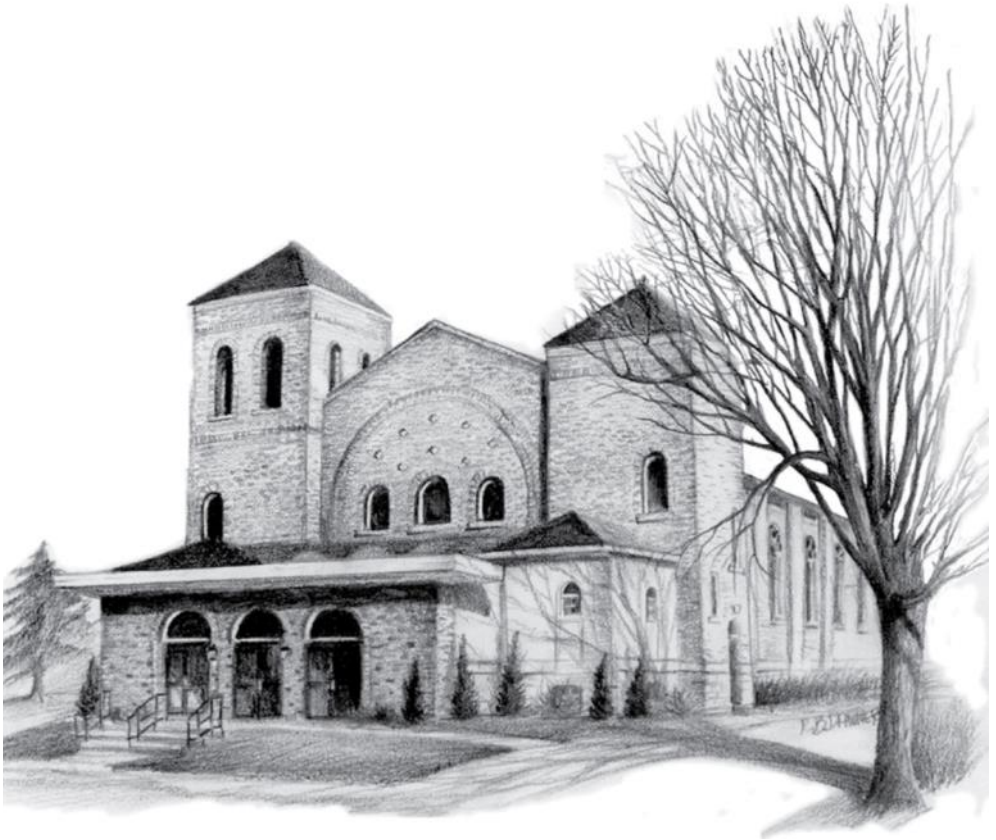




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

DAVID HUIZENGA, *Discipleship and College Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Volunteer Assistant Pastor*

AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

EMILY SPATEHOLTS, *Children's Ministry Director*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

8:30 A.M.

Welcome

Songs of Adoration:

This is Amazing Grace; Holy Spirit (You are Welcome); Goodness of God
(Offering will be received during the third song)

Time of Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Celebration of Ministry: Genesee Rapids

Reception of New Members

Kids Song: *I'm Trusting You*

Senior Recognition

Scripture Reading: Judges 13:2-5; Proverbs 19:21

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

*Children will be dismissed for Children's Church
during the greeting time before the sermon.*

Sermon: **Samson: Sub-par Servant**
Joe Derck

Song: ***Lord, I Need You***

Benediction

Acolyte: Claire Schilke

Scripture Reader: Christian Roorbach

Music Ministry Team:

Ava Harrison, Grace Jordan, Jack Jordan, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar;
Jessica Adenuga, violin; Dan Zambrano, piano & vocals;
Rachel Onivogui, keyboard & vocals; Lucas Rocha, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. On this Sunday when we celebrate the miraculous appearance and work of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church, we worship with grateful hearts for the blessings of God, including the young adults of our youth group. We look forward to their ministry to us and with us today.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor David Huizenga will preach. We gather for worship outdoors at 8:30 a.m. and indoors/streaming at 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour for children, youth and adults is at 9:45 a.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 4-11

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour
11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

June 18 – September 3

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

September 10 – October 29

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour
11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

HWC KIDS

- Kids Connect: This week, kids learn about the Holy Spirit coming to the Early Church at Pentecost. **BIG IDEA:** We are heroic when we work as a team. **BIBLE:** Acts 2:1-12
- May Memory Verse: "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self discipline." — 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)
- Valley Preschool Applications are available for the Fall for kids ages 2-5. You can pick one up on the VPS bulletin board in the CE building or in the office. Email Casda Danner at casdadanner@hwchurch.org with questions.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets Thursday at 7 pm in Room 105 across from the church library.

MISSION MOMENT— Houghton Academy and College grad, and community member, Rebecca Dix, has joined Greater Europe Mission to join their team in Germany later this year. Among other roles there will be a ministry to refugees from many parts of the world. We pray for her preparations and support raising.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Two Christian teens, Abdil Babar, 18, his neighbor, a minor, were recently arrested in Pakistan on flimsy charges of blasphemy. As many as 50 Christian families have fled the Lahore neighborhood for fear of escalating violence. We pray for release of these young believers.

PASTORS WES AND CINDY will be on vacation the next two weeks. Please contact Pastor David, Pastor Jon or the church office for assistance.

HWC PARENTS SURVEY



Please take 2-3 minutes to give us input on how we can serve you, your kids, and your families the best that we can! Printed copies are available at the welcome desk in the CE foyer. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed: \$818,603.04 / **Budget Received:** \$818,040.04

PRAYER CONCERNS: for Mike Spateholts and his family at the death of his grandmother, for the family of Buddy Bramer who died last week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Darwin and Fauhn Schierer, Vesta Mullen, Terry Ayers, Scarlett Gildemeister, Kim Pegula, Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Andy Mikolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Dan and Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Elijah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters particularly the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the recent acts of violence; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained for more than a year; for First Wesleyan Church, Bradford, PA (Pastor Terri Niver).