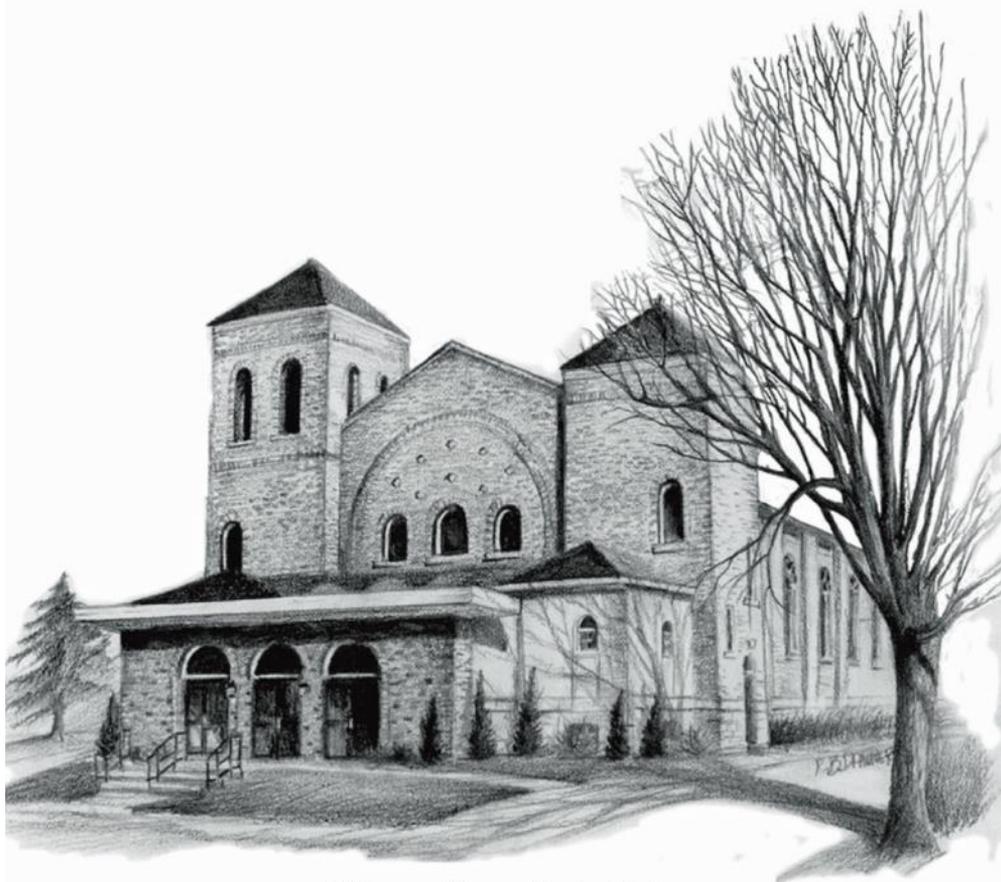




# Houghton

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*

**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 10, 2022**  
**11:00am**

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Prelude: *God of Grace* (arr. Paul Manz)  
*Holy, Holy, Holy* (arr. Michael Burkhardt)

Welcome

Hymn of Praise 54: ***Holy, Holy, Holy!***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Royal Family Kids Camp

Children's Sermon: ***More Than Enough***

Songs of Adoration: ***Death Was Arrested; Champion***

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that we often fail in our calling to be Your holy people, a people set apart for Your divine purposes. We are often more cynical than hopeful. We are moved more by private ambition than by justice for those who need it most. We doubt your goodness and cling to our own.**

**We too often try to live in our own power rather than yours.**

**Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in Your image, reminding us that though our sins are as scarlet, in your grace, they are made white as snow. Amen.**

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 8-10, 21-22 Excerpts

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

Hymn 268: ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

Sermon: **The Holy Life of Reconciliation**

Pastor Wes Oden

Communion: ***Lord, I Need You; Goodness of God***

Benediction

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Organist: Judy Congdon    Acolyte: Violet Bates    Scripture Reader: Daryl Stevenson

Music Ministry Team:

Evie Cox, vocals; Matt Cox, guitar & vocals;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Jan Schilke, keyboard; Dan Zambrano, cajón

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** Though we come to this time of worship from a variety of circumstances and situations, we come together on this summer Sunday morning for the purpose of giving thanks to God through our Lord Jesus Christ and to receive his word to us. During this hour may you sense God's grace, mercy and word upon your life.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Wes will preach from Leviticus 11-15 and *The Holy Life of Humanness*.

### **HWC KIDS:**

- **Nursery**, for ages infant up to 3, and **Children's Church**, ages preschool - 1st grade, is available during the 8:45am service during the summer. Digital curriculum will continue to be available for all other families every Friday.
- This week in HWC Kids, kids imagine what happened with Elisha and the widow's oil. **THE BIG IDEA:** I can have faith in God.  
**THE BIBLE LESSON:** II Kings 4:1-7; Colossians 1:3-14
- **TUESDAY BIKES ON THE QUAD:** Join us on the Houghton College Quad on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm for "Bikes on the Quad!" It is an informal time for fellowship while the kids ride the quad. (We are not limited to bikes! Bring baseballs and gloves, soccer balls, Frisbees, sidewalk chalk, yard games etc). We look forward to seeing you there!
- Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:00am in July for Storytime at the Church library. All are welcome but books will be geared towards preschool and early elementary students. Parents are requested to stay with their children; no childcare provided.

**MISSION MOMENT** – Sri Lanka. Our church supports the ministry of Rev. Cedric Rodrigo who again this week writes of a cloud of spiritual darkness controlling the nation mired in severe economic trials. Let us join the churches there who are specifically fasting and praying (special day, July 13) for nationwide spiritual breakthrough, for people to be saved, and for safety for families.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – Myanmar. On June 9<sup>th</sup> government soldiers set fire to one that nation's largest churches, Thantlang Baptist Church in Chin Province. More than 600 families are impacted. Since a 2021 military coup Christians have been hit particularly hard, 11 churches burned in Thantlang alone and hundreds of homes destroyed as well – all without warning.

**REFRESH RETREAT & FAMILY CAMP:** July 17-22 on the Houghton College Campus. Visit [refreshhoughton.com](http://refreshhoughton.com) for information and registration.

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

**Budget Needed:** \$80,255.20 / **Budget Received:** \$64,708.27

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for the family of Bob Czuppa (TJ Gildemeister's father), and all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Kathy Breuer, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Scarlett Gildemeister, Kim Pegula, Gus Prinsell, Mim Case, 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 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 Caneadea Hills, Portageville (Pastor Ken Jamusz).

**WEBSITE:** [www.hwchurch.org](http://www.hwchurch.org)

**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/HoughtonWesleyanChurch>

**TRAVELING?** Our 11:00 a.m. service is streamed and archived:

<https://venue.streamspot.com/98dc70a7> or Facebook



## 2022 Houghton Royal Family Kids Camp

### ***Headed for Royal Family Kids' Camp, Headed for a Lot of Fun!***

Wayne and **Diane** Tesch started the first RFKC in 1985 in Costa Mesa, CA. In 1990 they founded RFK, Inc. There are now more than 250 camps. Learn more at <https://www.forthekids.org/> In its 28<sup>th</sup> year, Houghton RFKC 2021 will welcome and provide a week of positive memories to 52 children, ages 6 -12. Thank you to those of you who serve as volunteers, prayer partners and donors!

**Residential Staff:** Lexi Allan; Marith Anderson; Bekah Brennan; Penny Burdick; Betty Casey; MaryJo Cronk; Vanessa Farnsworth; Mary Gibson; Tracie Gurney; Sarah Hager; Rachel Hand; Tammy Hark; Cassie Kemp; Deb Kissinger; Cindy Lastoria; Melissa MacLean; Ann/Maddie McNeill; Kathy Moore; Ricky Moore; Nancy Murphy; Sally Murphy; Dan Ott; Stephanie Pierce; JoAnn Purdy; Adrianna Ptylik; Jarod Reed; Shannon Reed; Jessica Romance; Rebecca Rowley; Justin Thomas; Jen Wolfer; Kathy Wolfer

**Residential Counselors:** Jeff Babbitt; Katie Badeau; Macy Beardsley; Jennie Bruno; Julia Colombo; Wendy Connell; Jordan Crouch; Lydia Crump; Rueben Hand; Steve/Tanya Swisher; Karis Horton; Wynn/Kristen Horton; Nicole Kemp; Isabelle Mohr; Lauren Moore; Jordan Mullen; Allyson Murphy; Sadie Noyes; Jordan Olsen; Jackie Pedulla; Tim Rasmussen; Jessica Rozanski; Olivia Tetta Danner; Kevin Thompson; Amber Torrey; Colby Wolfer; Luke Wolfer

**Youth Team:** Bec Cronk, Coordinator; Megan Pagett; Emily Reed; Marcus Wolfer; Aryana Hale; Zoe Hubbard

**Dayworkers/Support Staff:** Beth Beardsley; Carol Castor; Dianna Clem; Kim Cogle; Kathie Hilsher/Kerry Davidson & VB players; Laurie Dashnau; Pam Duttweiler; Cathy Freytag; Phyllis Gaerte; Cheryl Gibson; Chris Haag; Sally/Ed Johnson; Ken Kirkwood; Mike Lastoria; Bitsy Mayhle; Brenda Montanye; Harmony Moore; James/Darice Mullen; Steve Pocock; Kristen Sanasith; Charlie/Connie Smith; Patty Stalker; John/Barb VanWicklin; Jim Wolfer; Fillmore Wesleyan Church Bible Study

**Theme:** Royal Court

**Bible stories** based on the life of Esther

**Patio Stone named** *Courageous One* by Bec & Mary Jo Cronk

**2022 Verse:** *This is so you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.*

1 Peter 2:9

### **Thank you to those who financially supported RFKC with Camperships:**

David/Kathleen Albrecht, Heather Armstrong, Gary/Wendy Baxter, Greg Bish, Phil/Sue Brooks, Dave/Jane Buteyn, Larry/Bonnie Christensen, Bob Danner, Mark/Laurie Dashnau, Dave/Karen Daugherty, Marcus/Dixie Dean, Mike/Connie Doyle, Bill/Judy Congdon Doezema, Joy Eliezer, Randal/Brenda Ellis, Jesse/Melissa Fink, Tim/Carol Fuller, Lynn Fulmer, Ken/Karen Gaerte, Robert/Cheryl Gibson, Mary Gibson, Sylvia Greenway, Dick/Lyn Harter, Ken/Stephanie Hoffman, Irmagard Howard, Rose Jones, Ralph/Marilyn Kerr, Harold Kingdon, Ellen Kreckman, Erick/Marianne Laine, Mike/Cindy Lastoria, Jack/Linda Leax, Ben/Susan Bruxvoort Lipscomb, Michael/Kim Maxwell, Tim/Sharon McGarvey, Rob/Ann McNeill, Steve/Cathy Morley, James/Darice Mullen, Larry/Vesta Mullen, Allyson Murphy, Ted/Nancy Murphy, Mike/Jane Nelson, Ron/Elizabeth Oakerson, John/Helena Oden, Steve/Audrey Pocock, David/Nancy Jo Pullen, Gordon/JoAnn Purdy, Kathy Reitnour, Jane Roeske, Chris/Jeanne Stewart, Phil/Donnie Stockin, Steve/Kim Tucker, John/Barb VanWicklin, Wm/Joan Veley, John/Nettie White, Herb/Karen Williams, Kathleen Young, Jim/Donna Zoller.

**Agency/Church Support:** Allegany Co DSS; Allegany Co United Way; Belfast Free Methodist Church; Brookside Wesleyan Church, Caneadea United Methodist Ladies Aid Society; First Presbyterian (Portville); First United Methodist Church of Fredonia; Houghton Wesleyan Church; JR Morris Charitable Foundation; Navient Grant (Pioneer). **Supplies:** Thanks for donations of crafts, stuffed animals, clothing, toys, etc. Special thanks to Carol Castor for quilting camper blankets.

### **Thank you to Laurie Dashnau and the 2022 RFKC Prayer Partners:**

John & Barb Arensen; Terry Ayers; Willis & Beth Beardsley; Ellis & Ruth Brotzman; Jane Buteyn; Denise Campbell; Jon & Mim Case; Donna Coene (Laurie's mom); Margarita Cooley; Bec Cronk; Toby & Erin Cushing; Casda Danner; Mark & Laurie Dashnau; Karen Daugherty; Tammy Dunmire; Rollie & Pam Duttweiler; Diane Emmons; Cathy Freytag; Doug Gaerte; Jonathan & Nancy Gates; Sylvia Greenway; Ginny Halberg; Dick & Lyn Harter; Sarah Hartley; Beth Hazelton; Susan Hice; Brandon & Emily Hoffman; Becky Hutton; Sally Johnson; Sharon Johnson; Rose Jones; David & Linda Kanski; Carolyn Kindley; Linda Knapp; Eileen Lewis; Dean & Carmen Liddick; Ben & Susan Lipscomb; Michael & Kim Maxwell; Ann McNeill; Gwen Mercer; Tom & Jane Miner; James Mullen; John & Helena Oden; Wes & Cindy Oden; Lynn Oyer; Steve & Audrey Pocock; Matt & Krista Reitnour; Doug & Karen Rhone; Zach & Maria Rhone; Jean-Louis & Sandy Roederer; Jane Roeske; Jessica Romance; Andrew & Susanna Roorbach; Cassie Rummell; Paul & Debbie Shea; Bob & Laurie Smalley; Charlie & Connie Smith; Emily Spateholts; Robert & Patty Stalker; Daryl & Gudy Stevenson; David & Beth Stevick; Phil & Donnie Stockin; Bill & Jane Murgans Swanson; Ed & Tracy Taylor; Steve & Kimberly Tucker; Bill & Joan Veley; Matt & Barb Woolsey; Jim & Donna Zoller.