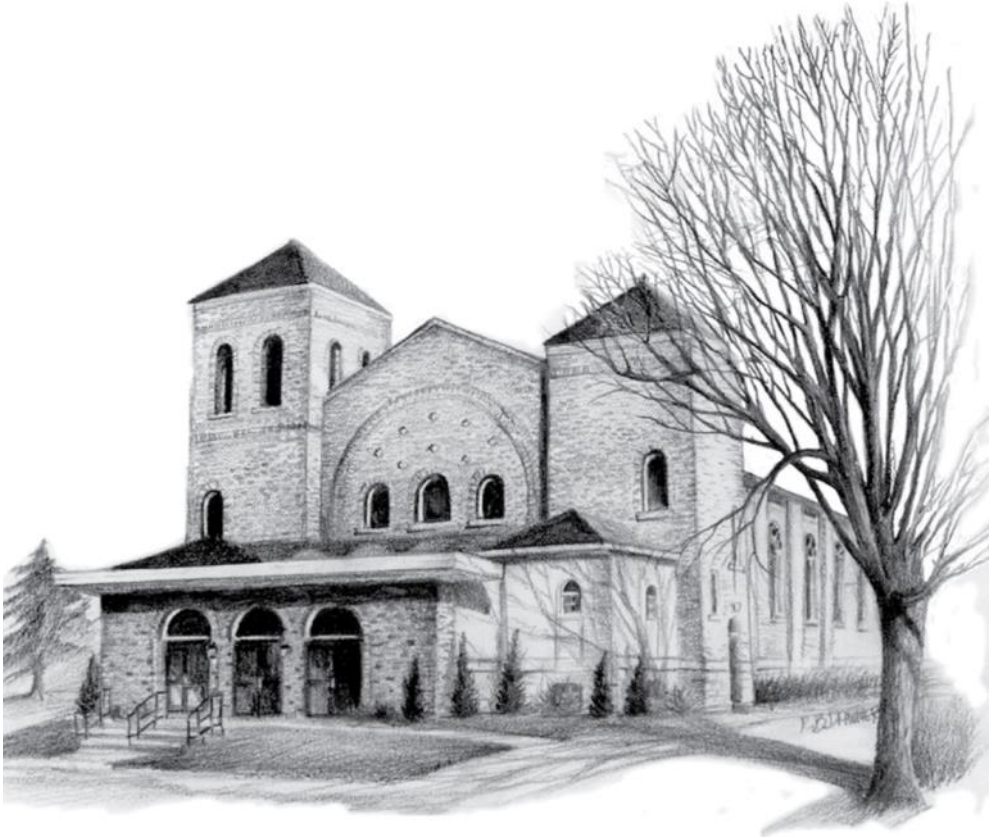




# Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

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EMILY SPATEHOLTS, *Children's Ministry Director*

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 11, 2023

11:00 A.M.

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**Prelude:** *Aria* (Flor Peeters)

**Welcome**

**Hymn of Praise 2: *O Worship the King***

**Words of Greeting and Peace**

**Celebration of Ministry: 2nd Grade Sunday School Recognition**

**Children's Sermon: God Unbreaks the Broken**

**Dedicating our Children to God: Jaël Yögbö Onivogui**

**Songs of Adoration: *Thrive; Light of the World; Faithful Now***  
(Offering will be received during the third song)

**Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we bow before you acknowledging our corporate sin and our need for corporate forgiveness. In this past week, as your people, we have doubted Your goodness, we have pursued the idols of wealth and possessions, we have lusted for power, we have spoken harsh words and ignored people who are hurting. Most grievously, we have been consciously and subconsciously negligent to give thanks for your blessings. As your people, forgive us and lead us in the way to everlasting life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**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: Colossians 3:1-17**

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

**Song: *Kyrie Eleison***

**Sermon: You're Up. Get Dressed.**  
**Dr. Paul Young**

**Hymn: *Trust and Obey* (Hymn 368)**

**Benediction**

### **Music Ministry Team:**

Mike Cox, Sunshine Sullivan, vocals; Christopher Moeller, guitar;  
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Luke Ogden, keyboard & vocals;  
David Clem, viola; Dan Zambrano, cajón

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** Worship is a privilege that allows us to acknowledge the glory of God, to hear God speak into our community, to commit ourselves to one another in love, and to affirm that God is our loving, merciful heavenly Father. In our worship today, may God help us turn our attention to Him with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Wes will preach about *Hope in Enemy-Occupied Territory* from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. We will gather for worship outdoors at 8:30 and indoors/streaming at 10:00 a.m.

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### **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](mailto:casdadanner@hwchurch.org) with questions or for more information.

**Kids Summer Kickoff** Saturday, June 24, 10 am to 1 pm Ages 3-12 in partnership from Houghton Wesleyan Church, Fillmore Wesleyan Church and Northern KonXions UMC.



## 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!

**PASTOR DAVID HUIZENGA** will be on vacation the next two weeks. Please contact Pastor Wes, Pastor Jon or the church office for assistance.

## MARK THIS IMPORTANT GATHERING ON YOUR CALENDAR:

In appreciation for their years of ministry at HWC, you are invited to a come-and-go reception June 25, 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. honoring Amanda Cox and Paul Shea.

**MISSION MOMENT** Jon Ortlip of Ambassadors Football, recently returned from Liberia where AF launched an historic nationwide program with Saturday morning soccer, Bible memorization, and art activities at 29 schools for 3,000 children. There is complete cooperation and support from all the Wesleyan churches and three other denominations. We pray for a great discipling impact on that land.

**THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** There is violence in Manipur, India, that includes 121 churches torched, where The Wesleyan Methodist Church of East India is a vital church movement and has been deeply impacted. Regional Wesleyan Superintendent Rev. Lalsandam, reports insufficient food supplies for 20,000 displaced tribal people. Help is being sent from Wesleyan Emergency Relief Fund. (See WERF at <https://www.wesleyan.org/news>)

## STEWARDSHIP

**Budget Needed:** \$16,717.31 / **Budget Received:** \$14,562.38

**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 Eliyah 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 our WNY District Conference that takes place at Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church in Williamsville this Saturday from 9am to noon.