

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:20 AND 9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 29, 2012

Worship through Song

Life of the Church

Offering: *Keep Singing*
Matt Pelletier, soloist

Prayer

*Please feel free to use the altar as your place of prayer
as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:1-7 (page 2)

Song

Sermon: **Are You Stretched?**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: 8:20 David Lewis; 9:40 Laurie Smalley
Acolyte: Mackenzie Leach

Music Ministry Team:

Hilary Gunning, Sunshine Sullivan, vocals;
Anthony Cappello, guitar & vocals; Amanda Cox, piano;
Mary Elisabeth Doan, viola;
Dan Wartinger, bass; Dustin Woodard, drums

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the offertory for Children's Church, which meets in room 116 on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Worship is both a privilege and a responsibility. It is a privilege because we have the opportunity to come together and encounter the Almighty God; it is a responsibility in that we are called to enter worship with all of our being, thinking about our lives and thinking about others who are in worship with us. Let us rejoice in this opportunity to worship God together and pray that our encounter with God this day will lead us to be His people every day.

TONIGHT small groups for community members continue meeting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 BOOM! Club, King's Kids Club, & Boys' Club meet. The adult prayer group is lifted: Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 the Chamberlain Lecture Series speaker, Dr. Jeannine Brabon, meets in Chamberlain rooms 123 & 125.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00. Pastor Wes's sermon asks, *Are We Bungee-Jumpers or Safety Officers?*

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MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Wes is hosting a class, Monday, February 27, 6:30 – 9:30pm for all who are interested in joining the Houghton Wesleyan Church. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Pastor Wes.

PRAYER ROOM: the prayer room is available every day, 7:00am – 9:00pm (holidays excluded). You may reserve the prayer room online (www.hwchurch.org) or by contacting the church office. Walk-ins are welcome with consideration given to a previous reservation.

YOUTH NEWS

Tonight No HSM

Tuesday Prayer Breakfast – 7am Community Room

Wednesday MSM in the youth room 6:30pm



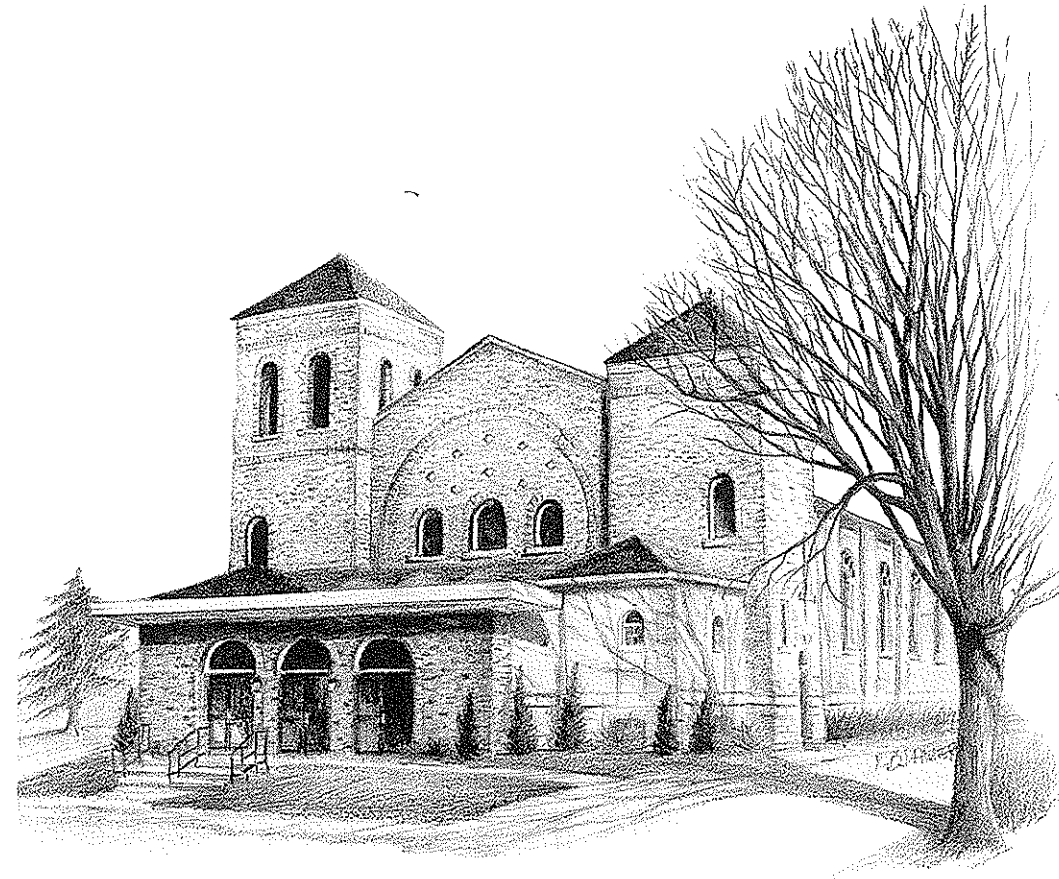
*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*

CHURCH SERVICES ON THE INTERNET: You may access our Sunday worship online either through the church website (www.hwchurch.org) or on iTunes (www.itunes.com). Most weeks the services are available on iTunes by late Sunday afternoon and on our website by late Monday morning.

CHURCH SERVICES ON THE RADIO: You may access our Sunday morning worship services in the Houghton area at **89.9 FM**.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	Last Week	Fiscal Year
Offerings Received	\$ 9,206	\$ 466,326
Budget Needed	\$ 13,751	\$ 453,783
Difference +/-	—\$ 4,545	—\$ 1,208
FAITH PROMISES:	\$25,415	
FAITH PROMISES GIVEN:	\$ 7,463	

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: John and Gladys Andrews, Clayton Templeton, Lynn Perry, Hannah Jennings, Bill Roeske, Wayne and Bonnie MacBeth, Emily Crikelair, John Smith (Shelley Noyes's Father), Judy Gutekunst (Kayann Taylor's mother), Candy Wells (Christopher's mother), John and Mary McCormick (Vicki King's parents), Clarence Wagonblott (Audra Beardsley's father), Louis Case (Jon Case's father), Doug Miller and family; for our men and women who serving in the military; for people recovering from recent natural disasters and terrorist attacks; for Christians around the world who face threats and persecution; and for our Missions Conference, February 11 and 12.



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*
TODD LEACH, *Assistant Pastor*
JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*
CINDY ODEN, *Discipleship Pastor*
AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*