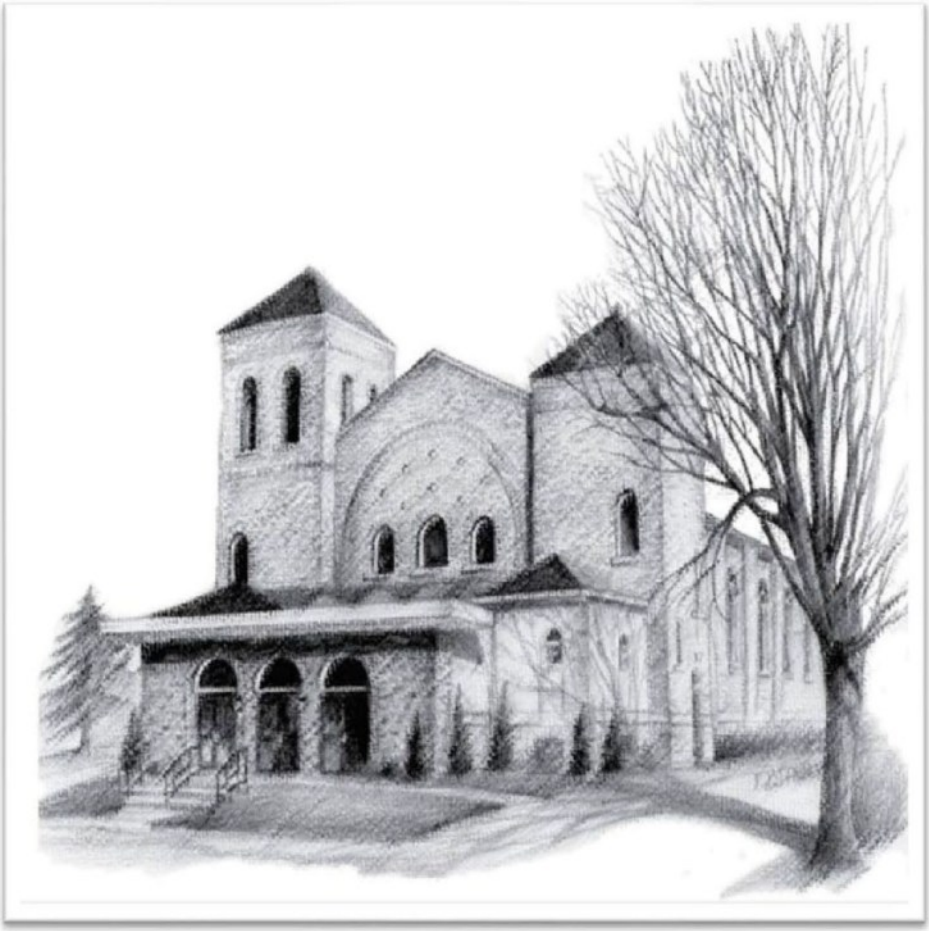
Houghton
Wesleyan Church

Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly
serving others



Welcome to Houghton Wesleyan Church!
Today we welcome Grace Deitrick Johnson as our preacher. Grace is a member of HWC and a graduate of HU, and we celebrate her ordination in The Wesleyan Church this evening! As we begin this time of worship, let's invite God's Spirit to move among us and shape us more fully into the likeness of Christ.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM OCTOBER 25, 2026

Welcome

May the Peoples Praise You; A Thousand Hallelujahs; Is He Worthy
Offering will be received during the third song.

Time of Prayer

Prayer Response: ***Build My Life***

Life of the Church

Children's Sermon: *Love Makes the World Go Round*

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 NASB

Greeting One Another
Children are released for Children's Church.

Doxology

Sermon: **Don't Quit Your Day Job**
Grace Deitrick Johnson

Oh How Good it Is

Benediction

Music Ministry Team:
Addie Boon, Kristen Sanasith, Mike Jordan, vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Christopher Moeller, guitar;
Jill Jordan, violin; Steve Olsen, bass; Dan Zambrano, cajón
Worship Leader: Pastor Emily Spateholts
Scripture Reader: Vali Ciobanu

KALEIDOSCOPE Discipleship Hour in the Community Room, 9:45-10:45

Upcoming Topics:

- October 25—Grace Deitrick Johnson and Cody Deitrick Johnson share about their ministry with Global Partners.
- November 1—Sharlini Rodrigo, HWC Missionary, gives us an update on ministry in Sri Lanka
- November 8—Josie and Doyin Adenuga share tributes to their Dad

KIDS MIN

This week, kids find out more about loving others by taking a closer look at commandments eight, nine, and ten. THE BIG IDEA: We obey God by loving everyone.
THE BIBLE: Exodus 20:15-17; Romans 13:8-10; I Thessalonians 2:7-8

October Memory Verse: "He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your strength and all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27

We're supporting Fillmore Wesleyan's Harvest Bash on October 31st at 6:00pm. Would you be willing to help? Set up Friday night, the 30th, from 6-8pm at FWC. Donations of apple cider and candy. A couple of volunteers to help run carnival games during the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Emily.

WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING—NOVEMBER 7

9:30 a.m. in the Community Room for a morning of music, food, fun, fellowship and inspiration featuring Pastor Kristen. See you there.

PRAYER VIGIL

Our goal is to fill the Prayer Rooms 24/7 beginning on Sunday Morning, November 15 and ending on Sunday morning, November 22. Something new this year will be a service of **All-Night Worship & Prayer, 6 PM on Sunday 11/15 through 8 AM on Monday 11/16 in** our sanctuary. There will be music, scripture, and prayer throughout the night; come for a few minutes or a few hours. If you are interested in providing some music, please contact us (kristenallen@hwchurch.org or billallen@hwchurch.org, or call the church office).

Need a place for your littles to wiggle? Visit our Family Room below the sanctuary and find rocking chairs, books, toys, changing table, and more. Don't want to miss the service? We stream it to the Family Room!

MISSION MOMENTS: Bethany Witkowski – Global Partners - Pray for finances to cover her ministry and travel expenses; for upcoming speaking engagements, and for living arrangements.

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed: $347,935.20 / Budget Received: $311,012.98

TODAY we pray for Central Baptist Church in Yorkshire.

You can submit prayer requests by scanning the QR code, or by placing a prayer card in the offering plate.

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