

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP
JULY 12, 2009

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

Prelude: *Come, Thou Almighty King* W.T. Allen

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins,
who loves us still with a love that will not let us go,
and who will love us forever, calls us to worship Him today
as the only true lover of our souls.

The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts.

He calls us to remember the depth of His love for us in Christ.

He raises us to righteousness through His great sacrifice.

Thank You, Father, for your amazing love!

*Hymn of Praise: *Arise, My Soul, Arise* (Hymn 288)

Life of the Church

Missions Moment: Melissa Doyon

*Songs of Adoration: *Come, People of the Risen King* (insert in foyer)
Across the Lands (insert in foyer)

Royal Family Kids Camp Report

**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: *God of the Ages* Travis Doucette

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

*New Testament Reading: Luke 14:1-24 (page 1034)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

*Hymn of Preparation: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (Hymn 268)

Sermon: **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**
Pastor Wes Oden

The Lord's Supper

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Soldiers of Christ, ARISE!* W.T. Allen

*Please stand if able
Organist: Jane Allen
Worship Leader: Karen Daugherty
Acolyte: Sofia Gildemeister

Music Ministry Team:

Kaylan Buteyn, Hilary Gunning, Brandon Hoffman, vocals;
Ben Murphy, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano; Bethany Christensen, violin;
John Buteyn, bass; Emily Buteyn, 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. The Psalmist writes, "Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom" (145:3). We gather for worship today to proclaim once again that God is great and to offer him our highest praise. As we worship this morning, let us open our hearts and minds to him in praise, adoration and celebration for who he is and for all that he has done. We welcome all Houghton College alumni and Csehy Music Camp participants to our service today.

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 OR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER SABBATH.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we continue in Summer Sabbath (through August 8) gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Pastor Todd preaches.

VACATION: Pastor Jon is on vacation this week

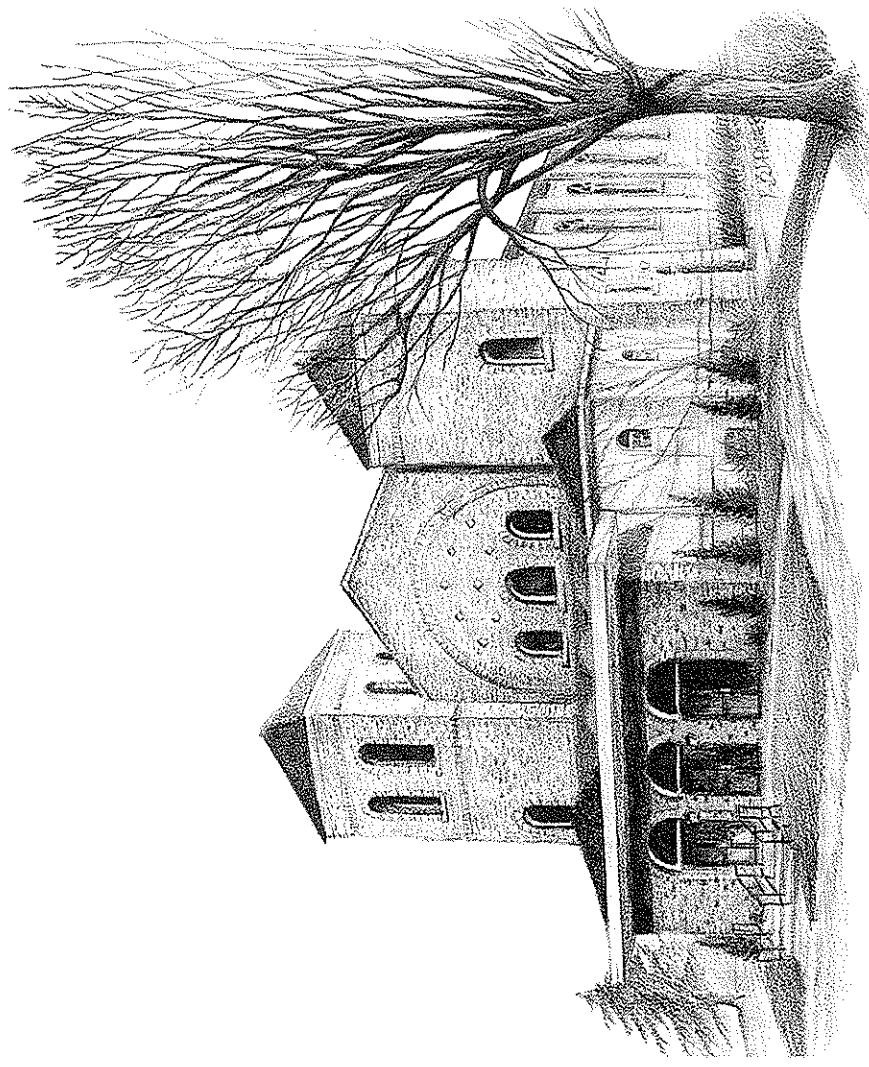
MEETING THIS WEEK:

Valley PreSchool Committee meets Tuesday at 12:00 noon in Room 105

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

*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

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YOUTH NEWS
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.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	Last Week	Fiscal Year
Offerings Received	\$ 13,373	\$ 60,777
Budget Needed	\$ 13,612	\$ 68,060
Difference +/-	— \$ 239	— \$ 7,283

VALLEY PRESCHOOL is now accepting applications for this coming year. Valley PreSchool is for children ages three, four, and five and 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for those among us and all connected to us who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Karen Szymanski, Meredith Kelloggs, 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, 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)