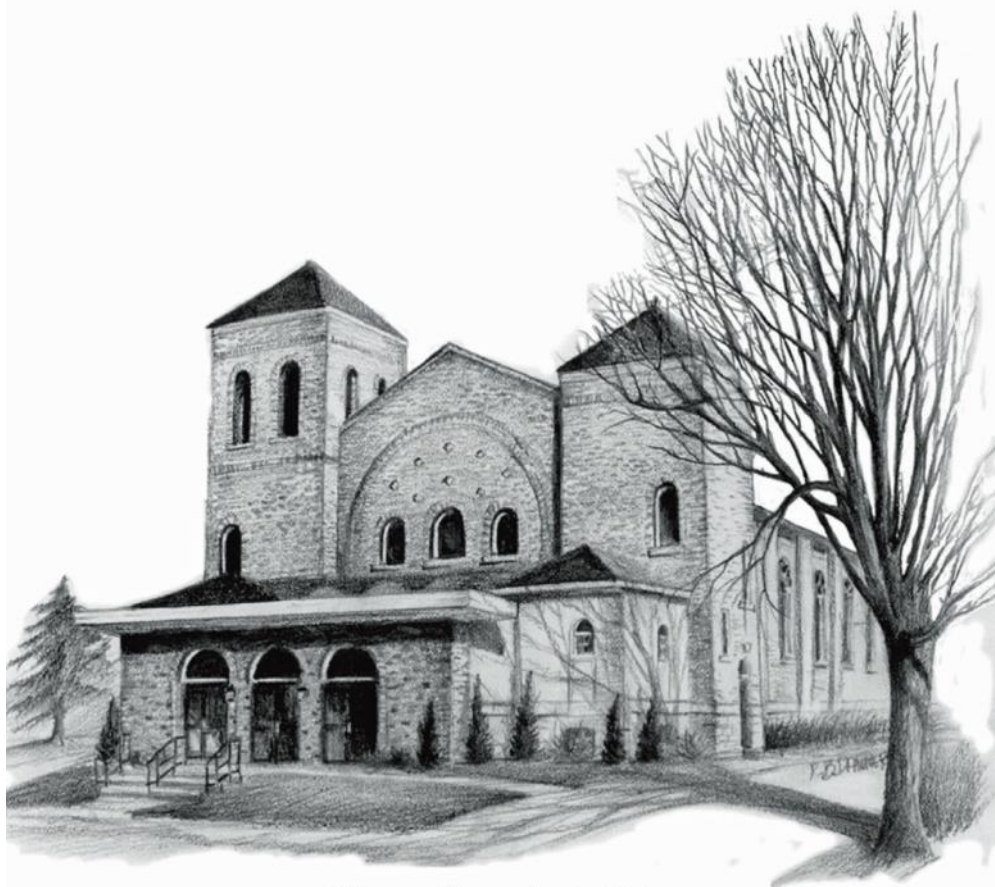




# Houghton

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*

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2022

11:00 SERVICE

Prelude: *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* (Franz J. Haydn, arr. H. DeCou)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise the Lord.

***Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.***

Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

***Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,***

Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

***Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.***

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

***Praise the Lord!***

Hymn of Praise 5: ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Royal Family Kids Camp

Children's Sermon: ***Rainbows***

Songs of Adoration:

***Open Up the Heavens; Build My Life; A Thousand Hallelujahs***

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 11-15 (Selected Verses)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***All: Thanks be to God!***

Hymn 33: ***For the Beauty of the Earth***

Sermon: **The Holy Life of Humanness**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***Behold Our God***

Benediction

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Organist: Carolyn Kindley   Acolyte: Anna Harrison   Scripture Reader: James Mullen

Music Ministry Team:

Joanna Bates, Mike Cox, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** Whether you are a guest or a regular participant in the worship of this congregation, we join together to remember the many blessings of God upon our lives and to respond to him in thanksgiving and obedience. As we sing, pray, read scripture, and hear the word of God proclaimed, let us open our hearts to him and in so doing receive peace, strength and love from his gracious hand.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Wes will preach from Leviticus 17-20, *The Holy Life of Boundaries*.

**STAYING CONNECTED:** Pastor Wes continues sending out a weekly update on Tuesday and a video meditation on Thursday. (The video meditation will be sporadic through the summer). 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:**

- 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 when Elisha healed the Shunamite's son.. **THE BIG IDEA:** I can count on God's promises. **THE BIBLE LESSON:** II Kings 4:8-37; Genesis 18: 1-10a
- 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 on Wednesday mornings in July for **Summer Storytime** at the Church Library at 9am. Parents are invited to stay with their preschool—elementary kids and enjoy a few themed stories with a Biblical lesson. See you there!

### **DR. GUS PRINSELL VISITATION AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

- Thursday (7/21) Visitation at Kopley Williams Funeral Home (Fillmore) from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Friday (7/22) Eulogy Service takes place at the church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visitors will have opportunity to greet the family and share a brief memory of Dr. Prinsell on open mic
- Saturday (7/23) Funeral Service at the church at 2:00 p.m. followed by graveside service open to the public
- Services at the church will be in person and streamed

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Budget Needed: \$96,306.24 / Budget Received: \$78,013.47

**MISSION MOMENT** – We pray for Martin and Sherry Hegeman in Texas on home ministry from Niger this summer. May God give good family and church connections and especially help in raising additional support funding to return to West Africa on schedule.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – We should pray for fair treatment for Christians who are falsely accused of blasphemy and other “crimes” in ordinary community disputes. A Christian in Pakistan was released on bail this week from three years in prison in such a case. Thank God for a judge that saw injustice of the situation and acted. We pray for a complete solution and protection from angry neighbors.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for the family of friends of Gus Prinsell who died this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Scarlet Gildemeister, Kathy Breuer, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch’s sister), Kim Pegula, 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 Elijah 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 Birdsall Community Church, Angelica (Pastor Paul Sherman).



**July 17, 22, 2022**

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**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