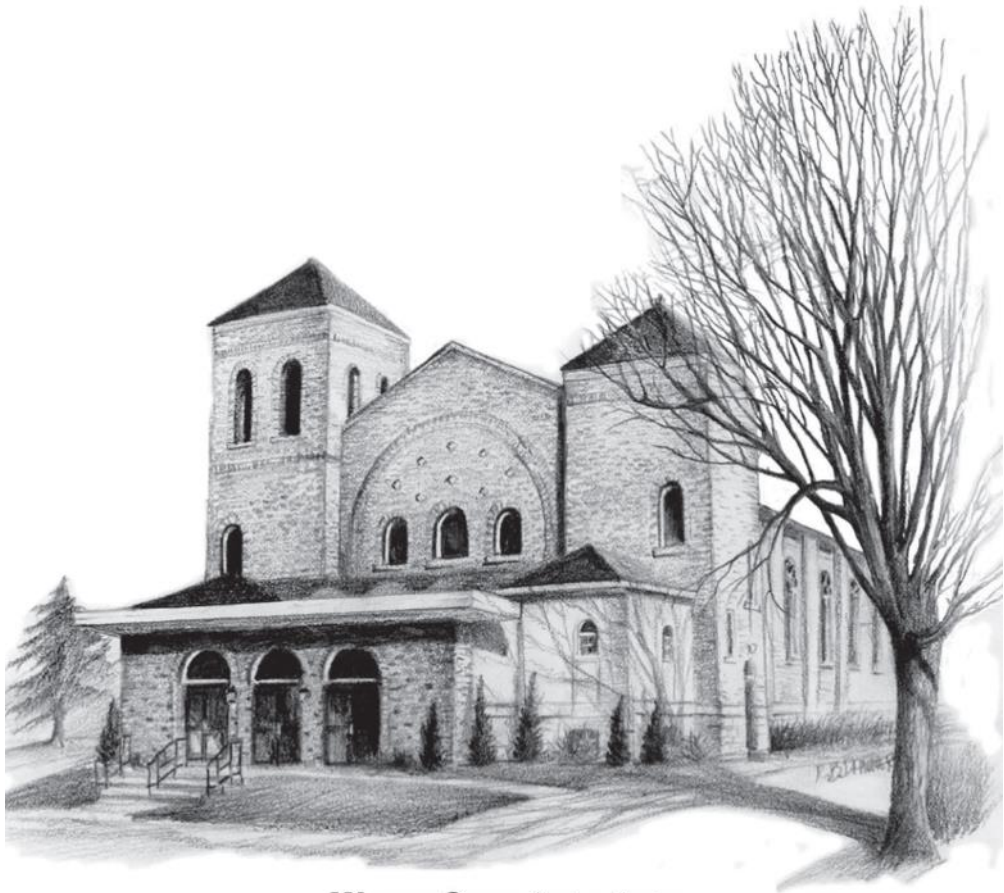




Houghton

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

Youth Worship Service
–Seventh Sunday of Easter –
May 29, 2022
11:00am

Prelude: *Come, Thou Fount* (Michael Burkhardt)

Welcome

Hymn of Praise 357: ***Be Thou My Vision***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Recognition of our Seniors

Children's Sermon: ***Spread the Message***

Testimony: Sophia Templeton

Songs of Adoration: ***Do it Again; Restless***

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:2-9

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

Hymn 376: ***'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus***

Sermon: Peace is Possible.

Jadyn Mucher

Song: ***It is Well***

Benediction

Organist: Judy Congdon

Acolyte: Zoey Clem

Scripture Reader: Joe Derck

Music Ministry Team:

Evie Cox, Lydia Schilke, Mark Zachary, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard & vocals; Hannah Lindo, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. This morning our Youth Group leads the worship service. This is an opportunity to see God at work in our youth and to affirm them with our prayers. Here are this year's graduates:

Houghton Academy

Zheyu Huang
Noelle Keeler
Lian (Ellen) Niu
Ruby Woudneh
Nicole Torraca
Marissa Brown
Ferrante Castellano
Evan Babbitt
Warren Torraca
Christian Habecker
Anna Huizenga
Duy Le

Fillmore Central School

Emma Cole
William Roeske
Sophia Templeton
Jadyn Mucher
Carter Sisson
Matthew Majoros
Zoe Beardsley
Hannah Tanner

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan will be preaching. We begin our summer worship schedule:

8:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship

11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

TOMORROW THE CHURCH IS CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

CHURCH ELECTIONS: Here are the results of this year's election:

Elders Secretary: Jim Zoller

Treasurer: David Mercer

Elders: Ken Bates, Jan Schilke, Paul Young

Trustees: James Mullen, Michael Spateholts

Nominating Committee: Kathie Brenneman, Doug Gaerte, Janyce Smithley

District Conference Delegates: Tim McGarvey, Carolyn Miller, Tom and Jane Miner, Paul and Debbie Young

Thank you to everyone who was willing to serve.

The Proposed Community Financial Plan was unanimously approved.

TUESDAY IS THE FINAL YOUTH BREAKFAST OF THE SEMESTER (7-8am in the Community Room)

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed: \$818,608.04 / **Budget Received:** \$765,462.81

HWC KIDS:

- This week in Sunday School, kids heard about when Paul and Silas were in prison. **THE BIG IDEA:** God sends help. **THE BIBLE:** Acts 16:16–34; Psalm 97
- Join us this summer for Family Fridays! Working our way alphabetically through our list of HWC families, every family will be invited along with 2-3 other families for a casual Friday evening of campfire, s'mores, lawn games, and conversation at Miss Emily's house. Watch your mailbox for your invite!
- Want to join our HWC Kids team? Check out the open positions posted in the CE building, claim your spot today, and get ready for an action-packed, faith-filled ministry. Email kidsmin@hwchurch.org for more details.

MISSION MOMENT – Two week countdown! Pray for our missionaries, Martin and Sherry Hegeman and their two children who are packing up to travel to USA in two weeks after a very challenging two years at Sahel Academy in Niamey. They will be raising support for return in 2023.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Let us pray for Christian brothers and sisters in Myanmar, definitely a suppressed minority in that Buddhist nation. Ethnic minorities report restrictions on church building and organizing, forced labor and even torture, killings and other acts of violence against Christians.

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 585-567-2264.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Mim Case, Scarlett Gildemeister, Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, Walter Schilke (Stephan's father), Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), Andy Mikolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters; for all affected by the coronavirus, for refugees throughout the world, for protection, wisdom and peace for the people and leaders of Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained by the police since December 26.