

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP  
JULY 5, 2009

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

Prelude: *The Morning Trumpet* .....Hartley  
Paul DeBoer, trumpet

*"Oh when shall I see Jesus, and reign with him above?  
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love?  
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?  
Shout, O glory! For I shall mount above the skies,  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning."*

\*Welcome and Call to Worship

Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,  
made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions –  
it is by grace you have been saved.

***This is how God showed His love among us:  
He sent His one and only Son into the world  
that we might live through Him.***

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us  
and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

***Thank You, Father, for Your amazing love!***

\*Hymn of Praise: ***Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*** (Hymn 87)

Life of the Church

Commissioning of Volunteers for Royal Family Kids Camp

\*Songs of Adoration: ***Hosanna*** (insert in foyer)  
***Your Grace is Enough*** (insert in foyer)

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 130: 1-8 (page 614)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Life of Praise* .....Mark Hall  
Music Ministry Team

Pastoral Prayer

\*New Testament Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 (page 975)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*** (Hymn 97)

Sermon: **Silverware and Candlesticks**  
Pastor Todd Leach

\*Song of Response: ***Amazing Love, that Rescued Me*** (insert in foyer)

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

\*Postlude: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* .....arr. Wallace/Head

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\*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Steve Pocock

Acolyte: Micah Christensen

Music Ministry Team:

Kaylan Buteyn, Brandon Hoffman, vocals;

Elaine Tooley, guitar & vocals; Amanda Cox, piano; Bekah Baney, flute;

John Buteyn, bass; 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.** Our heavenly Father invites us to live in relationship with Him. Through His Word, His Spirit, and His people He reveals His love for us and His desire to shape us into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. This hour of worship is an opportunity to draw closer to Him as we open our lives to His love and mercy.

**FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS** are located in each pew. Please add your name, then 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.** Thank you.

**NO SUNDAY EVENING OR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES** during Summer Sabbath.

**THE ODENS** return from vacation tomorrow.

**HOUGHTON COLLEGE ALUMNI SERVICE:** Next Sunday morning at 8:00 here in the Houghton Church, you are invited to join in this communion service.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we continue in Summer Sabbath (through August 8) gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. All other gatherings and meetings are cancelled during this time. We pray that this will enable you to spend more time with your family and in rest, remembering all that God has done for you. Next Sunday Pastor Wes preaches from Luke 14, pondering the question, "Who's Coming to Dinner?"

**HOUGHTON FAMILY CAMP: REFRESH '09 TAKES PLACE JULY 26-31**  
 Registration forms are on the bulletin board outside the church office or online  
 at [www.wnydistrict.com/Houghton\\_Family\\_Camp.wss](http://www.wnydistrict.com/Houghton_Family_Camp.wss)

**YOUTH NEWS**

**July 8: Darien Lake**, 9 a.m. to midnight  
**July 25: Powerfest at Fillmore Youth Center** (register by 7/10)  
**July 29: Cuba Lake Tubing Trip** (register by 7/24)  
**August 2-5: Kingdom Bound '09** (register by 7/22)  
**August 27: Rochester Red Wings Baseball** (register by 8/14)

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** - in the upcoming months we have many ministry opportunities in our Children's Church ministry. Please fill out one of the blue volunteer sign-up forms which are available in the church and Christian Education foyers. Then you may give the form to one of the pastors, an usher, or drop it off at the church office. Thank you.

<b>NEWS FOR INVESTORS</b>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 8,291	\$ 47,404
Budget Needed	\$ 13,612	\$ 54,448
Difference +/-	— \$ 5,321	— \$ 7,044

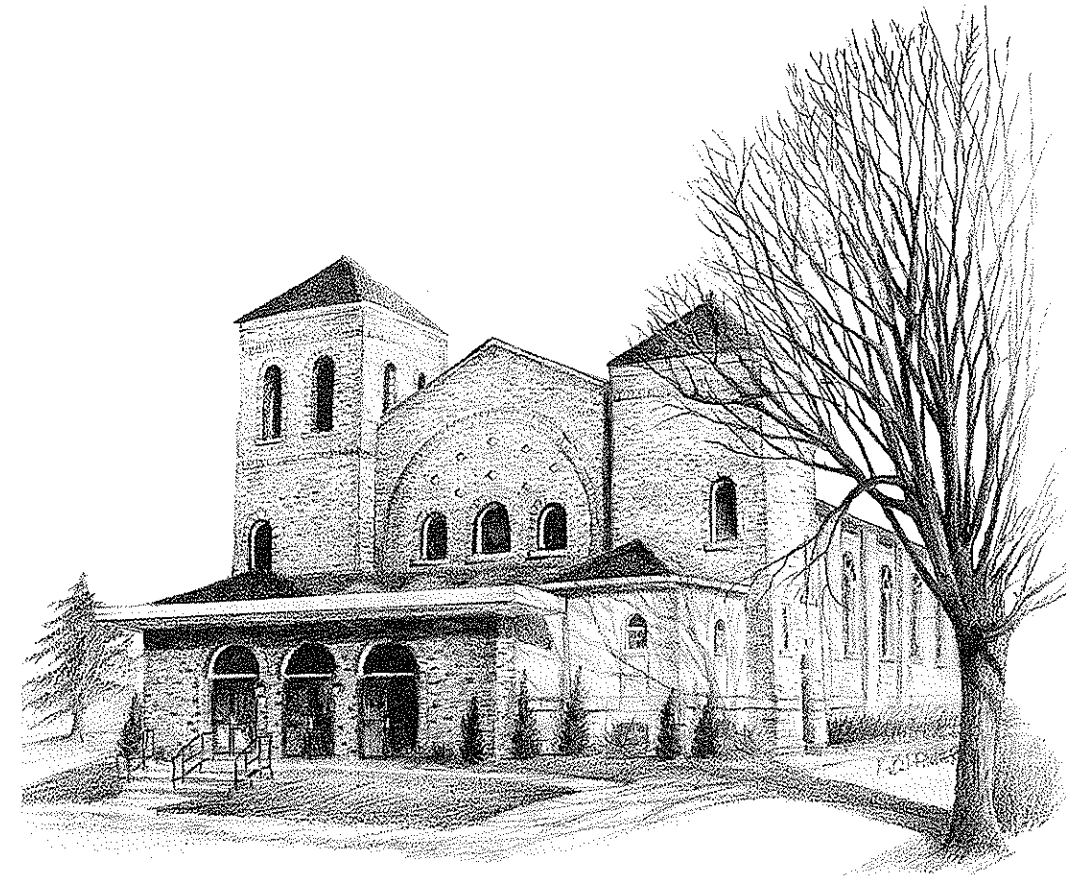
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for those among us and all connected to us who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Karen Szymanski, Meredith Kellogg, Phyllis Osgood, Rolland Fletcher, Al Smith, John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), Isobel Alexander, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Richard Schmidt (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 our local, county, state and national leaders; and for the leaders of the nations of the world.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.  
 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*