

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP
AUGUST 2, 2009

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

Prelude: *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*Krapf

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High,
To proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud
to the Rock of our salvation.

***Let us come before Him with thanksgiving
and extol Him with music and song.***

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name.

***For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations. Praise the Lord!***

*Hymn of Praise: ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** (Hymn 63)

Life of the Church

Children's SermonDoug Gaerte

*Songs of Adoration: ***Hosanna*** (song sheet available in foyer)
Before the Throne of God Above

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 (page 679)

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: *Satisfied*Clara T. Williams and R. Hudson, arr. Gaither
Bruce Breneman, John Andrews, Ralph Kerr, Ken Bates, Paul Young, Mike Cox

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer**

*New Testament Reading: John 15: 1-8 (page 1068)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation: ***Speak, O Lord*** (song sheet available in foyer)

Sermon: **The Song of the Vineyard**
Pastor Jon Cole

*Hymn of Response: ***O To Be Like Thee, Blessed Redeemer*** (Hymn 301)

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*Swann

*Please stand if able Worship Leaders: Pastor Wes Oden and Mark Hijleh
Organist: Eileen DeBoer Acolyte: Tess Schilke

Music Ministry Team:

Kaylan Buteyn, Yenny Shin, Ralph Kerr, vocals;
Amanda Cox, piano; Yoon Hee Cawley, violin;
Noah McNeill, drums

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 will go to church with their family and then be dismissed during the offertory for Children's Church which meets in rooms 116 & 117 on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Though we come from a variety of circumstances and situations, we come together on this summer Sunday morning for the purpose of giving thanks to God through our Lord Jesus Christ and to receive his word to us. During this hour may you sense God's grace, mercy and word upon your life.

NOTE: Sign up in the foyer after church today for your church family album portrait or sign-up online. Call Kirsten Jeffers (808-2831) with questions.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we return to our regular Sunday morning worship schedule. Pastor Wes will be preaching from Luke 14, asking, "Do you hate your family?" Please note that Sunday School does not begin until September 6.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING you are invited to a church-wide time of prayer. We will be praying for Houghton College and Houghton Academy, for our county, nation and world, and for our church with particular emphasis of asking God to do something new among us through His Holy Spirit.

R.S.V.P. BY AUGUST 9 for the **WKFM Mini-Missions Conference** on August 22 from 9:30 to 12:30 in the Community Room. Call 567-8117 or 567-2264.

YOUTH NEWS

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

VALLEY PRESCHOOL is now accepting applications for this coming year. Valley PreSchool, for children ages three, four, and five, meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from September- May. For more information or to enroll your child, contact the church office (567-2264). They have applications for enrollment and can put you in touch with the PreSchool Staff.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 8,594	\$ 94,644
<u>Budget Needed</u>	\$ 13,612	\$ 108,896
Difference +/-	+ \$ 5,018	— \$ 14,252

THE WELCOME STUDENT 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.

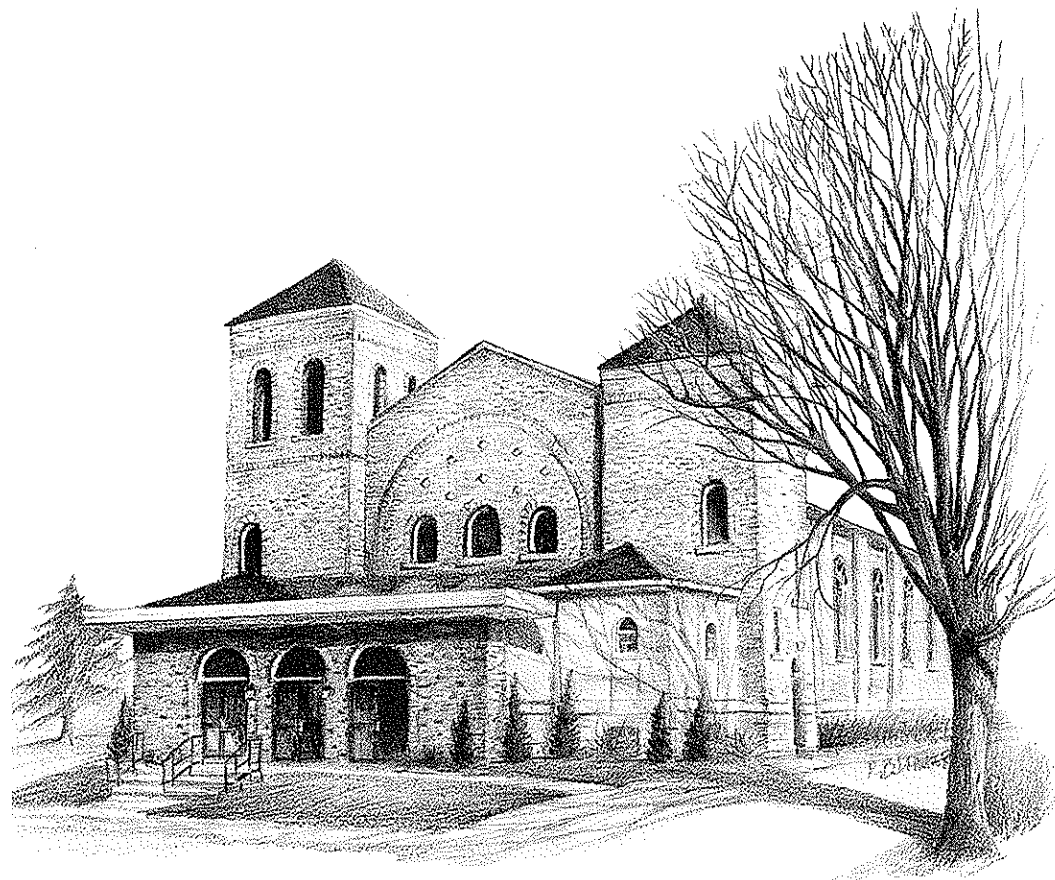
PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family and friends of **CAROL MONTANYE.** Carol died Monday, July 27, in her home. **FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 2:00 P.M.** in the church with Rev. Jon Cole officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Houghton. Memorials, if desired, may be made to Houghton Academy or Gideons, International. We also pray for the family and friends of Larry Middleton, Pastor Laurie Smalley's Father, who died Thursday; for the family and friends of Marjorie Stevenson, Jane Zike's Mother, who died Tuesday; and for all among us and connected to us who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Meredith Kellogg, Phyllis Osgood, Rolland Fletcher, 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 need of employment; for people from our congregation who are involved in short-term missions trips; for long-term results of Royal Family Kids Camp; for our local, county, state and national leaders; and for the leaders of the nations of the world.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)
Sunday, August 16, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)
Sunday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)
Sunday, August 30, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)



*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*