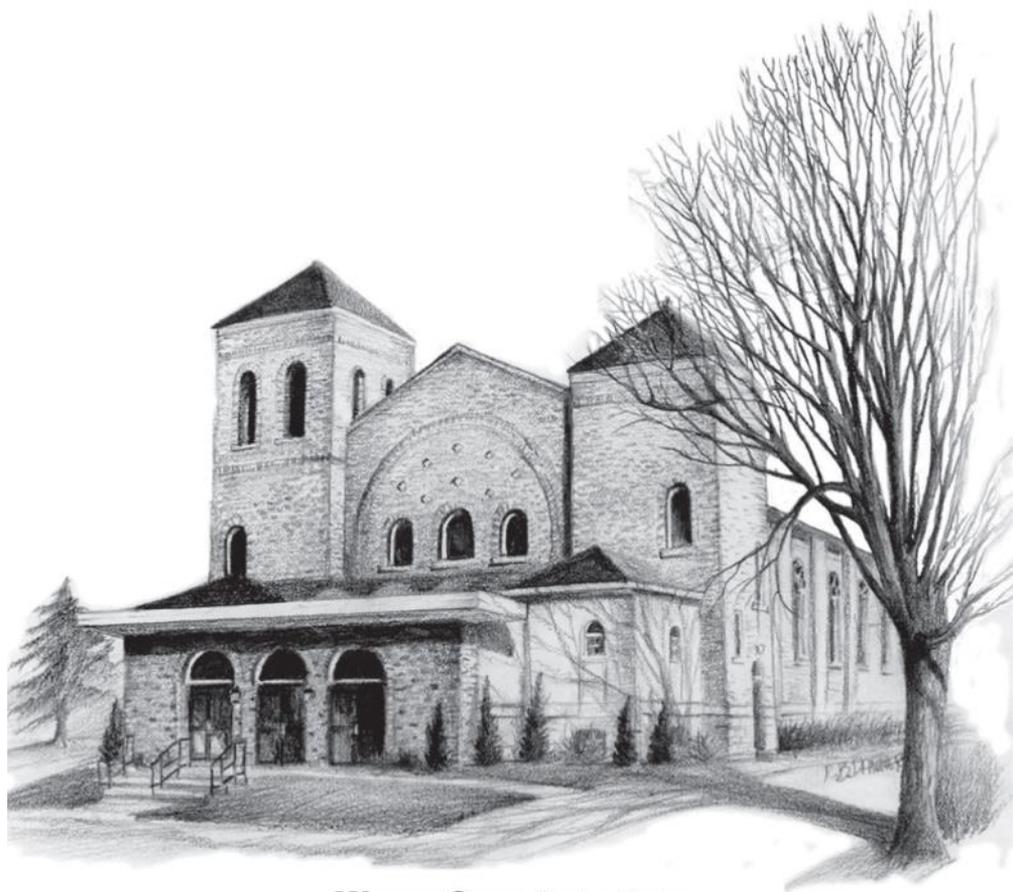




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 19, 2022
11:00am

Prelude: *Processional on "Lift High the Cross"* (D. Busarow)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Truly our souls find rest in God; our salvation comes from him.

***Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.***

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; our hope comes from him.

***Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.***

Our salvation and our honor depend on God; he is our mighty rock, our refuge.

***Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.***

Hymn of Praise 41: ***Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: 6th Grade Catechism

Children's Sermon: **Be Bold**

Songs of Adoration: ***Open Up the Heavens; Is He Worthy?***

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 23: 1-8

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

Hymn 49: ***Children of the Heavenly Father***

Sermon: **The Holy Life of Rhythm**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***Be Still, My Soul***

Benediction

Organist: Judy Congdon Acolyte: Owen Chapman Scripture Reader: Pastor Cindy Oden

Music Ministry Team:

Jeff Babbitt, Mark Zachary, vocals;

Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals; Jill Jordan, violin; Dan Zambrano, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist writes, "Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom" (145:3). We gather for worship today to proclaim once again that God is great and to offer him our highest praise. On this day when we give thanks for earthly fathers, may we see ever more clearly the wonder and grace of our heavenly Father.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Dr. Terry Paige, Professor of New Testament; Program Coordinator, Biblical Studies at Houghton College will be preaching.

ODENS ON VACATION: Pastors Wes and Cindy will be on vacation this coming week. While they are gone, we will publish a weekly letter, but Pastor Wes will not be sending out a weekly video.

HWC Kids:

- Children ages preschool-1st grade, join us this summer for Children's Church during the sermon of the 8:45 service. 2nd - 6th grade, digital materials will be available every Friday for you to dive into with your families at home.
 - This week, kids watch the plot thicken as Ruth asks Boaz for help. **THE BIG IDEA:** God gives us boldness. **THE BIBLE:** Ruth 3; Psalm 42
 - Sign up for **June 27-29 VBS** today and join the "Food Truck Party": <https://fillmore.breezechms.com/form/VBS2022>
 - VBS needs snack ingredients! Visit the link to sign up to contribute. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:
 - 1) Click this link to see our Sign up on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/amXkAte>
 - 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
 - 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.
- **Note:** items donated from our congregation can be left (labeled, please) in the kitchen/fridge at Houghton Wesleyan to be transported up to Fillmore after the morning services on June 26th.

FILLMORE GRADUATION EXERCISES

June 19, 7 p.m. in the Fillmore Auditorium.....Baccalaureate

June 24, 6 p.m. in the Fillmore Auditorium.....Commencement

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed: \$32,102.08 / **Budget Received:** \$24,818.46

THIS WEEK:

- Wednesday Prayer Group, Room 105, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Celebrate Recovery, Good Shepherd Room, 7-8:30 pm
- Library and Prayer Rooms are available when the church is open, usually 8am to 7 pm

LOST AND FOUND: Coats, sweaters, toys, books, glasses and other items have collected in the foyer outside the Community Room. Items are on hangers or in the cabinet at the bottom of the staircase to the second floor. Children's blue framed glasses are in the church office. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on July 8.

MISSION MOMENT – Behind the scenes while we experience summer, Wycliffe missionary Steve Doty is in the midst of leading 20 global workers in five-week training via internet from Asia, Africa, N. America and more in the skill of Bible translation manuscript checking. Translation is always a multi-step, multi-person careful process. We pray for Steve, for tech success, and for students in this vital ministry sharing God's Word.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We recently prayed for CompassCare crisis pregnancy ministries in WNY. That very week the Buffalo office and clinic was fire-bombed and vandalized by those violently promoting the abortion agenda. Thank God for this resilient ministry resuming immediately in borrowed facilities. We pray for funds, courage, and winning love. (www.compasscare.info)

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family of Lin Koppen and for Joy Blasdel and her family at the death of her mother, Joyce, and for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Kim Pegula (Ralph and Marilyn Kerr's daughter), 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 Elijah 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 the Haven of Rest Fellowship, Black Creek (Pastor Howard Lockwood).