

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

MAY 30, 2010

As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.

Prelude: *All Glory Be to God on High*Pachelbel

*All glory be to God on high, We give Thee thanks forever,
O Father, that Thy rule is just and wise, and changes never;
Thy boundless grace o'er all things reigns, Thou dost whate'er Thy will ordains;
'Tis well Thou art our Ruler!*

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 97)

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

***Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.***

Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for He guards the lives of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise His holy name.

We praise His holy name! Alleluia!

*Invocation

*Hymn 41 ***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above***

Passing the Peace

**God's peace be with you.
And also with you.**

Prayer for High School Graduates

Life of the Church

Missions Moment: Joel and Kerri Lord

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42: 10-17 (page 717)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;*

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Arise, My Soul, Arise* Wesley, Cox

Hilary Gunning & Amanda Cox

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

Please feel free to stand or kneel at the altar rail as an indication of a need for which you are praying in your own life or in the life of another.

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:12-16 (page 1143)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 298 ***Have Thine Own Way, Lord***

Sermon: **Thanks Be to God**

Rev. Neil Koppen

*Hymn 496 ***Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak***

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *We Believe in One True God*Bach

*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Pastor Wes Oden

Acolyte: Rachel Brubaker

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 go directly to Children's Church prior to the service. Children's Church meets in room 116 on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The Psalmist proclaims: "Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! Sing about the glory of his name! Tell the world how glorious he is" (66:1-2). We gather today to proclaim our praise of God for who He is and for all that He has done for all of us. Let us lift our hearts and lives to God in worship today.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you. We are glad that you are here. Please fill out a guest card located in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

TONIGHT AT 6:00: Join us in a service recognizing our High School Seniors followed by refreshments in the Community Room.

WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M. the prayer group will meet in the Youth Room (directly below the sanctuary) for prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING you are invited to worship at 8:30 or 11:00. Pastor Wes will be preaching from Psalm 121, directing us to think about our security when life gets slippery.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING join us for a Hymnsing and testimony service.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

MEETING THIS WEEK: Mission Committee, Wednesday, 7:45 (Room 105)

YOUTH NEWS

Tonight- 6:00 PM Senior Recognition Service
Tuesday 7:00 AM Prayer Breakfast- Community Room
Wednesday 6:30-8:00 Last middle school program for the year!
Coming up: June 6th end of the year Shark Party for grades 6-12.
Be ready to get wet! (Rain date June 9th)
June 8th- Last day to sign up for the Life Unplugged retreat

OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: Jonathan Ortlip – Ambassadors In Sport (AIS) AIS South Africa has been approached by the producer of ABC News to do a 15-minute documentary on the prison work in Drakenstein, Western Cape Province of South Africa. **Please, can we have prayer** for this as we need approval from Correctional Services and ABC want to film as early as the 5th of June?

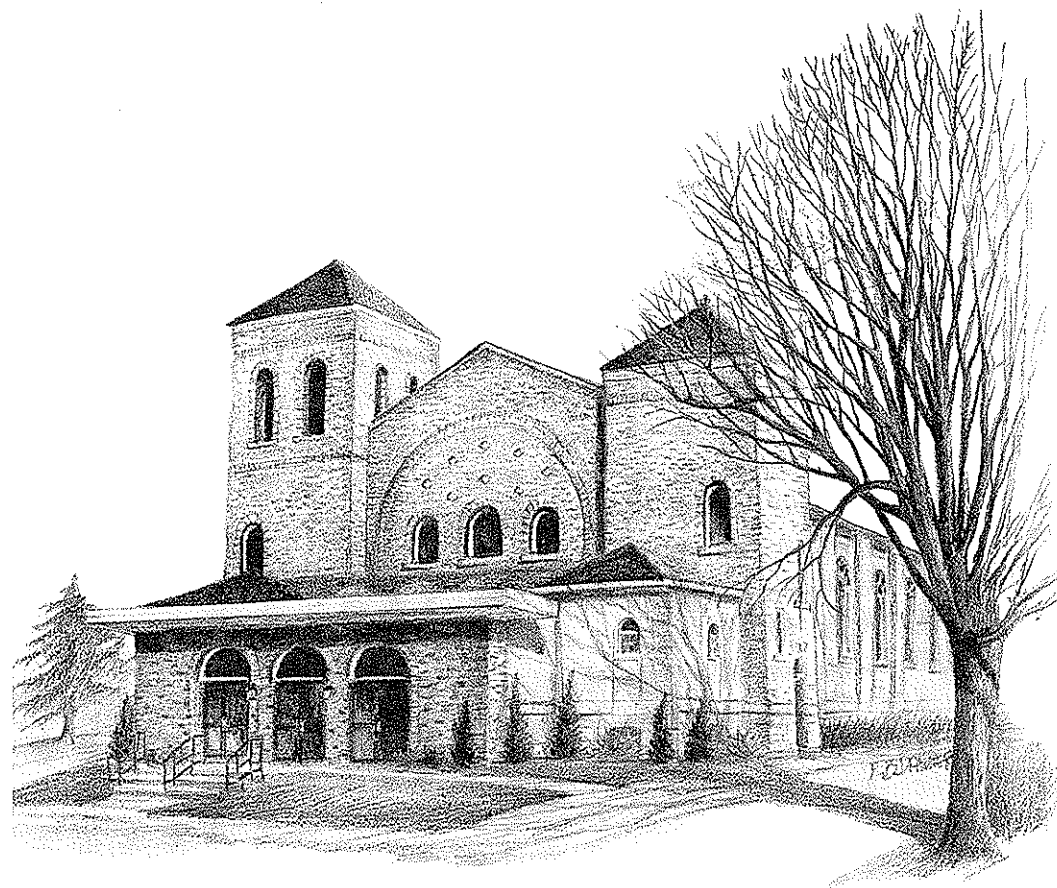
NEWS FOR INVESTORS	Last Week	Fiscal Year
Offerings Received	\$ 12,406	\$ 671,075
Budget Needed	\$ 13,612	\$ 680,600
Difference +/-	—\$ 1,206	—\$ 23,137

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY: As we worship today people are in the Prayer Room asking the Father to bless us and to do something powerful among us. If you are interested in this ministry of prayer (one worship service every 4-6 weeks), we would love to talk with you. Please contact Doug or Judi Mayhle (567-8241 / dmayhle@hotmail.com) or Pastor Wes (567-2264 / woden@hwchurch.org) for more information.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for people with health concerns: Gudy Stevenson, Bonnie MacBeth, Mildred VanderVeen, Esther Smith, Ella Woolsey, Margaret Johnson, Sherry Falke, Jenna Koppen, Crystal Blake, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Jo Middleton (Laurie Smalley's mother), Clarence Wagonblott (Audra Beardsley's father), John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for people from our congregation who are involved in missions trips, and for Caleb Austin and others who are serving in the military in Afghanistan, Iraq, and places around the world.



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*
TODD LEACH, *Assistant Pastor*
JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*
CINDY ODEN, *Discipleship Pastor*
AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*
LAURIE SMALLEY, *Volunteer Pastor for Outreach*