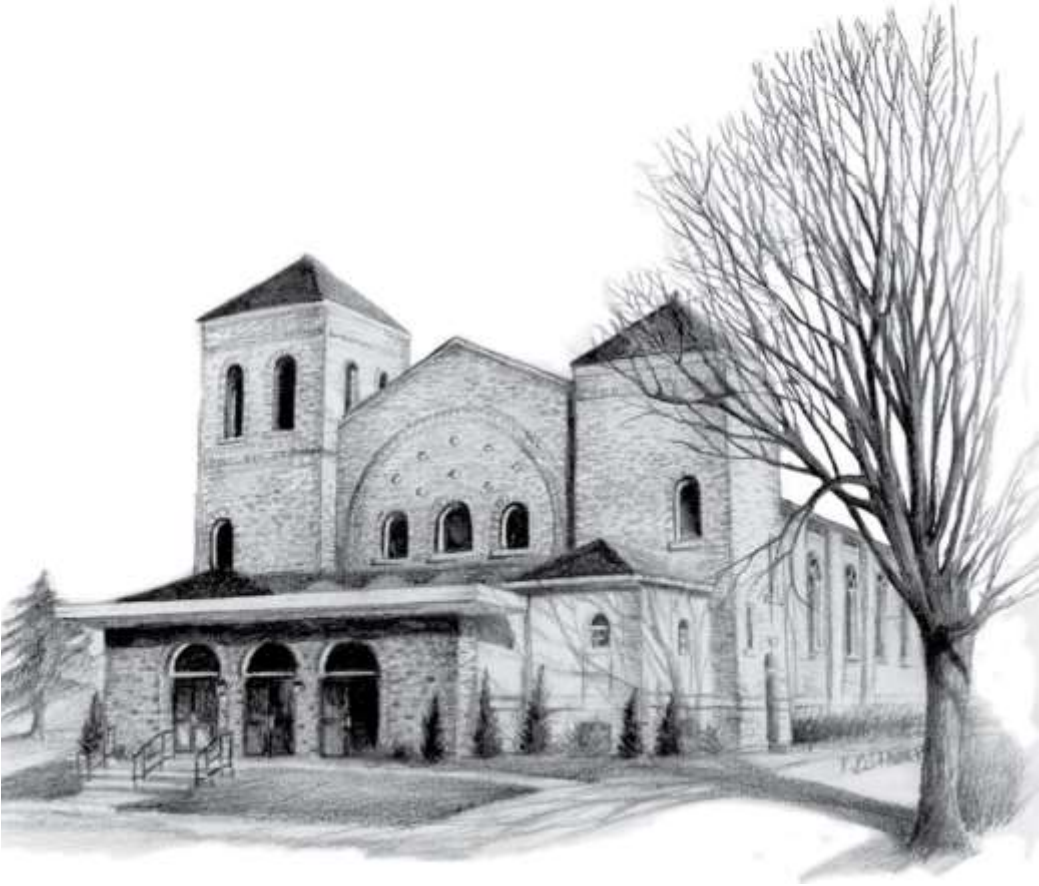


Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

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AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

EMILY SPATEHOLTS, *Children's Ministry Director*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2022
11:00 SERVICE

Prelude: *Prelude in C major*, BWV 545 (J. S. Bach)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise 273: *And Can it Be?*

Words of Greeting and Peace

Anthem: *Children of the Heavenly Father* (arr. Eric Nelson)

Children's Sermon: *Light in the Darkness*

Songs of Adoration: *A Thousand Hallelujahs; 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: James 5:13-20

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

Sermon: **Praying with Boldness**

Pastor Wes Oden

Service of Prayer

Song: *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Benediction

Organist: Judy Congdon Acolyte: Evelyn Chapman Scripture Reader: Linda Knapp

Music Ministry Team:

Grace Deitrick & Ethan Carr, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Cody Johnson, keyboard & vocals

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. God tells the prophet Jeremiah, “Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know” (33:3). We worship today calling out to God, asking for Him to reveal the unsearchable richest of His grace. May God give us ears to hear.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: Pastor Wes continues this series of sermons that focus on *Prayer that Is More Than We Imagine*. Next week’s sermon is from Matthew 11, Praying without Boundaries. Please join us for outdoor worship 8:30 a.m. and for indoor/streaming worship at 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour and KidsMin Connect for all ages is at 9:45 a.m.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP: On November 6, we will be moving the 8:30 Sunday morning worship service indoors for the winter.

HWC KIDS

- Kids Connect: This week, kids learn about Daniel and how he ended up in the lion’s den. BIG IDEA: I’m not afraid - God is with me! BIBLE: Daniel 6
- Memory Verse Challenge: Don't forget to say Nahum 1:7 to any three adults to get your sticker on the chart, a prize from the box, and one verse closer to a grand prize at the end of the year!

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Join us Saturday, **October 29th** between **10am - 1pm** for games, food, prizes, goodie bag, hay rides, animals, photo station, chili cook-off and more!

- Candy and Snack Donations needed for the Harvest Festival! Drop them off this week at the Church office or in the CE building foyer. Thank you!

PRAYER VIGIL: The resumption of our annual three-week, 24/7 prayer vigil starts Sunday, October 30. We are preparing materials and the Prayer Room for this special time of prayer. Here is the link to the sign-up site, <https://prayervigil.youcanbook.me/> or sign up today in the church foyer.

MEN’S BREAKFAST: On Saturday, Nov 5, there will be a Men’s Breakfast at 8am in the Community Room. We’ll gather for fellowship, a survey about future men’s ministry needs, and to hear Faith Journeys from a few brothers in Christ. Planning to come? A heads up would be helpful. Text David (585-365-5863) or email (davidhuizenga@hwchurch.org).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Pack an Operation Christmas Child shoe-box and spread the good news of Jesus' love! Boxes, labels, packing lists and more available in the CE building foyer. Finished boxes can be left on the table. Boxes are due by Sunday, November 13th.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed: \$321,020.80/ Budget Received: \$278,336.29

THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday, 7 a.m.** Youth Prayer Breakfast in the Community Room
- **Wednesday** Women's Bible Study, Good Shepherd Room, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.
- **Wednesday** Evening Prayer Group, Room 105, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday** Celebrate Recovery, Good Shepherd Room, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

MISSION MOMENT – Donna Hess has reached her heavenly reward. Bruce and Donna served with ONE Mission (OMS) for five decades in Latin America and in home ministry including to students at Houghton. HWC has supported over the years, and we praise God and pray for continued lasting fruit of their labors and God's comfort and strength for Bruce and family.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Not once, but five times since 2013, Fadi Zara, now a young woman, has fled from Boko Haram invaders in far northern Cameroon. She now is among the up to 80,000 in a displaced persons (IDP) camp in the troubled region. But Fadi clings to and sings of her strong faith in Christ. We pray for her and so many others. (see and hear at *Open Doors USA*, "Stories" on line.)

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the families of Donna Hess and Jake Jacobson who died this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Terry Ayers, Mark Getzin, Scarlett Guildemeister, 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, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the recent storms; 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 Cuba United Methodist Church (Pastor Rebecca Worth).