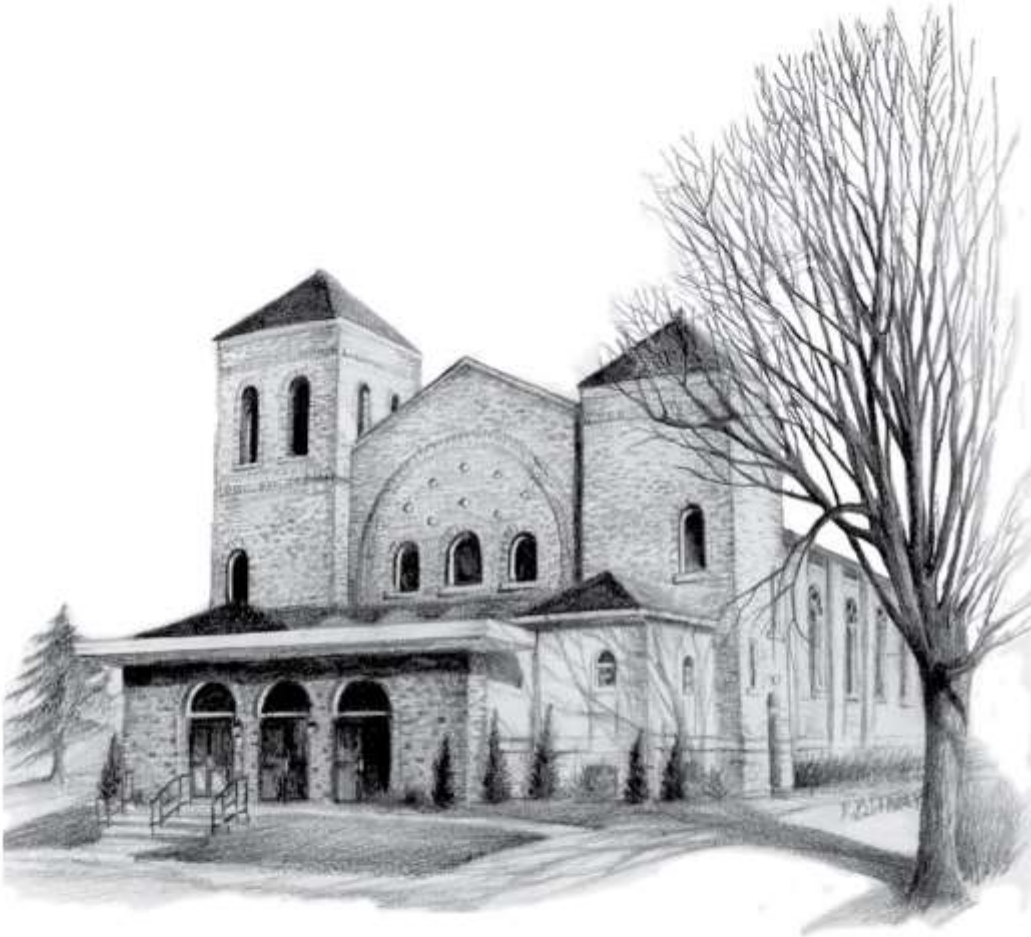
Houghton
Wesleyan Church

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*

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

8:20 Morning Worship

Worship through Song

Connecting with the World

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-2:4

Song

Created for Stewardship
Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Scripture Reader: Natalie Kyvik
Acolyte: Campbell Mucher

9:40 Morning Worship

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Connecting with the World

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-2:4

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Communion

Scripture Reader: Mandy Satre
Acolyte: Max Riquelme

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:
Mandy Satre, Natalie Kyvik, vocals
Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Jan Schilke, keyboard;
Naomi Christensen, violin; Elisabeth Harris, bass; Beth Phifer, 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: Children ages 2-5 will be dismissed for Children's Church during the 8:20 service: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Ed Building.

JUNIOR CHURCH (Kinder-3rd Grade) meets today (8:20). Next Sunday there will be no Jr Church (Mother's Day) so kids can sit with Mom during the service.

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. The Psalmist proclaims, "The LORD is king! He is robed in majesty. Indeed, the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be shaken" (93:1, NLT). We come together today to worship the Lord who is king and sovereign over all the earth through the resurrection of Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes preaches about the *Joy of Generosity* (Exodus 36). Join us for worship 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF LEADERS: Our annual election of church leaders will take place Sunday, May 19, before and after both Sunday morning worship services. The ballot has been posted throughout the church. An election photo booklet is available that includes information about all people being nominated. The booklet is available in print and digital formats.

PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday, 6:30 -7:30 pm. in Room 9 below the sanctuary a growing number gather for prayer for the community and church. All are invited to join each Wednesday evening. Email Donnie Stockin (dstockin1@gmail.com) if you cannot come to the physical prayer group but would like to pray.

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1—Present): $728,312.09
Budgeted (June 1—Present): $733,603.20

THE NURSERY NEEDS YOUR HELP! Thanks to some faithful volunteers, we have the 8:20 and 9:40 services covered through the end of September. However, we have no one for the 11:00 services! We need two adult volunteers each week May through the end of September in order to offer nursery during that service. Would you consider helping out? If so, please contact Jan Schilke at 567-4889 or the church office at 567-2264. Thank you!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Thursday, 7-9 pm in the Good Shepherd Room.

Praying for Muslims – Please join the worldwide *Love Muslims* prayer initiative during Ramadan month starting today. Resources and info available at www.prayercast.com.

Mission Moment: Wycliff linguist Leah Doty reports on the amazing team gathered to serve the minority peoples of Asia . She includes us, her supporters, among the list of accountants, musicians, teachers, technicians, networkers, and administrators that make her work possible. Keep praying for our missionaries worldwide.

Persecuted Church: There's a growing wave of attacks by Al Qaeda-linked groups on Christians across W. African nations such as Benin, Burkino Faso, and Niger. Though little is in the news, let us pray for courage and wisdom for church leaders and our brothers and sisters in these areas.

Donnie Stockin will host a tea for Johanna Caron (Charlene and Tom Caron's daughter) on Tuesday, May 21st from 3:30 till 4:30 at her home, 9790 Luckey Drive. She would love to see people again during her brief visit to Houghton, to share with you about her position next year as a music teacher at Faith International Academy in Davao City, Philippines. She is looking forward to visiting with friends of her family, and those interested and able to support her in this new phase of her life, through their prayers or financial help.

Prayer Concerns: for Bill Breuer and his family at the death of his mother this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Reuben Samuels, Ruby Schierer Williams, Phyllis Osgood, Debbie Alderman Wilson, The Marsh Family, Jon Retz, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Sheryl O'Brien, Gwen Mercer, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Bethie Liddick, Bev Rhett, 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; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for churches throughout Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Wellsville (Father Sean DiMaria).

Sunday Morning Worship Service Schedule

May 19 – June 30…….. Worship – 8:30 and 11:00

July 7 – August 11…….Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School

August 18 – September 1..Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 / No Sunday School

September 8……..Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 / Sunday School – 9:40

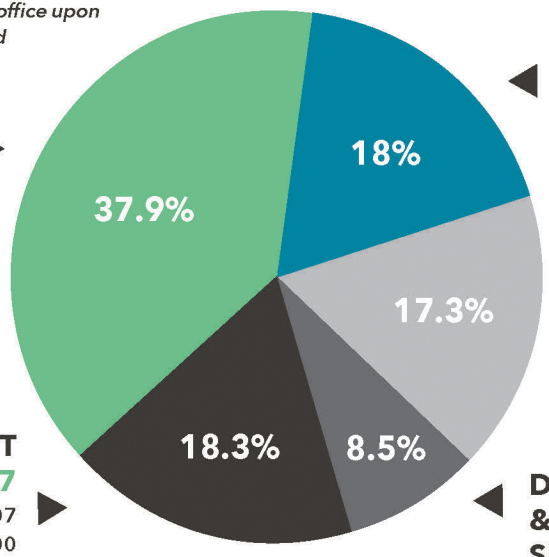
Time.
Talent.
Treasure.

Living Generously at HWC

Our journey with God is connected to the intentional use of our time, talent and treasure. We are grateful for your life investment in the kingdom of God. As we prepare for the coming year, this Financial Plan focuses specific attention on the investment of the treasure God has graciously given us.

Treasure | 2019-2020 HWC COMMUNITY FINANCIAL PLAN:

The detailed budget may be obtained from the church office upon request. Questions can be directed to Wes Oden, David Mercer, or Dick Harter or email office@hwchurch.org.



MINISTRIES
$310,979

Children: $42,478
College: $24,023
Assimilation/Congregational Care: $68,728
Discipleship: $12,006
Worship Services/Music: $85,167
Youth: $78,578

MISSIONS
$147,942

Global Outreach: $129,242
Local Outreach: $18,700

ADMINISTRATION & CHURCH OFFICE
$142,066

Administration: $75,721
Church Office: $66,345

PHYSICAL PLANT
$150,707

Building Operations & Maintenance: $125,707
Capital Improvements: $25,000

DENOMINATIONAL & DISTRICT SUPPORT
$69,885

TOTAL: $821,579

OVERALL INCREASE: $24,042 or 3.0%

(compared to 2018-19)

Give in the offering plate or online at www.hwchurch.com

Can you help with Children's Church during Summer Sabbath?

We need 2 adults (one teacher/one assistant) in each classroom during our 10:00 services.

Please sign up if you are interested in helping and are willing or have been through our application process.

	2-3 year-olds		4-5 year-olds	
July 7	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 14	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 21	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 28	_____	_____	_____	_____
August 4	_____	_____	_____	_____
August 11	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name_____Address_____

Email_____Phone Number_____