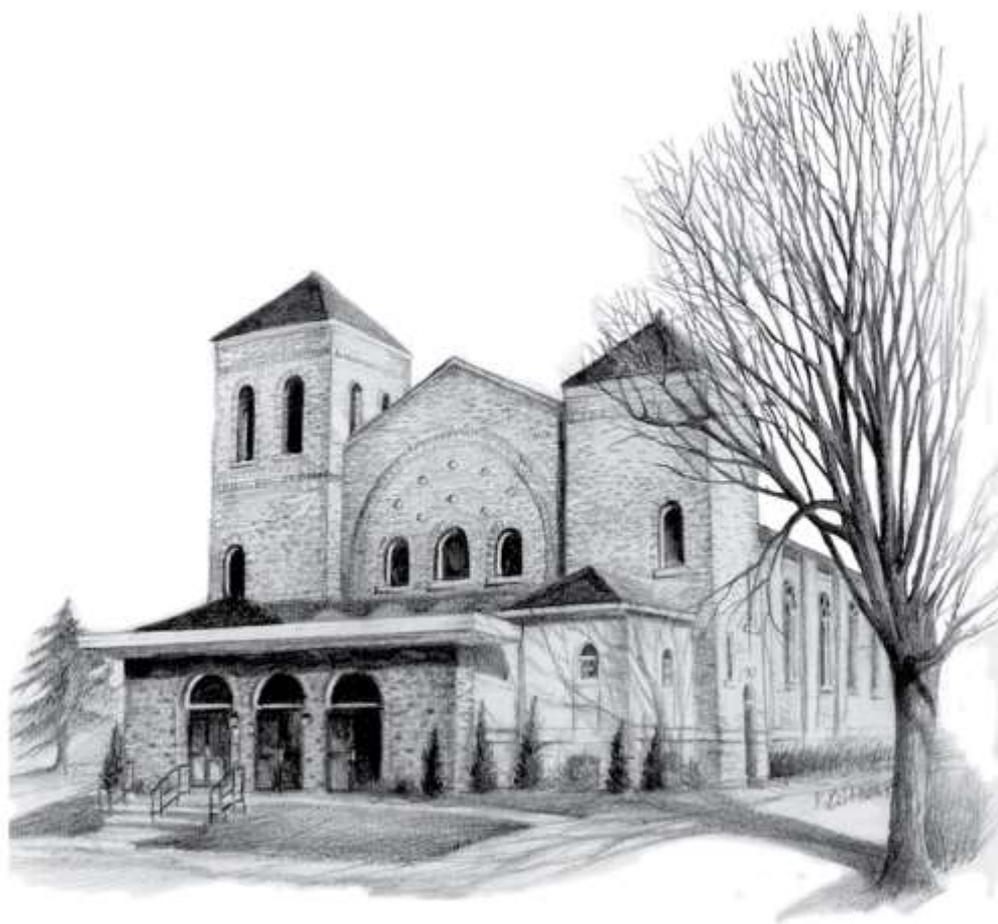




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Assistant Pastor*

AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

Laurie Smalley, *Children's Ministry Pastor*

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

MARCH 3, 2019

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21: 18-22

Following the scripture reading, children will be dismissed for Children's Church and Junior Church

Song

Where Does Amazement with Jesus Lead Us?

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21: 18-22

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Song

Scripture Reader: Mike Jordan

Acolyte: Micah Schilke

Scripture Reader: Sarah Sardina

Acolyte: Jadon Burgett

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:

Heidi Sardina, Sarah Sardina, Jordan Mullen, vocals;
Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;
Meghan Taylor, cello; Dan Wartinger, percussion

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: Following the scripture reading in the 8:20 service, children ages 2-5 will be dismissed for Children's Church which meets in the Christian Ed building in Room 116.

JUNIOR CHURCH (Kinder-3rd Grade) meets today (8:20) .

There are **KID'S BAGS AND BIBLES** available in the book shelf on the left side of the foyer next to the Men's restroom.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. As the season of Epiphany concludes, we focus our attention once again on the nature and character of Jesus. Understanding who he is as he reveals himself to us is vital to understanding what it means to be his disciples. This morning, we see Jesus' power revealed in an unusual way. May God open our eyes to see the breadth and depth of his authority for all of creation and for us.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 you are invited to an Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary. This service is a time of contemplation, prayer, hymns and the imposition of ashes to remind us of our sin and Christ's sacrifice.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING is the First Sunday in Lent. During this season, Pastor Wes is focusing our attention on the events of Matthew 26. These snapshots help us understand Jesus as redeemer and call us to life with him. Next Sunday's sermon (Matthew 26:1-16) contemplates the call of Anointed for Death. We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00.

POVERTY SIMULATION – There is still time for all folks age 14 and above to register for the Poverty Simulation held in the Community Room March 12 or 13, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Register at www.hopeinternational.org/simulation.

KID'S CLUB will not meet for the next 2 weeks due to the Ash Wednesday service and the Poverty Simulation. **JUNIOR CHURCH** will meet next week.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP will not gather this Wednesday due to the Ash Wednesday service this week.

TIME CHANGE: Just a reminder that we turn our clocks ahead next Sunday.

EASTER BAPTISM: If you are interested in being baptized at the 7:45 a.m. Resurrection Service on Easter morning, April 21, please contact Pastor Wes. He will be hosting a preparatory class for all who are interested.

STEWARDSHIP

Received (June 1—Present): \$584,320.92

Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$596,052.60

MISSION MOMENT – We pray for Jim and Karen Szymanski on an extended ministry trip to Florida to raise awareness and support for TEN3 ministries, which through innovative, locally-led and biblically-grounded educational programs are impacting various regions in Africa.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – We hear of cracks in the walls against Christ and His church in Viet Nam. Let us pray for major breakthroughs for the Word of God and God’s people. May there be spiritual renewal to go along with the social and economic changes in that long-prayed-for land.

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 CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor’s cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Jean-Louis Roederer, Roselyn Danner, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Sheryl O’Brien, Gwen Mercer, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Bethie Liddick, Bev Rhett, Florence Teuber, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey’s brother), Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen’s daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter, Paul Johnson; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for Swain United Methodist Church (Pastor Marian Luce).