

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP
JULY 26, 2009

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

Prelude: *All Creatures of Our God and King*.....Johnson

*Welcome and Call to Worship

Mighty God, we do not yet see the glory You plan for all mankind,
but in faith we do see Jesus.

*We thank You for the humility and holiness
in which He lived and died.*

We praise You that He freed us from our sin,
that He comforts and strengthens us through our struggles,
and that He gives us courage to follow Him.

*For this, we now join with all creation and shout for joy:
Holy, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty! Alleluia!*

*Hymn of Praise: *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Hymn 54)

Life of the Church

*Songs of Adoration: *The Solid Rock*
How Can I Keep From Singing? (insert in foyer)

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1 – 4:11 (page 917)

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: *Join the Song*Beeching

Pastoral Prayer

*New Testament Reading: John 3:1-21 (page 1051)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation: *May the Words of My Mouth*

Sermon: **An Unhappy Trip to Nineveh**
Pastor Todd Leach

*Hymn of Response: *Make Us, O God, a Church that Shares* (Hymn 491)

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Jesus Shall Reign Where e're the Sun*Cherwein

*Please stand if able
Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Marilyn Kerr
Acolyte: Liam McNeill

Music Ministry Team:

Jane Buteyn, Kaylan Buteyn, Eileen Swanson, vocals;
Dave Buteyn, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano; Yoon Hee Cawley, 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. We are pleased to welcome you to this gathering. We come today to acknowledge God's greatness and to ask for His grace to be at work in our lives. As we worship, may the assurance of God's presence fill your heart and soul.

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 is the last Sunday in Summer Sabbath with one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Jon will be preaching. Sunday School, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening activities will not be held.

VACATION: Pastors Wes and Cindy are on vacation this week. Pastor Todd will be on vacation the next two weeks.

FAMILY CAMP begins tonight at 6:30 in Wesley Chapel on the Houghton College campus. Pastor Rick Kavanaugh is the speaker for the week. A schedule of activities may be found on line (www.wnydistrict.com) or in the information posted on church bulletin boards.

YOUTH NEWS

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)

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.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	Last Week	Fiscal Year
Offerings Received	\$ 15,520	\$ 86,050
Budget Needed	\$ 13,612	\$ 95,284
Difference +/-	+ \$ 1,908	— \$ 9,234

OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: Steve and Margie Doty, with daughter Leah, will return to Thailand on Wednesday, July 29 to resume their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They appreciate your prayers for Sara and Luke, who will remain in the US, and for a good readjustment to culture, climate, and work responsibilities. They are grateful for a wonderful year in Houghton.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for those among us and all connected to us who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Larry Middleton (Laurie Smalley's father), 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 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 2, 10:00 a.m.

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

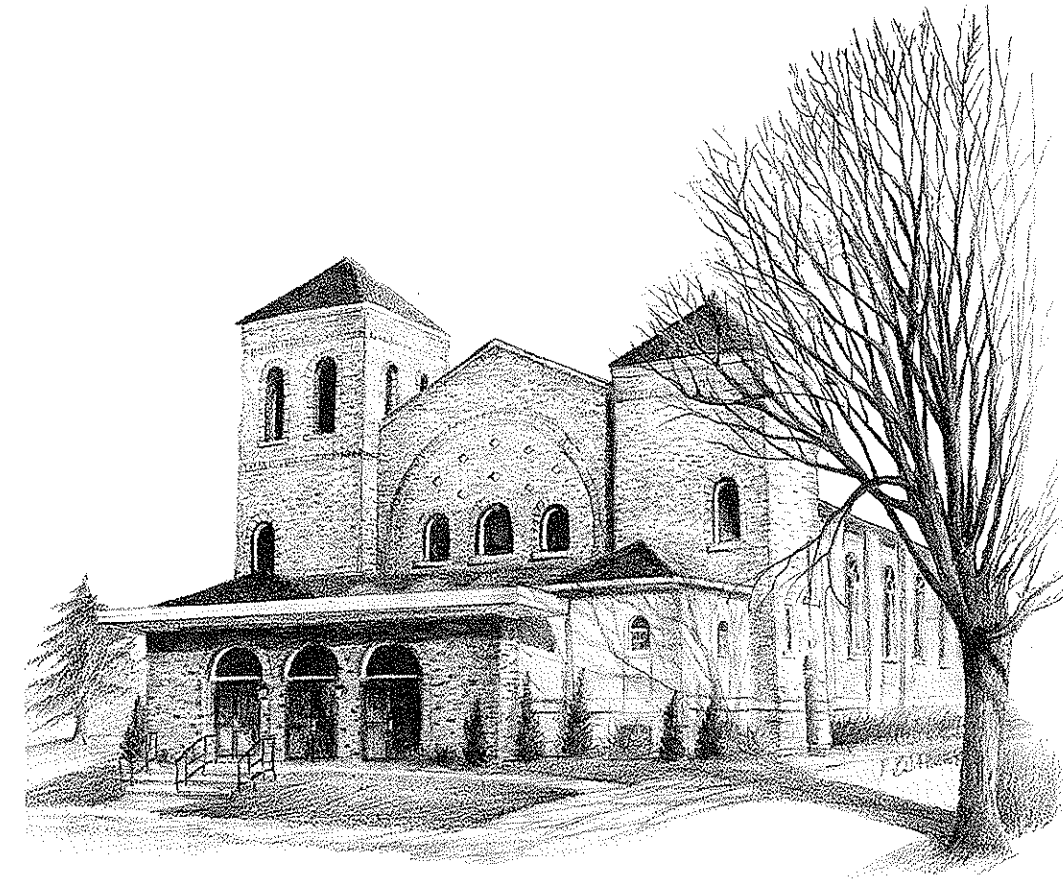
Sunday, August 16, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)

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*