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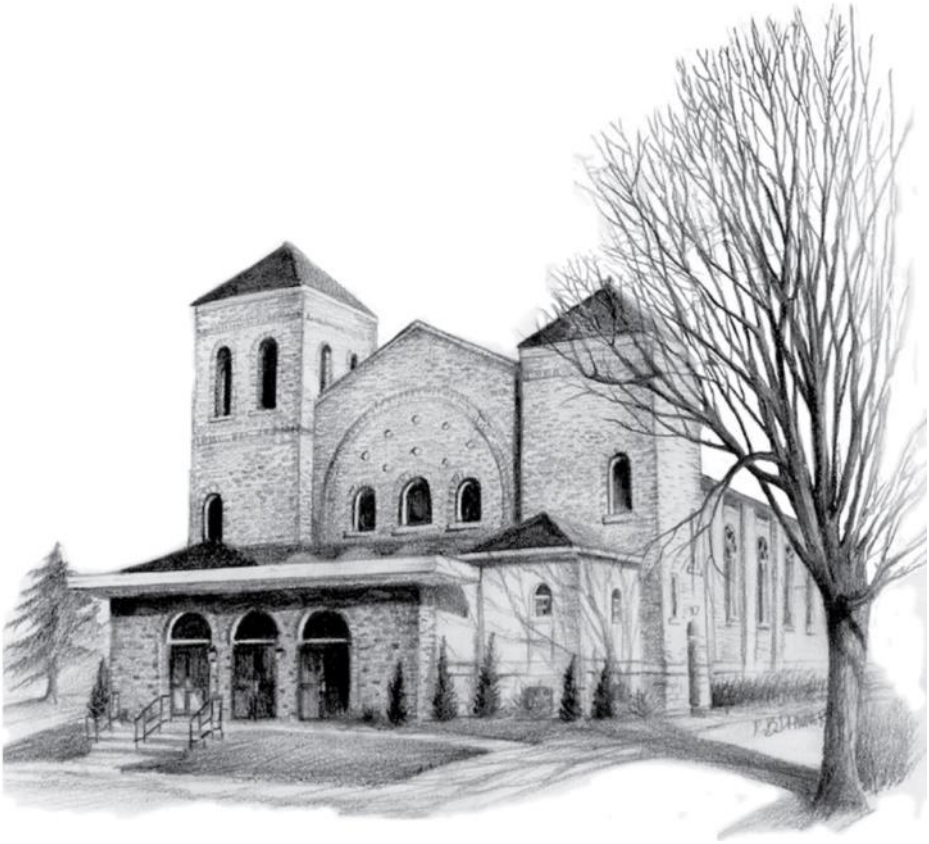
WESLEYAN CHURCH

Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

DAVID HUIZENGA, *Assistant Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

GRACE DEITRICK, *Assistant Pastor*

EMILY SPATEHOLTS, *Children's Ministry Director*

JUDY CONGDON, *Organist and Choir Director*

Trinity Sunday

Youth Sunday
May 26, 2024
8:30 A.M.

I Thank God

Call to Worship

The Praise is Yours, The Lord's Prayer
Offering will be received as we sing the second song.

Life of the Church

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Children's Sermon: *Small Beginnings*

Time of Prayer

Response: ***Tu Fidelidad***

Scripture Reading: Psalm 89

Greeting One Another

Sermon: *Grace Jordan*

Lord I Need You

Benediction

Acolyte: Alexa Fulkrod **Reader:** Judah Bialek, Ralph Lipscomb

Musicians:
Kurtis Perry (guitar & vocals),
Angelina Dowling, Indigo Knapp (vocals), Simon Sardina (cajòn),
Academy Worship Team Musicians, David Huizenga (piano)

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Psalm 19 begins: *The heavens declare the glory of God The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.* As we gather for worship today, we come to join creation in declaring God's glory—that he is good and just, that he is grace and truth. In every moment of worship today, let us open our hearts and minds as well as our mouths and bodies to him that we might experience his grace and truth and leave more like Jesus than we have come.

KIDS/YOUTH SUNDAY TODAY! Join us as our young people lead us in worship! There will be NO Children's Church this week.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes will preach from Psalm 11 (*When the Foundations are Crumbling*). 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.

ELECTION RESULTS: Thank you to everyone who voted in this year's election. We discovered Sunday afternoon that the unopposed positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Facilities Stewards Chair were inadvertently omitted from the online ballot. Faced with the options of a special election or having the Elders appoint these one-year positions, we have opted, in consultation with our District Superintendent, to have the Elders appoint those on the ballot to serve this coming year. We apologize for this omission but since all three have served the previous year(s), were unopposed and were affirmed unanimously by the paper ballots, we believe that this is the most prudent option. In light of this decision and the Elders action, here are the results of this year's voting.

Secretary: Jim Zoller

Treasurer: David Mercer

Facilities Stewards Chair: Mike Spateholts

Elders: Mim Case, Mike Cox, Daryl Stevenson

Nominating Committee: Eli Knapp, Norm Smithley, Gudy Stevenson

District Conference Delegates: Doyin and Josie Adenuga, Pat and Sarah Hager, Paul and Debbie Young

Financial Plan: Yes (130) / No (1)

Thank you to all who were willing to be nominated. Thank you for your prayers for all of our leaders in the coming year.

HWC KIDS

Kids Connect: This week, kids will read how Philip shared the good news of Jesus in Ethiopia. BIG IDEA: Don't skip this step — tell others about Jesus. BIBLE: Acts 8:26–40; Isaiah 6:1–8

• May Memory Verse: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." — Psalm 19:1 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed: $852,582.81 / **Budget Received:** $840,652.09

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 2-9
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship/ 9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour
11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

June 16 – August 25
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

August 11
10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship / Pig Roast and Picnic

September 1 – October 27
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship / 11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

September 8
9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour restarts

STAYING CONNECTED: Pastor Wes continues sending out a weekly update on Tuesday and a video meditation on Thursday. Both can be accessed through email, text or the church website and Facebook pages. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to, please contact the church office (office@hwchurch.org) or 585-567-2264.

MISSION MOMENT – We must be praying for staff and campers for this summer's Royal Family Kids Camp. This is mission fulfilled right at home, and so vital. May the redemptive work of Christ penetrate homes and lives in our own county and nearby. Royal Family Kids' Camp (RFKC) needs approximately 30 more individuals to pray for its staff. If you are willing to write a note card to a staff member and then pray for him or her daily during camp week, July 7-12, please email Laurie.Dashnau@houghton.edu.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – In the Kaleidoscope class on Persecution last Sunday, someone asked if the church in America is facing persecution too. What do you think? Join us at 9:45 in the Community Room this and next Sunday. Meanwhile we pray for all Christians who face family, work, societal pushback for walk with and work for Christ and His Kingdom. May we represent Him well.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Paul Shea, Jane Roeske, Jack and Linda Leax, Jim Arthur, Beth Pocock, Kyle Boon, Linda Roth, Paul Roth, James Bates, Vesta Mullen, Terry Ayers, Scarlett Gildemeister, Kim Pegula, Karen Gaerte, Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Dan and Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Crikelair; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine and throughout the Middle East; for Haven of Rest Fellowship, Black Creek (Pastor Howard Lockwood).