

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 MORNING WORSHIP
MAY 19, 2019

Worship through Song

Reception of New Members

Offering

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1

Song

Still We Can Believe and Hope

Pastor Cindy Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Jeff Babbitt

Acolyte: Campbell Mucher

*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:

Jessica Romance, Kristin Sanasith, vocals; Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals;

Dan Zambrano, piano; Bekah Brennan, keyboard & vocals;

Dan Wartinger, 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 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building.

JUNIOR CHURCH (Kinder-3rd Grade) meets today (8:30).

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

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Our worship continues to be centered in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead—the cornerstone of our faith. As resurrection people we celebrate the victory that is ours in Christ and we offer our lives in gratitude for his love and mercy.

TODAY all members are invited to cast your ballot in electing our leaders for the coming year and to vote on the proposed 2019-2020 budget. You may vote before or after this morning's worship services. Ballots are available in the sanctuary lower foyer and the Christian Education building foyer. The results will be posted after tonight's Celebration of Ministry Gathering.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY GATHERING: Tonight at 5:00 p.m., everyone is invited to the Community Room to help us celebrate God's blessings upon our ministries this year and to think about ways of engaging in God's ministry in the year to come. We will have some time for dessert and fellowship and time to share some of our stories. If you are a member or not, if you have attended here a long time or a short time, we would love for you to participate in this event in which we give thanks for God's faithfulness in the past and anticipate His faithfulness in the days ahead. The church is providing drinks; **please bring a dessert to share.** Childcare through 3rd grade will be provided.

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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets Thursday Evenings, 7-9 PM in the Good Shepherd Room.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING you are invited to worship at 8:30 and 11:00. Our youth group will be leading the worship services.

STEWARDSHIP

Received (June 1—Present): \$763,856.84

Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$764,170.00

(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card in the offering plate as it is passed.)

LIVE STREAMING All our worship services are live streamed through the church website, through Streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc) and on Facebook. Services are also archived for later listening on the website and Facebook.

MISSION MOMENT: Praise God that last week over 200 delegates from the Wesleyan Church family in over 90 countries gathered in Barbados for the International Conference of the Wesleyan Church for fellowship along with administrative, financial and doctrinal accountability, which are maintained through a worldwide structure of mission units, and established national, regional and general conferences.

PERSECUTED CHURCH: Sad to report, once again, on May 12 in Dablo, Burkina Faso, attackers killed Father Simeon Yampa and five church goers during Sunday service and then burned the church. These blatant and open attacks have been increasing and call for our earnest prayers for God’s family.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Joe Coleson (Sarah Derck’s father), 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, 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 Christ Church, Cuba (Pastor Richard Hamlin).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

May 19 – June 30.....Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 /Sunday School – 9:45
(through June 16)

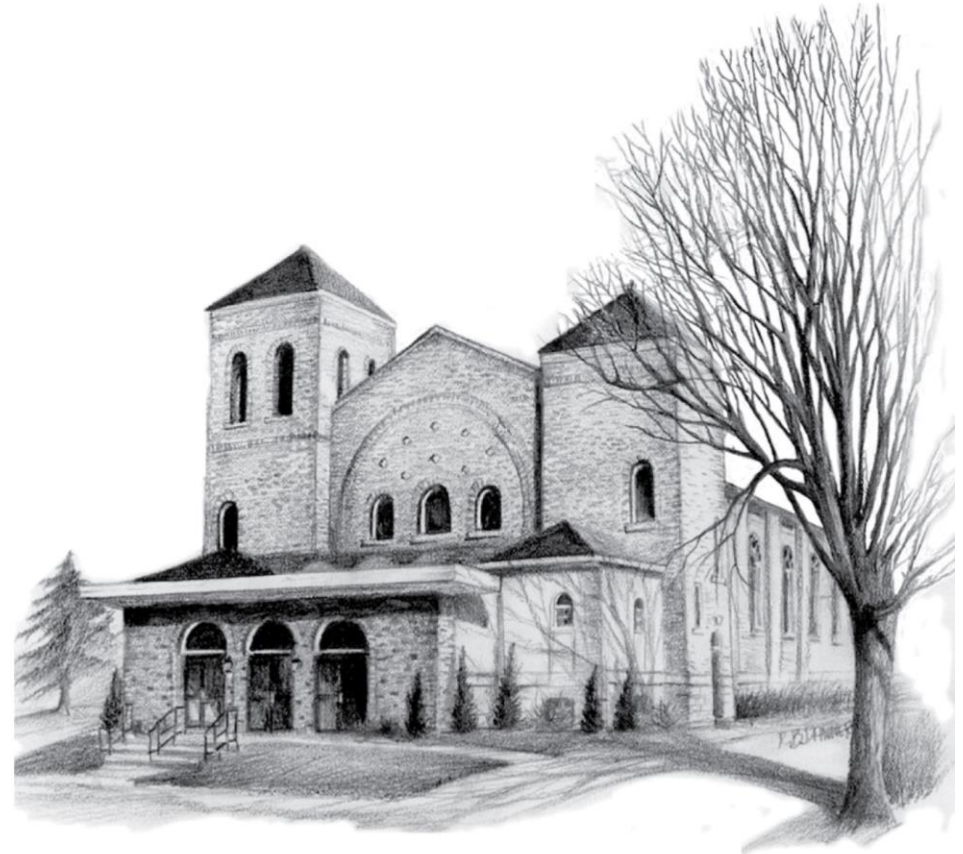
July 7 – August 11.....Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School

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



*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*