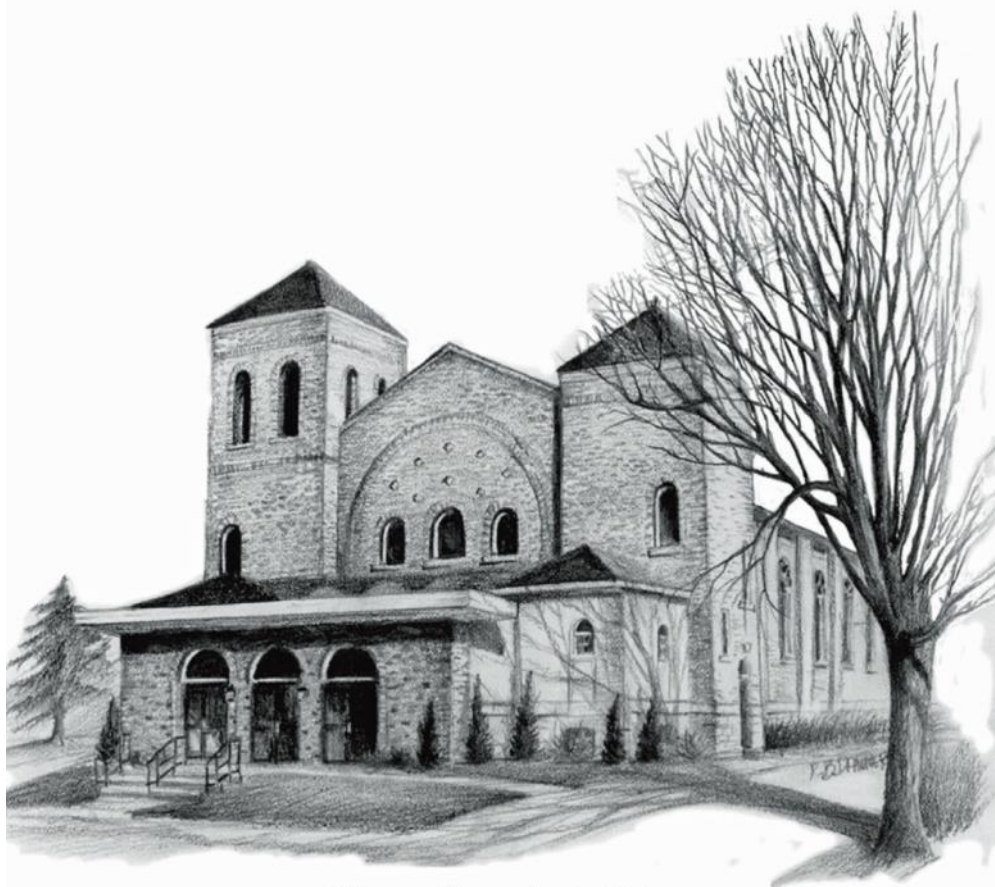




# Houghton

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*

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2022

11:00 SERVICE

Prelude: ***Processional on FOUNDATION*** (arr. Judy Congdon)  
Bill Calkins, trumpet

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 449: ***Like a River Glorious***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Children's Sermon: ***Do Your Part***

Songs of Adoration: ***Blessed Be Your Name; Restless; Faithful Now***

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:5

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

Hymn 65: ***This is My Father's World***

Sermon: **Are You a Lawyer or a Witness?**

Pastor David Huizenga

Song: ***It is Well***

Benediction

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Organist: Judy Congdon Acolyte: Jordan Speta Scripture Reader: Christian Esh

Music Ministry Team:

Evie Cox, Kristen Sanasith, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard & vocals

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** God has blessed us this summer. In the highs and lows of life, God is our constant help and strength. This morning, we worship to offer our gratitude for His numerous blessings and to ask for His power and love in the days ahead.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Paul Shea 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, This is the last week of "Up in the Air" and we're imagining how God healed Naaman through Elisha. **THE BIG IDEA:** I can be used by God. **THE BIBLE:** II Kings 5:1-14; Colossians 3:1-4
- 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!

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Budget Needed: \$128,408.32 / Budget Received: \$96,523.26

**MISSION MOMENT** – The move is on! Global Partner missionary doctor and agriculturalist, Cory and Chris Thede are making the adjustments to a full year in Zambia after waiting a year and a half in attempts to return to their long-time service in Haiti. We pray for a positive year of ministry and service.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – The Evangelical Fellowship of India and others have petitioned the Supreme Court of India and received an unusual hearing to seek guaranteed protections for Christians. We pray for a ruling that might stem the increased rate of persecution in many states with anti-conversion laws.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY:** Are you struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and "not so good" habits ? Good news...you are not alone ! Celebrate Recovery is a safe and confidential place to share with others, who also struggle with life's challenges. We'd love to have you join us in the Good Shepherd Room on Thursday evenings at 7pm. See you there!

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for the family and friends of Walter Schilke, Stephan's father, and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Kathy Breuer, Scarlett Gildemeister, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Kim Pegula, Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, 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 Dalton Assembly of God Church (Pastor Richard Hepler).

**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