

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP
AUGUST 9, 2009

*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, Who hath befriended us!
God showeth His goodwill toward men,
And peace shall dwell on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness."*

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in His holy temple.

***We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.***

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

***Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.***

***Invocation**

Hymn 404 *How Firm a Foundation

Life of the Church

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3: 16-18 (page 951)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Hymn 567 *Gloria Patri

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen."*

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *O Jesus, I Have Promised to Serve Thee to the End*Folkemer

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

New Testament Reading: Luke 14:25-35 (page 1034)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Hymn 309 *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Sermon: **Do You Hate Your Family?**
Pastor Wesley Oden

Hymn 356 *Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All

***Benediction**

***Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)**

***Postlude: *All Glory be to God on High* Walther**

*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Bruce Brenneman

Acolyte: Courtney Danner

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. We are here today to remember the many blessings of God upon our lives and to respond to Him in thanksgiving and obedience. As we sing, pray, read scripture, and hear the Word of God proclaimed, let us open our hearts to Him.

FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS are located in each pew. Please add your name, pass it both directions in the row to learn new names, and to welcome those near you. If you are at the end of the row, please tear off the sheet for your row and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

NOTE: Sign up in the foyer after church today for your church family album portrait or sign-up online (www.hwchurch.org) Monday through Saturday.

TONIGHT AT 6:00 please join in a time of corporate prayer. During this hour we will spend time praying for local, area, national and world needs. We believe that prayer is essential to the life of our church and to our progress as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

MEETING THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Discipleship Committee (Room 105)

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 TO 7:00 P.M. the Children's Choir will practice in the Community Room. On Thursday, August 27th, they will be singing "God Bless America" during the 7th inning stretch at the Rochester Redwings baseball game. We hope family and friends can come and support the choir and enjoy a fun evening at the ballpark. Tickets are \$5.50 (to Mrs. Roorbach by Aug. 17).

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we invite you to join us for worship at 8:20 and 11:00. Pastor Wes will be preaching from Luke 17, contemplating Jesus' call for His followers to live as servants. Sunday School begins September 6.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING OMS missionaries John and Tricia Fraser will share about their work in Hungary.

YOUTH NEWS

August 27: Rochester Red Wings Baseball (register by 8/14)

TODAY is the final day to RSVP for the WKFM Mini-Missions Conference on August 22 from 9:30 to 12:30. All current WKFM (Wesleyan Kids For Missions) children in grades 1-5 plus all incoming first graders are invited to join the fun. Resident missionary Jim Szymanski will present a story and we will enjoy a light lunch too. Bring one item made in a foreign country (except China) to share. Call Beth Beardsley at 567-8117 to sign up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 6TH and teachers/assistant teachers are still needed for preschool classes, 4th grade, and leader/s for Primary Song time. Please contact Robin Pawling or Cindy Oden if you are interested in learning more about one of these ministry opportunities.

THE WELCOME POTLUCK will be held in the church Community Room on August 23 at 6:00 pm. The church family will be hosting students already on campus and newcomers to our community. Please bring a large salad or hot dish and a dessert to pass. Pioneer foods will be providing ham and dinner rolls. The church will provide all table settings and silverware (you don't need to bring your own from home!) Come and enjoy the fellowship and food. There are four lay shepherd groups hosting this event: Centerville Rd., Fancher Hts., N/S River Rd., and Caneadea/Rushford/etc.

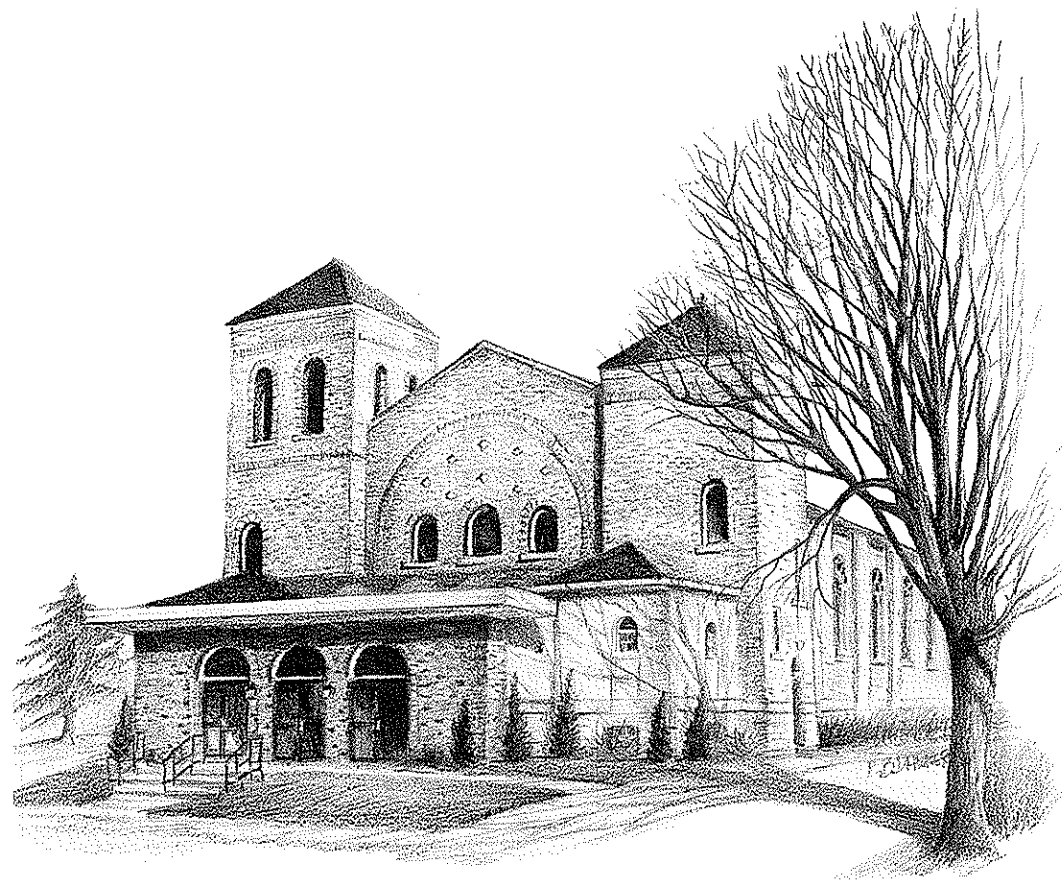
NEWS FOR INVESTORS	Last Week	Fiscal Year
Offerings Received	\$ 14,727	\$ 109,371
Budget Needed	\$ 13,612	\$ 122,508
Difference +/-	+ \$ 1,115	- \$ 13,137

OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: Mic and Nora Suman, OMS The Sumans are in the USA making application to teach all aspects of English and Bible at Inner Mongolia University. Please be in prayer for visas and health concerns.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family and friends of Carol Montanye, Marjorie Stevenson (Jane Zike's mother) and Larry Middleton (Laurie Smalley's father) all of whom died recently, and others who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Fred Libick, Meredith Kellogg, Al Smith, John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), Isobel Alexander, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Richard Schmidt (Karl's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for people who are in transition, either moving away from or to the area; for our local, county, state and national leaders; and for the leaders of the nations of 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*