



Houghton Wesleyan Church

# Highlights

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*Joyfully loving God,  
wholeheartedly serving others*

## *The Games People Play*

*Listen, friends, to some fatherly advice; sit up and take notice so you'll know how to live.*

*Dear friend, take my advice; it will add years to your life. I'm writing out clear directions to Wisdom Way, I'm drawing a map to Righteous Road. I don't want you to end up in blind alleys, or wasting time making wrong turns.*

*Hold tight to good advice; don't relax your grip. Guard it well—your life is at stake!*

*Keep your eyes straight ahead; ignore all sideshow distractions. Watch your step, and the road will stretch out smooth before you. Look neither right nor left; leave evil in the dust.*

(Proverbs 4:1, 10-13, 25-26, *The Message*)

Earlier this summer I received an email detailing the baptism of a local parishioner's granddaughter. The young girl's testimony described being at camp and being challenged by the theme of the week in which each service was centered on a board game. She didn't say much more than that, but the idea stuck in my mind and germinated into a series of sermons centered around popular board games.

I suspect that most of us enjoy playing some kind of game. Perhaps you could play *Scrabble* every day, but if you never see a *Monopoly* thimble piece again, it will be too soon. You might love to draw *Pictionary* clues, but despise *Dominoes* or Chess. Perhaps you love card games like *Bridge* or *Pinochle* or *Rook*; maybe you are attracted to interactive games: *Guesstures* or Charades or *Twister*. Perhaps *Mario Brothers* or *Guitar Hero* or *Madden Football* or some other video game is your favorite. The point is: human beings gravitate toward games, either ones in boxes or ones we devise on our own.

I believe that the games we play reveal something about human nature. Sometimes the games reveal the positive side of our natures; sometimes the games reveal another side we might wish would stay hidden. Either way, the games we play give us a glimpse into who we are.

It is this glimpse that I believe makes the games an interesting jumping off point for our Sunday mornings this fall. Please understand that the games are not bearers of truth that will replace the ultimate authority of Scripture; rather, the games are a tool, hooks upon which we can see ourselves and acknowledge our need for Christ's constant presence and work in our lives.

I hope that you will come on Sunday mornings with a sense of anticipation at what God is going to teach us and of the ways in which God is going to transform us. Thank you for your prayers as I prepare the words that God desires all of us to hear.

In Christ,

*Pastor Wes*

## SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

**September 7** (8:20, 9:40, 11:00, 6:30pm)

a.m. CLEW: Dr. Wayne Schmidt (Church)

p.m. CLEW: Dr. Wayne Schmidt (Wesley Chapel)

**September 14** (8:20, 9:40, 11:00, 6:00pm)

a.m. *What's the Purpose of Your Life?* (Proverbs 4)

p.m. Small Groups

**September 21** (8:20, 9:40, 11:00)

a.m. *Where Are Your Life Decisions Leading You?* (Deuteronomy 30)

p.m. Small Groups

**September 28** (8:20, 9:40, 11:00)

a.m. *What Are You Doing to the Church?* (Acts 2)

p.m. Small Groups

## ***From the Assistant Pastor***

*"Practice hospitality." (Romans 12:13)*

In just a few days Houghton College classes will begin and Houghton will be teeming with college students. A significant part of our ministry as a church focuses on ministering to and with these college students. It is one of the great joys – and challenges – of our congregation.

One of the expressed desires of many students is to become more connected with the church and community. They want to get to know and interact with others beyond their own peer group – to engage life beyond the confines of campus and their role as students.

***Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, is Student Hospitality Sunday.*** This is an opportunity we offer once or twice a year for you to host students in your home for a meal and for fellowship. Many returning students look forward to this event; some have made lasting connections through this ministry.

A significant number of those who sign up will be freshmen or transfer students. This is a great way for us to connect with them and let them see that we care about them and their needs. As a church we want to do all we can to welcome our new students and help involve them in the life of our congregation.

I invite you to consider hosting one, two, or more students for Student Hospitality Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to sign up for this ministry, please call the church office (567-2264), e-mail me at [tlease@hwchurch.org](mailto:tlease@hwchurch.org), or respond via the Student Hospitality bulletin insert coming out in a few weeks.

Thanks for considering this opportunity. It's a great way for us to be a blessing to students. And you just may find they will be a blessing to you, too!

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Todd*

## **ELDERS UPDATE:**

Due to work-related travel constraints, Peter Luckey has resigned as a member of the Elders. In June, the Elders appointed Jim Zoller to fill Peter's position. The Elders also re-elected Jim Zoller to serve as Vice-Chair for the 2008-2009 church year. Thank you for your prayers for and support of Jim in this position and for all of our Elders who give leadership to our congregation.

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS** resume Tuesday, August 26, at 7p.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join!

## **GIVING RECEIPTS:**

In an attempt to save money and conserve paper, the Elders have decided to discontinue mailing a quarterly giving letter and the quarterly giving receipts. A year-end letter and receipt will be mailed in January. A statement of your giving to the Houghton Wesleyan Church is available upon request at any time from the church office.

# ...Youth News

**September 8 - Youth Committee Meeting** 7pm – Monday, in the **NEW** Youth Room

## **\*\*\*Parents meeting! September 21**

Take your teen to their Sunday school class and then spend the Sunday school hour in the Chamberlain academic building with Pastor Jon and the Youth Committee. Coffee and donuts, questions answered, and activities discussed. Parents of teens in 7-12th grades should join us for an informative and delicious experience!

**September 24 - See You at the Pole** -- [www.SYATP.com](http://www.SYATP.com)

## **Youth Group**

September 10 – **Staff Orientation** – 6:30pm – 9:00pm; Staff... join us as we plan and pray for the upcoming year! We will serve pizza and wings! ?

September 17 – Houghton's very own... **Youth Group Kick-off Night**

September 24 –**Houghton Youth Group 6:30 – 8:00; All Students 7th – 12th grades**



## **Don't forget about Prayer Breakfast**

Tuesday Mornings, Sept. 23 and 30  
New & Improved Time - 7:00 AM

**Sunday School** September 7 – Sunday School teacher orientation – during the Sunday School Hour on the third floor of the Chamberlain Academic building.

**Upcoming event:** September 26 – Lock-in'08 with the Rochester Youth Association! Come to this all-night event in Rochester at the Rochester Chinese Christian Church and have a great time with Pizza, games, movies, worship. Cost is \$10

Check out the Youth Webpage at <http://www.hwchurch.org/Youth.htm> for details/permission slips.

## **Congratulations**

- ◆ Ethan and Queena Mast at the birth of Dorthea Rose on August 8
- ◆ Ryan and Robin Cool at the birth of Samuel Brady on August 9
- ◆ Scott and Jill Wade at the birth of Jackson Ray on August 12

## **Congratulations to those in our congregation who have been married this summer:**

John Riley and Stephenie Peck on May 17 in Warsaw, NY  
Scott Spear and Bonnie Lee on June 7 in Penn Yan, NY  
Matt Reitnour and Krista Newell on June 27 in Houghton  
John Oden and Heléna Tyler on August 9 in New Milford, PA  
Tim Blew and Cassie Merrill on August 23 in Houghton

**Women's Fall Gathering is October 25th.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY is September 7th.**

**COMMISSIONING SUNDAY:** On Sunday, September 28, we will commission all of our volunteers for this coming year of service in our morning worship services.

**THANK YOU** to Carol Montanye and Polly Lytle for sewing layette items as well as surgical caps and masks for Africa.

**ORGAN UPDATE:** By the time you receive this issue of the *Highlights*, the organ will be almost completed. The last week of August, Mr. Louder will install the pipes for the 29<sup>th</sup> and final stop. After the final installation, he will need to run a final check on the organ, which, when completed, will signal that the organ is finished!

In celebration of this monumental event, we have scheduled a time of dedication and a series of recitals listed below. We hope that you will be able to attend the events as we honor all who have given in support of the project and even more, as we give thanks to God for the miraculous completion of this instrument that we pray will bring glory to God and inspiration for years to come.

**Friday, September 19, 2008, 8:00 p.m.**

David Higgs, one of America's most sought-after concert organists, holds the position Chair of the Organ and Historical Keyboards Department and Professor of Organ at Eastman School of Music.

**Saturday, September 20, 2008, 10:00 a.m.**

James Louder, organ builder, will lead a "walk-through" of our new organ. This session will include an explanation of the organ, an opportunity to look inside the instrument, and to briefly play the organ.

**Sunday, September 21, 2008, 11:00 a.m.**

During the worship service, we will dedicate the organ to God, signifying our desire that this magnificent instrument be used for His glory and for the edification of His people.

**Friday, November 14, 2008, 8:00 p.m.**

James Higdon, Professor of Organ and Director of the Division of Organ and Church music at the University of Kansas, and internationally esteemed concert organist and teacher, held his first organ teaching position briefly during the 1970s at Houghton College. His recital will feature a work for organ and flute by Jehan Alain.

**Friday, January 16, 2009, 8:00 p.m.**

Elizabeth Claar, Houghton alumna (class of 1992), holds the Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance from the University of Michigan. She serves as Organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and directed the July 2008 AGO Region V Pipe Organ Encounter at Hope College in Holland, Michigan.

**Friday, February 13, 2009, 8:00 p.m.**

Timothy Smith, Organist at First Congregational Church in Columbus, Ohio, is also director of the Portageville Chapel, a newly-restored retreat for organists in nearby Portageville, NY. Smith will perform a setting of the "Magnificat" by the early French composer J. A. Guilain with assistance from a local men's choir.

**Friday, March 20, 2009, 8:00 p.m.**

Judy Congdon, Professor of Organ and College Organist at Houghton College, will play an all-Bach recital in celebration of Bach's 323<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Sunday, April 19, 2009, 6:00 p.m.**

Hymn Festival will feature the Houghton College Choir along with the choirs of Houghton Wesleyan Church in a service of celebration and thanksgiving through congregational song.

## Women's Bible Study and Prayer Group Opportunities Tuesday Morning Groups

10:00 a.m.

This group meets in the home of Esther Smith. They meet every Tuesday year 'round. The group reads a Scripture passage allowing time for discussion and sharing. Much time is given to prayer with an emphasis on intercessory prayer.

Contact Person: Esther Smith, 567-8391

10:00 a.m.

This group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 and the group members take turns hosting the study. Beginning on **September 16**, they are studying Beth Moore's *The Patriarchs* at the home of Gerry Alderman.

Contact: Doris Nielsen (567-8667) or Marilyn Hiler (567-8966) for more information.

## Wednesday Morning Group

9:30-10:45 a.m.

**The Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study** begins on **September 17** at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Beth Beardsley will be teaching the first semester about Women in the Old Testament. Pastor Laurie plans on teaching Women in the New Testament for the spring semester.

## Wednesday Evening Group

6:30 -7:45 p.m. in Room 214

**The Ladies' Wednesday Evening Bible Study** begins **September 17** at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying *Beth Moore's A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David*. Workbooks for this study will be available at the college bookstore after August 15. Contact Eileen Lewis (567-8036) with questions.

## Friday Morning Group

**Friday Morning Women's Bible Study:**

*A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David*

Make plans now to join us for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship this fall. We will begin on **September 19**. We have a new time for this coming year: 9am to 10:45am. Childcare is provided for children 5 and under. Workbooks should be purchased through the campus bookstore and will be available after August 15th. If you have questions, call Kelley Hijleh at 567-4707 or email [Kelley.Hijleh@houghton.edu](mailto:Kelley.Hijleh@houghton.edu).

## Lost & Found Closet and Kitchen Items

Missing a jacket, notebook, serving bowl? Unclaimed items in the lost-and-found closet (Community Room foyer) and in the church kitchen (lower shelf of the island) will be donated to Wellspring Ministries on September 8.

**CLEW:** Christian Life Emphasis Week is September 7-10. Our speaker is Dr. Wayne Schmidt, Senior Pastor of Kentwood Community Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan for the past 29 years. Wayne is the author of books such as *Power Plays*, *Lead On* and *Ministry Momentum* as well as numerous articles and book reviews in publications like *Leadership*, *Christianity Today's* periodical for pastors and other church leaders. Houghton College named Dr. Schmidt the 2006 recipient of the Claude A. Ries Pastor of the Year Award.

Please be in prayer that God will use him and every part of the services to reach college and academy students and all who are a part of this congregation, community and the surrounding areas. All of us need a deeper relationship with Christ.

## CLEW SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 7

8:20 am      Worship Service (Houghton Church)  
9:40 am      Worship Service (Houghton Church)  
11:00 am     Worship Service (Houghton Church)  
6:30 pm      Evening Service (Wesley Chapel)

### Monday, September 8

11:00 am     Chapel Service (Wesley Chapel)  
6:30 pm      Evening Service (Wesley Chapel)

### Tuesday, September 9

9:10 am      Academy Chapel (Houghton Academy)  
11:00 am     Chapel Service (Wesley Chapel)  
6:30 pm      Evening Service (Wesley Chapel)

### Wednesday, September 10

11:00 am     Chapel Service (Wesley Chapel)

**MEALS FOR CLEW SPEAKER** – If you are interested in hosting our CLEW speaker, Rev. Wayne Schmidt, for a meal during CLEW, please call the church office or e-mail Pastor Todd at [t teach@hwchurch.org](mailto:t teach@hwchurch.org).

## Fall Sunday School Opportunities for Adults

9:40-10:40 a.m.

**Kaleidoscope** - presents a "kaleidoscope" of topics including Bible study, missions, current events, spiritual journeys, and fellowship. Kaleidoscope meets in the Community Room on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

**Devotional Classics** - this book study/discussion-style class meets in the Jr. Assembly Room on the second floor of the Christian Education Building. This semester they will study *Seven Story Mountain* by Thomas Merton.

**The Sermons of Jesus** - this Bible study class taught by Paul Young meets in the Youth Room on the lower level of the main church.

**Restoring Your Spiritual Passion** - this class meets in Room #9 on the lower level of the main church. Marilyn and Ralph Kerr are the leaders.

**The Truth Project** - meets in Room #4 on the lower level of the main church and is led by Bryan Mastin.

**When Mothers Pray** - this class coordinated by Eileen Swanson, meets in Room #7 on the lower level of the main church. This class is geared to mothers of teenagers and young adults.



Plug into one of the following ministries:

We invite you to prayerfully consider involving yourself in one of the many ministries of our church. It is always exciting to be a part of God's work. We have a number of opportunities for service in our children's ministries. We look forward to talking with you about these opportunities and the best fit for you and the gifts God has given you. Please contact any of the following Ministry Leaders or Pastor Cindy for more information about our children's ministries.

Volunteers are needed in:

### **Nursery**

Ministry Leader: Jan Schilke

Nursery Volunteers for 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning services

### **Children's Church**

Ministry Leaders: Mary Anne Majoros, Kathy Bogdan, Bitsy Mayhle, and Karry Beardsley Teachers and Assistant Teachers for the 8:20 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning services

### **Jr. Church**

Ministry Leader: Tracey Howe

Assistants for the 8:20 service

### **Sunday School**

Ministry Leader: Robin Pawling

An Assistant Teacher for our two-year-old class, our toddler class; a Primary Opening Leader for the first twenty minutes of Sunday School with our 1st-3rd grade classes

### **AWANA Puggles and Cubbies**

Ministry Leaders: Faith Roeske and Sarah Lingenfelter

Teachers and Assistant Teachers for various ages from 6:30-7:45 on Wednesday evenings

### **Girls' AWANA Club**

Ministry Leader: Sharon Hibbard

Teachers and Assistant Teachers for various grade levels from 6:30-7:45 on Wednesday evenings

### **Boys' AWANA Club**

Ministry Leaders: Pam Pelletier and Emily & Brandon Hoffman

Teachers and Assistant Teachers for various grade levels from 6:30-7:45 on Wednesday evenings

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

### **Wednesday Evening Children's Ministries Registration & Carnival**

Wednesday Evening, **September 17** in the Community Room/Gym on the first floor of the Christian Education Building from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This registration includes the following ministries:

- AWANA Puggles and Cubbies for children ages two through four
- Girls' AWANA Club for girls grades Kindergarten through 6th grade
- Boys' AWANA Club for boys grades Kindergarten through 6th grade
- Children's Choir for children grades 1st - 6th

There is a \$5.00 registration (donation) fee per child in the AWANA Puggles & Cubbies, Girls' AWANA Club, Boys' AWANA Club, and Children's Choir with a maximum of \$20.00 per family. This registration (donation) fee is to help cover the costs for the year. Once you have registered your child for club, we invite you to stay with your child for a time of fun, games, and snacks at our fall Kick-off Carnival in the Community Room.

- **AWANA Puggles & Cubbies, Girls' AWANA Club, and Boys' AWANA Club will begin on Wednesday evening, September 24, at 6:30 p.m.**
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR begins on September 22.** Children's choir will meet on Mondays from 3:15- 4:30. We will begin in the Community Room with a snack. All children in grades 1-6 are invited to join the Children's Choir. We will have a fun time learning about music, singing, and worship. If you have any questions, please call Krista Roorbach (567-4515).

New Children's Ministry at the 8:20 Sunday morning worship service

## Junior Church!

Beginning on Sunday, September 14th, children ages 6-10 will have the opportunity to attend Junior Church during the 8:20 service. Children will leave during the offertory and go to the Primary Assembly room on the 2nd floor of the Christian Education Building. During the Junior Church service, the children will sing a song or two, listen to a mini sermon, take notes, memorize scripture verses, and keep a prayer journal. Our first book of study will be Ephesians. We are excited about this new ministry and ask for your prayers. Junior Church will be led by Tracey Howe and will run every Sunday during the early service. Please contact Tracey Howe (365-8845) if you have any questions or if you are interested in helping with this ministry. Thank you.



## THE LIBRARY CORNER

The Wesleyan Women present their new book choices for the 2008-2009 reading year. Concerning her book, *Sacred Obsession*, Becky Tirabassi says, "What you chase after, you become, holy or unholy. Don't chase after what will never satisfy! Chase after the sacred!" The second book is *The Costly Call* by Emir Caner and H. Edward Pruitt, "You will be moved and informed by their book of accounts of the faith of Christians around the world that is considered to be a modern-day book of Acts."

Bodie & Brock Thoene have written over 45 works of historical fiction.

The Zion Chronicles and Zion Covenant series are recognized by the American Library Association as well as Zionist libraries around the world as classical historical novels and are used to teach history in college classrooms. Currently, they are working on a series called the A.D. Chronicles. We have recently added three books in the series. They are called *Second Touch*, *Third Watch*, and *Fourth Dawn*. If you read these and want us to purchase more in the series, let your library committee know. I recently talked with someone who felt *Second Touch* had given her a whole new outlook on the problem of leprosy in that time period.

Two new children's books have been added. One is *Where the Giant Sleeps*. The second is *The Great Adventure* and is part of the Dove Award Signature series for children.

Many have enjoyed some of Bill Gaither's Homecoming series. We have been given a VHS tape with many songs that have been favorites in this series.

Sadly, we have to report *Veggie Tales Sheerluck Holmes and the Golden Ruler* case has been returned without the disc. Last month we reported the same problem with the *End of the Spear* disc. Please check the case of each DVD returned to make sure the disc is inside. Each year the Houghton Church gives us funds to use for library needs. If we have to use these funds to replace missing books and DVDs, we feel we are diminishing our ministry for the church. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

## Family Devotional Idea for September

Mending Relationships - ask family members to each find something at home that needs to be mended. Encourage them to talk about why the items need repair. Then challenge each family member to think about a relationship they need to mend and why they need to mend it. Challenge one another to go to that person during the week and offer forgiveness, an apology, or whatever is needed to bring peace to that relationship.

"So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God." Matthew 5:23-24

***Raising Up Spiritual Champions*** Newsletters for September are available in the church and Christian Education foyers.

## Houghton Area Senior Citizens

September 5, 9:00 a.m., Senior Coffee Hour at Subway

September 11, 12:15 p.m. Monthly Luncheon Meeting

Program: "A Word of Wisdom for the Pill-ers of Our Community"

Our friendly pharmacist, Dean Saylor, will offer opportunity after the program for personal advising relative to drugs. If interested, bring with you a complete list of meds and over-the-counter drugs you take.

### Food Guide for Potluck Dinner

Please bring your table service and the dish designated by the initial of your last name:

A-F, Salad

G-O, Dessert

P-Z, Casserole

## WKFM CORNER (Wesleyan Kids For Missions)

Our new year begins on Sunday, September 21, at 9:40 a.m. in the PRIMARY ASSEMBLY ROOM (note our new location). WKFM is a special hour of missions emphasis once a month for children in grades 1-5 during the Sunday School hour. They typically meet the third Sunday of every month.

WKFM's purpose is to lead boys and girls to trust Jesus as their Savior, to train them for Christian service by studying the Word and Missions, to provide opportunities for them to give to ministry worldwide, and to become missionaries where they are now.

Our theme for '08-'09 is "DOWN BY THE SEA." We will "sail" to mission fields in Antigua, Ukraine, the Koi people, New Zealand, Thailand, Philippines, Swaziland, Japan, Albania--and more!

Teaching the children are: Connie Smith - grade 1  
Beth Beardsley - grade 2  
Casda Danner - grade 3  
Audrey Pocock - grade 4  
Betty Lou Pollock - grade 5

Do encourage your child to come. We collect dues one time a year (September) and even adults can be honorary members. Dues are still 52 cents!!! It is helpful to put the exact amount in an envelope labeled "WKFM DUES" and the child's name.

Loving your children-  
Beth Beardsley and Debbie Shea

INVITATION: Thank you for the many ways in which you as a body of believers have reached out to Houghton College students. President Mullen and the Houghton College community cordially invite you to join with them in welcoming new first-year and transfer students into the community. **The New Student Dedication Service of worship and celebration** takes place on **Friday, August 29, at 3:30 p.m.**, in **Wesley Chapel**. An area of seating on the front left side of the chapel will be reserved for community members.

### Baby Shower

for Lisa and Scott Speta

September 20, 2008, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Community Room

Lisa, Scott and their baby girl are registered at WalMart.

Any questions, call Carol Getty (610-6971).

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** Ladies of the church are invited to a come-and-go bridal shower for Jessica Spear on Sunday, September 14, 3-5 pm at the home of Gudy Stevenson, 9820 Fancher Hts., Houghton. Since Jessica is marrying Wesleyan pastor in Australia, 2006 Houghton grad, Jesse Ryals, and will move there after she and Jesse are married, please visit their website at <http://www.theknot.com/ourwedding/JessicaSpear&JesseRyals> for specific gift information. Hostesses are Julie Haingray, Nancy Luckey, Cindy Oden, Shelly Peck, and Gudy Stevenson.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Looking for a fun way to start off the semester?

Don't miss the Valley Theatre's premier production of *She Loves Me*

*Featuring Amanda & Mike Cox, Hilary Gunning, Kevin Dibble, Ethan Stowell, and directed by Nic Gunning*

It's the story that inspired the hit movies *You've Got Mail*, and *The Shop Around the Corner*. With a lively cast, witty dialogue, and a winning soundtrack, *She Loves Me* is the show to see this September!

Come early if you like and enjoy a delectable dinner of Hungarian goulash and garden salad.

Dates: **September 11, 12, and 13**

Times: **Dinner at 6pm, Show at 7pm**

Location: The Houghton Wesleyan Church Community Room

Show: Regular \$7, Student \$5, Child \$3

Show with Dinner: Regular \$10, Student \$8, Child \$5

For tickets please email [thevalleytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:thevalleytheatre@gmail.com) or call 585-567-4870. Tickets will also be available in the **Campus Center** during lunch and dinner starting

Monday, September 8.



Would you or someone in your family like to learn to play the piano? Flute? Clarinet? I am accepting new students for piano or band instruments. All ages welcome. Lessons are taught at my home in Houghton, 7344 Campus Heights. A half-hour lesson is \$12. Please call or email me for more information.

Krista Roorbach

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585-567-4515

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[Kristajoy75@yahoo.com](mailto:Kristajoy75@yahoo.com)

**WANTED: SINGLE BED mattress set in good condition. Please call Souly at 716-572-5095.**

**For Sale: Sears Roebuck Wood Stove, \$200 or B/O, call 567-8792**

**Heighten your high-step and polish your piccolo...**

## Join the Volunteer Community Marching Band

for the Houghton College 125th Anniversary/Homecoming Parade.

To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Houghton College, this year's Homecoming parade will be bigger than ever. The parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4. We are looking for volunteers to join a volunteer community marching band for this event. If you can play an instrument and walk at the same time, you qualify for this team. You are welcome to join if you have never had marching band experience or if your experiences are decades old. If you are interested in having fun and contributing to a memorable event, please sign up now.

To get your name on the list, email or contact Heather Wilson ([heather.wilson@houghton.edu](mailto:heather.wilson@houghton.edu) /phone 567-9619), who will be directing the band. Heather will then get the music selections to you for practicing. There will be only a couple of brief practices after school starts, and this will require a minimal commitment on your part. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Phyllis Gaerte at 567-9620 or [phyllis.gaerte@houghton.edu](mailto:phyllis.gaerte@houghton.edu).



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