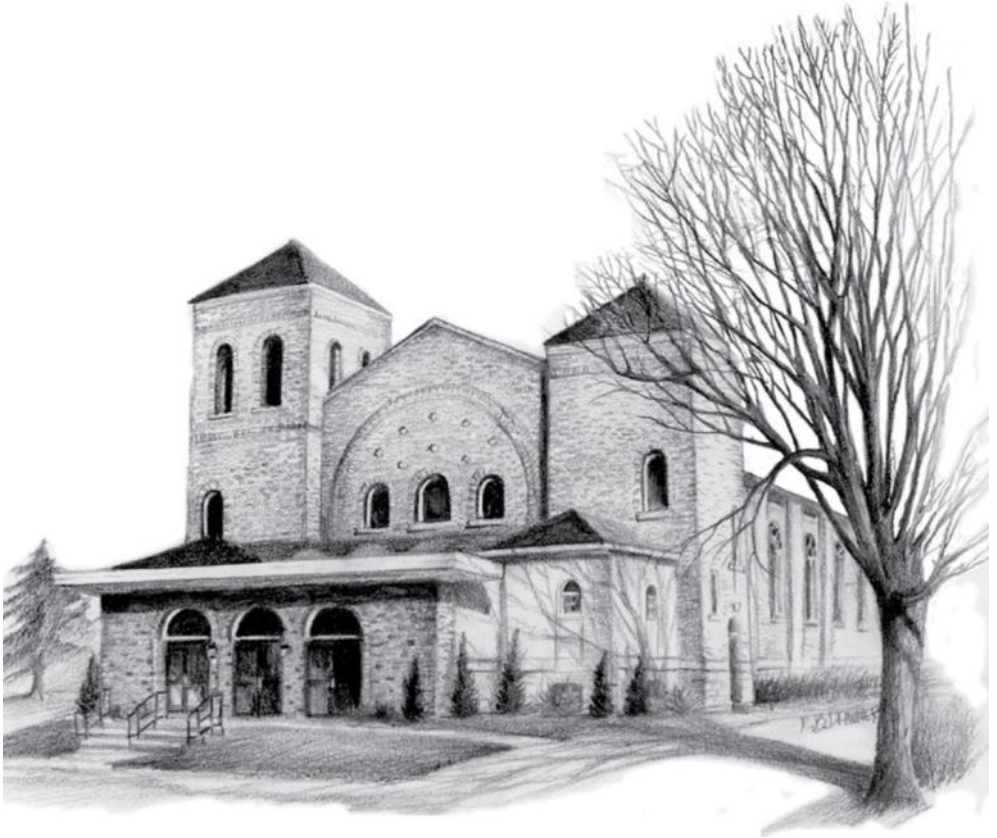




Houghton
WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

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EMILY SPATEHOLTS, *Children's Ministry Director*

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 4, 2023

11:00 A.M.

Prelude: Chorale Preludes on the Trinity J.S. Bach

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit (BWV 672)

Christe, aller Welt Trost (BWV 673)

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist (BWV 674)

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Hebrews 10)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter

the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,

by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,

and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart

and with the full assurance that faith brings,

having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience

and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn of Praise: ***My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*** (on screen)

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Children's Ministry

Children's Sermon

Songs of Adoration: ***You're Grace is Enough; Oceans***

(Offering will be received during the second song)

Time of Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:14-20

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

Hymn 43: ***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Sermon: ***What if I Don't Have Enough Faith?***

Pastor David Huizenga

Song: ***He's Always Been Faithful***

Benediction

Postlude: Toccata in F major (D. Buxtehude)

Organist: Judy Congdon **Acolyte:** Miriam Derck **Scripture Reader:** Pastor Paul Shea

Music Ministry Team:

Kristen Sanasith, Sophia Templeton, vocals; Nuri Park, guitar & vocals;

Luke Ogden, keyboard & vocals; Dianna Clem, flute; Nico Seddio, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. As we gather each week for corporate worship we are blessed to know that God not only promises to be with us, but he is indeed here. Knowing that God's Spirit is at work in this place today, let us prepare to hear him and to receive from him abundant blessing.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Dr. Paul Young 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

HWC Kids in June: "Make It or Break It!" - Whether it's with LEGO bricks, Minecraft, or Roblox, kids (and adults!) love to make things — and sometimes break them. In this four-week series from the very beginning of the Bible, we'll compare God's ability to make good things with our tendency to break them. Through the stories of creation, the fall, Cain and Abel, and the Tower of Babel, we'll see that God makes good things, unbreaks what's been broken, and made us different on purpose, so we should honor God with the things we make.

Kids Connect: This week, kids learn about how God created the world in the beginning. BIG IDEA: God makes good things. BIBLE: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; John 1:1-5

June Memory Verse: "For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything." Hebrews 3:4 (NIV)

Valley Preschool: Applications for VPS for the fall are available now for kids ages 2-5. VPS meets MWC from 9:00-11:45am. Scholarships are available to most students. Email Casda Danner at casdadanner@hwchurch.org with questions or for more information.

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!

MISSION MOMENT It's easy to forget, but nearly four months ago a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated parts of Turkey and Syria. We are grateful for the immediate help of World Hope International and partners Dwell Global erecting 90 homes in 90 days to shelter families from the cold. 40 more homes will be built soon. Praise God for our small part in meeting the physical needs even as we pray for the spiritual needs of thousands in the region.

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Lillias Trotter Center teachers, Don Little and Ben Hegeman, this week met with several hundred global workers with new believers of Muslim backgrounds who face huge challenges and even persecution in growing in faith and fellowship. Thank God for the those eager to translate Don's book, *Effective Discipling in Muslim Communities*, into Arabic and Korean.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed: \$ 834,654.08 / Budget Received: \$832,184.66

PRAYER CONCERNS: 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 Grace Community Church, Buffalo (Pastor Barbara Farrow).