FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP
JULY 7, 2019

Prelude: *Hymn Improvisation on "Holy, Holy, Holy"* (Michael Burkhardt)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 2: ***O Worship the King***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Royal Family Kids Camp Commissioning

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 24
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Doxology

Offertory: ***Song of My Heart; Great I Am***
(children dismissed)
(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card in the offering plate as it is passed.)

Prayer of Confession
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Time of Prayer
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.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 3: 14-22
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation 108: ***Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates***

Sermon: **Who is the King of Glory and Why Does it Matter?**
Pastor Wes Oden

Communion

Postlude: *Exultation* (Charles Callahan)

Scripture Reader: Dan Noyes
Acolyte: Adalyn Wartinger

Music Ministry Team:
Jordan Mullen, Robin Pawling, Cassie Riquelme, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Kelcie Mastin, keyboard & vocals; Naomi Christensen, violin; AC Taylor, 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.

Children's Church: Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the offering for Children's Church: 2 and 3 year olds meet in room 116; 4-5 year olds in room 115 in the Christian Education Building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Each day we face the struggles of living in a fallen world and are acutely aware of the need for God's presence and help. God promises His presence in each of our lives. We gather today to remember all that God has done and all that He has promised to do and to worship Him for who He is.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we continue in Summer Sabbath—one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Pastor Wes preaches about rethinking worship from Psalm 81.

REFRESH RETREAT & FAMILY CAMP TAKES PLACE REFRESH FAMILY CAMP July 28-August 2 at Houghton College. All registration details at www.refreshathoughton.com or contact the church office.

MISSION MOMENT – After two years teaching elementary school in N. Africa, Jaclyn Algier is arriving home for needed further education and family connections. Pray for good success in all her goals and God's plans in the next eight months in the States.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Thanks you for praying for God's people around the globe. Join in prayer that talks with leaders of North Korea will not ignore the estimated 300,000 believers risking death to follow Jesus in that land.

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

BIKES ON THE QUAD - Join us on the Houghton College Quad on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 for a time for family fellowship while the kids ride the quad. (We are not limited to bikes! Bring baseballs and gloves, soccer balls, Frisbees, sidewalk chalk.) We will meet every Wednesday through August 21.

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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. CR is a safe place to share hurts, habits and hang-ups.

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1—Present): $ 59,993.57
Budgeted (June 1—Present): $ 77,337.65

NEWSLETTER: We are in the process of updating our mailing list and church directory. If you do not currently receive our monthly newsletter (*Houghton Highlights*), either by postal mail or email, please contact the church office (567-2264 / office@hwchurch.org).

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Ruth Boon, Paulette Schierer, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, 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, 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 Grace Community Church, Buffalo (Pastor Barb Farrow).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE
July 14 – 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

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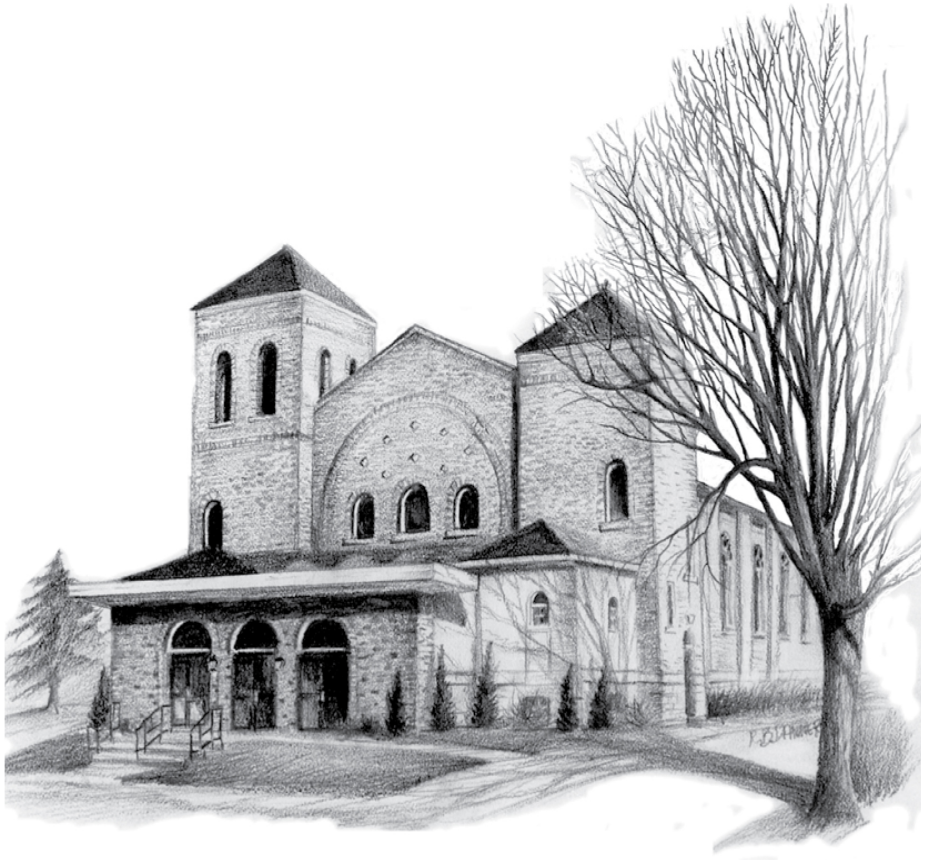
wholeheartedly serving others



Wesley Oden, *Senior Pastor*
Jon Cole, *Youth Pastor*
Cindy Oden, *Assistant Pastor*
Paul Shea, *Assistant Pastor*
Amanda Cox, *Music and Worship Director*
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Headed for Royal Family Kids' Camp, Headed for a Lot of Fun!

Wayne and Diane Tesch started the first RFKC in 1985 in Costa Mesa, CA. In 1990 they founded RFK, Inc. There are now more than 230 camps. Learn more at https://royalfamilykids.org/ Now in its 25th year, Houghton RFKC 2019 will welcome and provide a week of positive memories to 52 children, ages 6 -12. Thank you to those of you who serve as volunteers, prayer partners and donors!

Residential Staff: Marith Anderson; Penny Burdick; Betty Casey; Elsa Cole; Doug Gaerte; Mary Gibson; Tracie Gurney; Miranda Hunter; Deb Kissinger; Cindy Lastoria; Bailey Lawson; Melissa MacLean; Ann McNeill; Rachel Misko; Kathy Moore; Nancy Murphy; Shelley Noyes; Stephanie Pierce; JoAnn Purdy; Jarod Reed; Shannon Reed; Kathy Reitnour; Rebecca Rowley; Gudy/Daryl Stevenson; Sophie Tang; Justin Thomas; Jen Wolfer

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Youth Team: Tony Agueci; Maya Cooley; Sadie Noyes; Colby Wolfer

Dayworkers/Support Staff: Beth Beardsley; Bill/Antje Calkins; Laurie Dashnau; Phyllis Gaerte; Cheryl Gibson; Chris Haag; Sally/Ed Johnson; Eric Jones; Mike Lastoria; Bitsy Mayhle; Judi Mayhle; Rob McNeill; Liam McNeill; Mike Miller; Brenda Montanye; Harmony Moore; James/Darice Mullen; Kristen Sanasith; Charlie/Connie Smith; Amber Stuck; John/Barb VanWicklin; Kathy Wolfer

Agency Support: Allegany Co DSS; Allegany Co United Way; Belfast Free Methodist; Caneadea United Methodist Ladies Aid; First Presbyterian (Portville); First United Methodist(Fredonia); Gideons Int.; Hillside Wesleyan; JR Morris Charitable Foundation; North Country Bible Fellowship; North Park Wesleyan; RFK, Inc.; Wyoming Co DSS.

Special Thanks: To all who gave in honor and memory of Dick and Lillian Fuller, who served for 10 years as our first RFKC Grandpa and Grandma.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS, INC.

Donors of one or more "camper-ships" for our 2019 RFKC: David/Kathleen Albrecht, Heather Armstrong, Gary/Wendy Baxter, Phil/Sue Brooks, Dave/Jane Buteyn, Larry/Bonnie Christensen, Eric/Clair Craven, Toby/Erin Cushing, Mark/Laurie Dashnau, Dave/Karen Daugherty, Mike/Connie Doyle, Bill Doezema, Dick/Joy Eliezer, Randy/Brenda Ellis, Tim/Carol Fuller, Lynn Fulmer, Ken/Karen Gaerte, Robert/Cheryl Gibson, Mary Gibson, Sylvia Greenway, Dick/Lyn Harter, Karen Hazzard, Mike/Eva Hillman, Wm/Linda Hollenback, Dave/Irmgard Howard, Rose Jones, Ralph/Marilyn Kerr, Ben/Vicki King (in honor of their parents), Harold Kingdon, Deb Kissinger, Mike/Cindy Lastoria, Jack/Linda Leax,, Erick/Marianne Laine, Dave/Eileen Lewis, Ben/Susan Lipscomb, Michael/Kim Maxwell, Rob/Ann McNeill, Steve/Cathy Morley, Larry/Vesta Mullen, Ted/Nancy Murphy, Anna Nurge, Ron/Elizabeth Oakerson, John/Helena Oden, Gordon/Joann Purdy, Don/Amy Purdy, Kathy Reitnour, Dave/Jean Ries, Jane Roeske, Andrew/Susanna Roorbach, Charlie/Connie Smith, Chris/Jeanne Stewart, Phil/Donnie Stockin, Mark/Terry Sweet, Steve/Kim Tucker, John/Barbara Van Wicklin, Bill/Joan Veley, Mike/Nancy Walters, Tim/Penny Weigle, Herb/Karen Williams, Matt/Barbara Woolsey, Paul/Debbie Young, Jim/Donna Zoller

Prayer Partners: John/Barb Arensen,Terry Ayers, Nick/Katie Badeau, Gary/Wendy Baxter, Willis/Beth Beardsley, Sandy Blake, Mary Boomhower, Ruth Boon, Kathie Brenneman, Ellis/Ruth Brotzman, Doug Burke, Jane Buteyn, Denise Campbell, Mim Case, Margarita Cooley, Maya Cooley, Becca Croker, Bec Cronk, Toby/Erin Cushing, Vic/Pat Danna, Nathan/Casda Danner, Mark/Laurie Dashnau, David/Karen Daugherty, Rolland/Pam Duttweiler, Chelsea Dykes, Diane Emmons, Jesse/Melissa Fink, Cathy Freytag, Tim/Carol Fuller, Ken/Karen Gaerte , Sylvia Greenway, Patrick/Sarah Hager, Ginny Halberg, Dick/Lyn Harter, Marilyn Hiler, Brandon/Emily Hoffman, Becky Hutton, Sally Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Leah Jones, David/Linda Kanski, Ralph/Marilyn Kerr, Deb Kissinger, Dean/Carmen Liddick, Ben/Susan Lipscomb, Michael/Kim Maxwell, McNeill Family, Gwen Mercer, Tom/Jane Miner, Steve/Cathy Morley, James/Darice Mullen, Lary/Vesta Mullen, John/Helena Oden, Wes/Cindy Oden, Gus/Louise Prinsell, Matt/Krista Reitnour, Doug/Karen Rhone, Zach/Maria Rhone, Jean-Louis/Sandy Roederer, Jane Roeske, Jess Romance, Andrew/Susanna Roorbach, Cassie Rummel, Betsy Sanford, Schilke Family, Debbie Shea, Bob/Laurie Smalley, Charlie/Connie Smith, Emily Spateholts, Dennis Stack, Daryl/Gudy Stevenson, David/Beth Stevick, Chris/Jeanne Stewart, Phil/Donnie Stockin, Bill/Jane Swanson, Andrea Tanner, Ed/Tracy Taylor, Seth/Kayann Taylor, Kim/Steve Tucker, Bill/Joan Veley, Matt/Barb Woolsey, Jim/Donna Zoller

2019 Theme/Stone: Sheepfold/*Risen Lord* (named by Rick/Cindy Rumsey)

Key Verse: ***The Lord is my Shepherd; I have all that I need.***
-Psalm 23:1 (NLT)