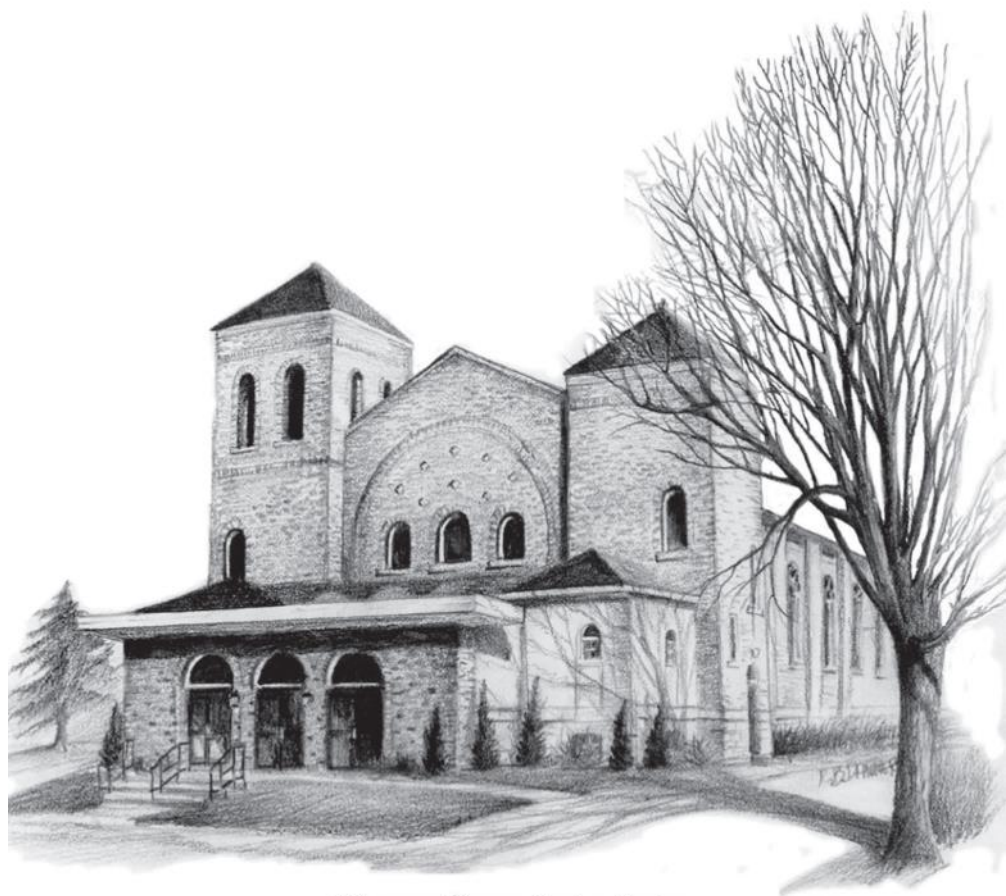




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, Senior Pastor

JON COLE, Youth Pastor

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AMANDA COX, Music and Worship Director

EMILY SPATEHOLTS, Director of Children's Ministries

ANN McNEILL, Director of Children's Ministries

Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022
11:00am

Prelude: **Variations on “Veni Creator”** (Maurice Duruflé)

Welcome

Hymn of Praise 335: **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: 2nd & 3rd Grade Sunday School

Children’s Sermon : *Shadows*

Songs of Adoration: **May the Peoples Praise You; Oh How Good it Is**

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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

Hymn 197: **Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**

Sermon: **Discerning the Body**

Rev. Dr. Mike Jordan

Song: **Holy Spirit**

Benediction

Organist: Judy Congdon Acolyte: Jordan Speta Scripture Reader: Emily Spateholts

Music Ministry Team:

Rachel Onivogui, Mark Zachary, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Jan Schilke, keyboard; Dan Zambrano, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. On this day when we celebrate the movement of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus's followers and the birth of Jesus's church, we give thanks for the blessing of the Spirit and the Church. May our worship today cause us to greater openness to the Spirit and to each other.

GUEST PREACHER: We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan. Mike is a member of this church and the Dean of the Chapel at Houghton College.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes begins a summer series through the book of Leviticus. This often confusing and ignored OT book has much to teach us about God and about being the people of God together. Next Sunday's sermon focuses on Leviticus 1-7, *The Holy Life of Sacrifice*.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE (STARTING TODAY):

8:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship

11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

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.

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.
- VBS June 27-29 from 6-8pm for ages 3 to 6th Grade. Volunteers are needed! Call emilyspateholts@hwchurch.org or beckyswebb@gmail.com to ask questions.

STEWARDSHIP

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

MISSION MOMENT – Our church supports the steady, ongoing ministry of CompassCare, a crisis pregnancy service in WNY. We pray especially in this season of heightened awareness that God will bless the ministry and witness of this vital outreach.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – In the Katsina State in northern Nigeria, there are reports of continued vandalism of churches and capture of Christians by jihadist groups, including a rise of incidents in May. The world notices, but little or nothing is done by Nigerian authorities. Christians request our prayers.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family of Rich Perkins; for the family of Bruce Tucker (Steve's father) and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Mim Case, Scarlett Gildemeister, Bob Czuppa (T.J.'s father), 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 including the recent shootings in Buffalo, Laguna Woods, California, Uvalde, Texas and other places; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained by the police since December 26; for Belmont United Methodist Church (Pastor Jean Smith).