

Worship Service
Youth Sunday
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022 at 8:45am

Welcome

Songs of Adoration: ***Be Thou My Vision; Do it Again; Restless***

Time of Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Dedication of our Children to God: Desmond Romael Ritter

Recognition of our Seniors

Children's Sermon: *Spread the Message*

Testimony: Sophia Templeton

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:2-9

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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

Sermon: **Peace is Possible**

Jadyn Mucher

Song: ***It is Well***

Benediction

Acolyte: Claire Schilke

Scripture Reader: Jack Jordan

Music Ministry Team:

Evie Cox, Lydia Schilke, Mark Zachary, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

The Children's Sermon, ***Spread the Message***, <https://youtu.be/nLME4OGBSgc>
Is available on Sunday morning after 8:00 a.m.

NOTE: THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS WEEK TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH.

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
Jadyne 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.

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.