



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly
serving others*

June 2, 2022

Dear Houghton Church Friends,

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

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:45 a.m. – Outdoor Worship (We begin our summer schedule of outdoor worship)

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Indoor/Streaming Worship

Sunday Morning Sermon: This we are privileged to welcome the Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan who will preach in both services.

HWC Kids:

- Join us in June for "Ever After"! Fairytales are full of fantasy and imagination. We love them because they take what could be real and add extraordinary circumstances. But what if there was a story where the extraordinary circumstances were real? Could a story like this exist? This month, we are going to look at the story of Ruth to see how God truly writes the best stories for us — full of companions, hope, boldness, and the knowledge that God is always taking care of us!
- This week in Sunday School, kids meet our heroine Ruth as she leaves Moab with Naomi. **THE BIG IDEA:** God gives us companions. **THE BIBLE:** Ruth 1; Acts 2:1–6
- This month's memory verse is Psalm 121:8 - "The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."
- The last day of Sunday School is June 12th. Children's Church will continue over the summer during the early, outdoor service. Join us in celebrating the 2nd/3rd grade class this Sunday for memorizing the books of the Bible.

Church Finances

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

Budget Needed: \$834,654.08 / **Budget Received:** \$788,245.54

- Thank you for your ongoing generosity.
- As you can see, we are drifting further behind in our giving. Thankfully, our spending is lower than anticipated, but we appreciate your prayers and support as we move into the fiscal year ahead.
- 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