

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2018

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Worship through Song

Ministry Spotlight: Testimony

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:22-26

Song

Can You See Anything Now?

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Pastor Paul Shea

Acolyte: Brooklyn Templeton

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Pre-Service Worship

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Scripture Reading: Mark 8:22-26

Can You See Anything Now?

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Songs

(Offertory)

Scripture Reader: Dan Bussey

Acolyte: Sadie Miller

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

If kneeling is difficult for you, please use the red chairs or stand by the altar rail.

Music Ministry Team:

Evie Cox, Dan Bussey, vocals; Ethan Yung, guitar;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Sarah Gurley, keyboard & voice;

Sarah Olandt, flute; Barb Raymond, bass; Rob Pool, drums

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

NURSERY: We provide a fully staffed nursery for infants up to two years of age. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Christian Education Building and is available during services.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church for both services: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building.

JUNIOR CHURCH (Kinder-3rd Grade) is dismissed during the 8:20 service during the song before the sermon.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Life is a maze of ups and downs, of joys and sorrows. Our decisions about our days reveal both who we are and who we want to be. As we make decisions and as we live in relationship with each other, we come to turn our attention fully and as one body to our Lord Jesus Christ. In our worship today, may God give us a clear vision of our lives together and of His grace to help us live together as He intended.

SPIRITUAL CARDIOLOGY, a new 6-week small group, begins this Wednesday through March 7, in HWC Room 10, 6:00-7:15, while kids are at Kid's Club. Ideal for seeking believers—new, stuck, or growing in the Faith. Contact Pastor Paul Shea at paulshea@hwchurch.org.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00. Pastor Wes preaches from Mark 9:14-29, thinking about Jesus' question: *What do you mean, "If I can?"* Following next week's sermon, pastors and elders will be available for prayer.

SUNDAY SERMONS ON THE INTERNET: Access the Sunday sermon on the church website (www.hwchurch.org) or on iTunes (www.itunes.com). The services are available on iTunes by late Sunday afternoon and on our website by late Monday.

LIVE STREAMING: All of our worship services are live streamed through the church website and through streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc.). If you use Roku, you will need to find the services on our new Roku app. Search for Houghton Wesleyan Church. Our new app will enable easier access.

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.

HISTORICAL BOOKS: At the celebration of Houghton Wesleyan's sesquicentennial in 2002, we published a history book of our church. Since much has changed and transpired over the past 15 years, we have updated and published a revised edition of the 2002 edition. This 24-page book provides a brief overview of our denomination and a longer history of the Houghton congregation. If you have been around for a while, you will connect with many of the articles and pictures. If you are relatively new to the church, this book will familiarize you with the colorful history of this town and this church. The books are available in the church office or in the sanctuary foyer. The books are free, but donations would help to defray the printing costs.

ALL WOMEN Join us for our Winter Gathering: "Finding the Gifts in the Messiness of Your Life" on Saturday, February 3 from 9 am to 11 am in the Community Room. Spend the morning together with other women, enjoying breakfast, worship time, and inspiring moments, hearing how God brings us gifts, even in the challenging times of our lives. No need to sign up, just come and enjoy the morning with us. Child-care provided.

MISSION MOMENT – We're privileged to pray, give and volunteer for the 24th year of Royal Family Kids Camp at Camp Asbury this summer. Especially pray for staffing needs and contact Nancy Murphy if interested in open positions or information.

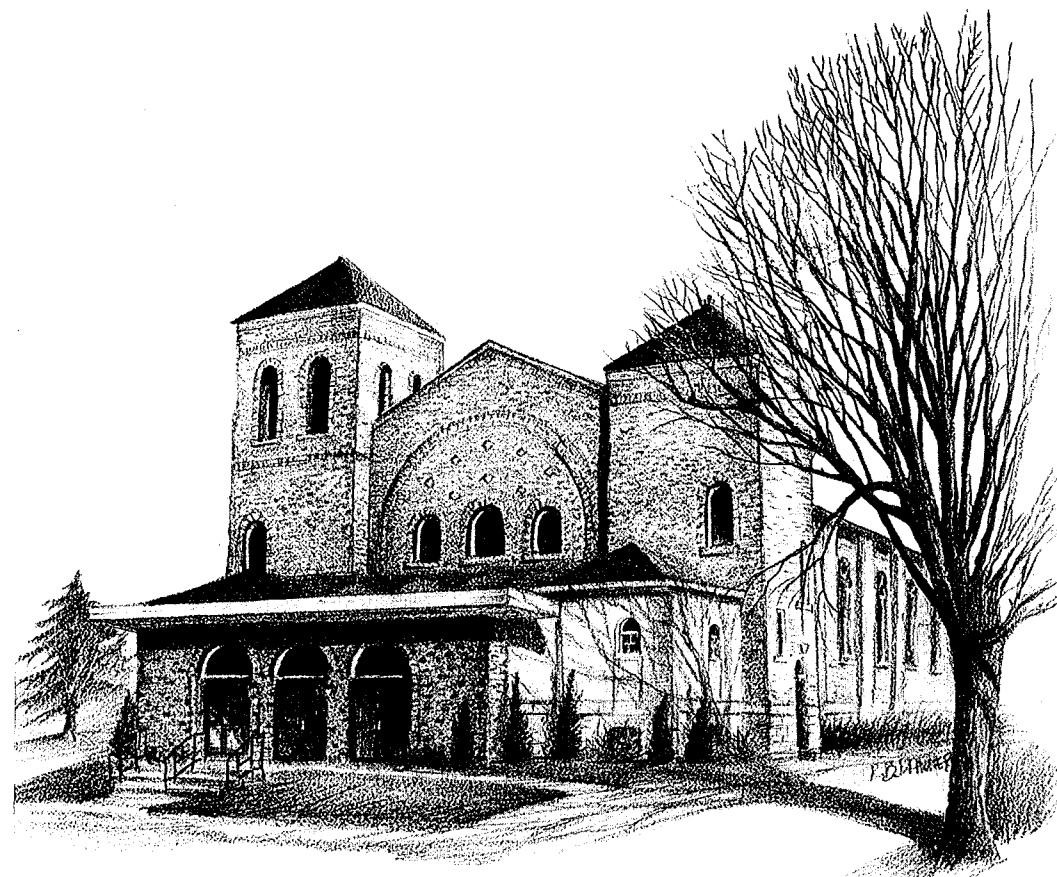
PERSECUTED CHURCH - Saudi Arabia remains among the most difficult countries to be a Christian – e.g. no churches allowed. We pray that the political and social changes emerging in recent months will in fact bring about more religious freedom and courage for Christians (4%) in that land.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Tim Nichols, Bob Brown, Jayne Swanson, Louise Prinsell, Hudson Hess, Nancy Cole, Brian Orbaker (Charlie and Connie Smith's son-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter, Ellis Brotzman, Chuck Barrett (Wendy Ott's brother), Sheryl O'Brien, Ben King, Doris Essepien, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, Ella Woolsey, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Micah Christensen, Linda Roth, Emily Crikelair; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our nation; and for First Baptist Church, Hume (Pastor Joel Stroud).

For more information about church activities, and to read Pastor Wes's weekly blog, visit our website: www.hwchurch.org.



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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