

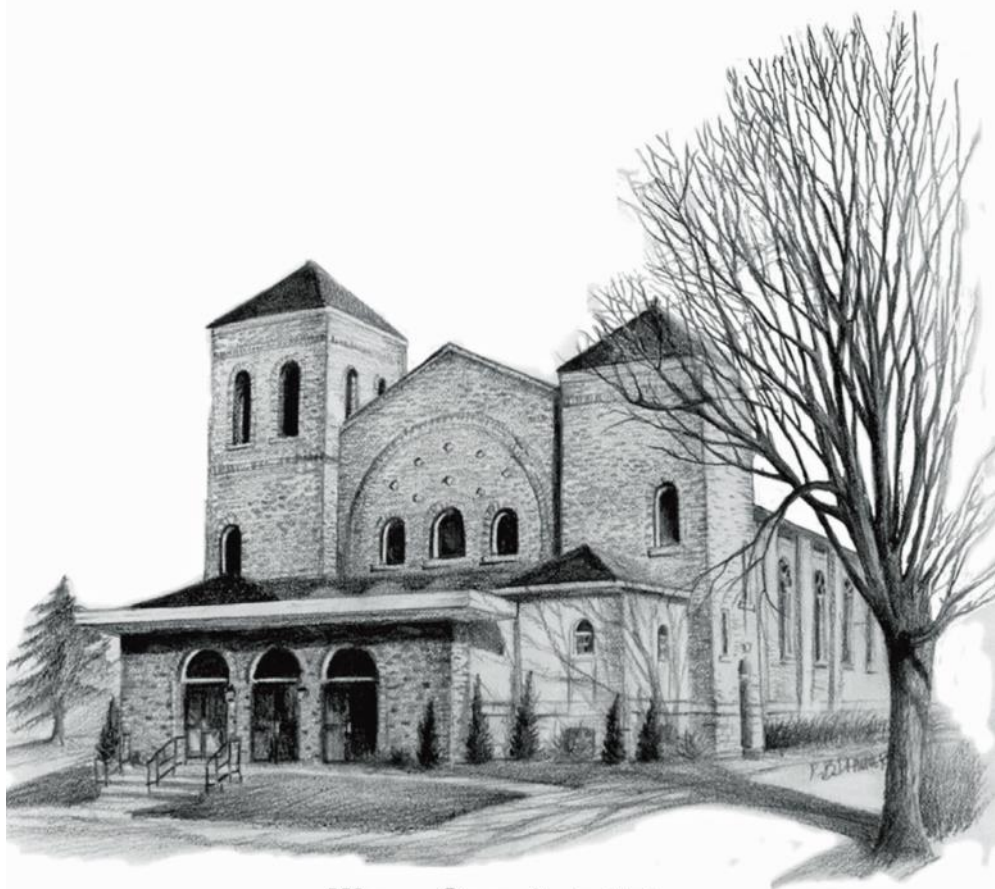


# Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

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*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*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 2022

11:00 SERVICE

Prelude: *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* (J.B. Dykes, arr. H. DeCou)

Welcome

Hymn of Praise 1: ***O For a Thousand Tongues***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Pastor David Huizenga

Children's Sermon: ***God Provides***

Songs of Adoration:

***Thrive; A Thousand Hallelujahs***

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we are often hesitant to love you.

You call, but we are often hesitant to listen.

We walk away from your righteousness and from our neighbors in need,  
wrapped in self-interest and our own concerns.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may  
repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who  
has promised that if we confess our sins, he will indeed forgive us our sins. Amen.

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 17-20 Excerpts

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

Hymn 100: ***Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts***

Sermon: **The Holy Life of Boundaries**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***Light of the World***

Benediction

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Organist: Carolyn Kindley Acolyte: Lauren Cox Scripture Reader: Heidi Huizenga

Music Ministry Team:

Rachel Onivogui, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals; Dianna Clem, flute;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** The Psalmist encourages us to enter God's gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise (100:4). This morning we worship to rejoice in God's blessings and to ask for His help in our struggles. Wherever we are, God is with us! Let us open our lives to Him.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Rev. David Huizenga, our new Pastor of Discipleship and College Ministry, will preach.

**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. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to, please contact the church office ([office@hwchurch.org](mailto:office@hwchurch.org)) or 585-567-2264.

### **HWC KIDS:**

- Nursery, for ages infant up to 3, and Children's Church, ages pre-school - 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, kids imagine how God was with Elisha during the famine. **THE BIG IDEA:** I can ask God for what I need. **THE BIBLE:** II Kings 4:38-44; Luke 11:1-9
- Tuesday **Bikes on the Quad:** Join us on the Houghton College Quad on Tuesday evening 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 pre-school—elementary kids and enjoy a few themed stories with a Biblical lesson. See you there!

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Budget Needed: \$112,357.28 / Budget Received: \$88,348.43

**MISSION MOMENT** – A number of our supported global workers have recently said back to us: "How can we prayer for you and Houghton Church." They see that the whole world is God's mission field. Let us be thankful for partnership in the Gospel and look for ways we can shine for Jesus everyday close to home.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – Think about Muslim young people eager to explore the Gospel of Jesus but older and powerful voices prevent them. Three dozen Filipino youths had scholarships for Christian studies snatched from them. Pray that they and others like them will still find the answers they are searching for.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for the family of friends of Gus Prinsell and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: 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 Oakland Wesleyan Church, Nunda (Pastor Paul Palmer).

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

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

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