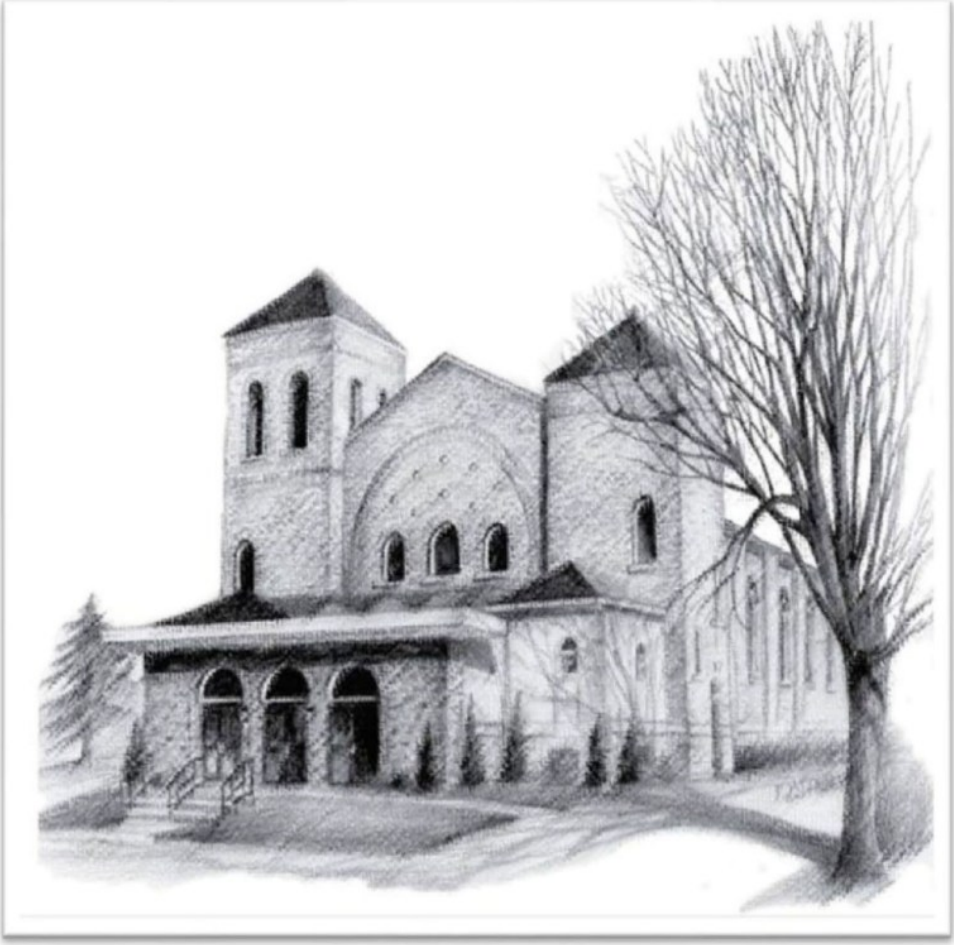
Houghton
Wesleyan Church

Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly
serving others



Welcome to Houghton Wesleyan Church!

Today is All Saints Day, when Christians remember and celebrate those who have gone before us in the faith. As we begin worship, take some time to give God thanks for someone who has shown you what it looks like to follow Jesus.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Welcome

Thrive; Christus Victor; Revelation Song
Offering will be received during the third song.

Time of Prayer

Life of the Church

Ministry Moment: Sharlini Rodrigo

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27 NIV

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

Doxology

Sermon: **Calling All Saints!**
Pastor Bill Allen

Communion: ***Goodness of God; Sons and Daughters***

Benediction

Music Ministry Team:
Indigo Knapp, Grayson Cox, vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Kevin Dibble, guitar & vocals;
David Clem, viola; Steve Olsen, bass; Dan Zambrano, cajón
Worship Leader: Pastor Kristen Allen
Scripture Reader: Suzie Roorbach

KALEIDOSCOPE Sunday Discipleship Hour: Community Room 9:45-10:45

⇒ **Today, November 1: Sharlini Rodrigo, HWC Missionary in Sri Lanka, will give us an update on the work there.**

⇒ **November 8: Josie & Doyin Adenuga: Tributes to Our Dad**

KIDS MIN

- **"Breaking News!"** New November lessons on the Prophets. This week, kids hear breaking news from the prophet Micah. THE BIG IDEA: When things go wrong, I can choose what's right. THE BIBLE: Micah 3:5-12; (I Thessalonians 2:9-13)
- **November Memory Verse**: I Corinthians 16:13 - Be on your Guard; Stand Firm in the Faith; Be courageous; Be strong.

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!

WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING November 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room for a morning of music, food, fun, fellowship and inspiration featuring Pastor Kristen. See you there!

MISSION MOMENTS: Steve and Margie Doty – Wycliffe Bible Translators Pray for wisdom and guidance as they both teach at Houghton University. Margie is teaching Phonetics and Phonology. Steve is teaching linguistics and Bible Translation. Steve and Margie thank the church for your faithful support of their Bible translations.

STEWARDSHIP
Budget Needed: $365,331.96 / Budget Received: $326,700.05

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- **Monday, 10 to 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Group in Room 105**
- **Tuesday, 6 to 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal**
- **Wednesday, 7 to 8 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast**
- **9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study**
- **Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Women's Fall Gathering**

HWC'S PRAYER VIGIL IS BACK! Our goal is to fill the prayer room 24/7 for that whole week. Sign up at hwchurch.org/prayer

- In addition, we will have **a parallel sign-up for people who want to pray in their own homes.**
- 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)

PRAYER today is for Our Lady of Angels Roman Catholic Church, Cuba.

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

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