FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP
JULY 14, 2019

Prelude: *Hymn Prelude on "God of Grace and God of Glory"* (Paul Manz)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 26: ***All Creatures of Our God and King***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Royal Family Kids Camp Report

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 81
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

Doxology

Offertory: ***Ever Be; All the Poor and Powerless*** (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
Heavenly Father, even though Jesus welcomes children, we are tempted to push them away; even though Jesus values children, we are tempted to treat them as an inconvenience; even though Jesus commands us to take on the characteristics of children, we are tempted to see them as peripheral to what's most important in Your kingdom. When children are abused and neglected your heart is broken; we tend to close our eyes so that our hearts won't be disturbed. Father, forgive us. Help us to pray for your mind and heart toward children—around the world and around us here and use us to change the lives of needy children through the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. 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: John 10: 1-21
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

Song of Preparation: ***Your Great Name***

Sermon: **Rethinking Worship**
Pastor Wes Oden

Hymn of Response 1: ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

Postlude: *Menuet Gothique* (Leon Boellmann)

Organist: Judy Congdon Scripture Reader: Angela Babbitt
Acolyte: Silas Miller

Music Ministry Team:
Hannah Roeske, Kristin Sanasith, Sophia Templeton, vocals;
Dave Buteyn, guitar;
Dan Zambrano, piano & vocals; Kelcie Mastin, keyboard & vocals

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. We come today to acknowledge God's greatness and to ask for His grace to be at work in our lives. As we worship, may the assurance of God's presence fill your heart and soul.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we continue in Summer Sabbath gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Dr. Terry Paige will preach.

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

MISSION MOMENT – Kris and Cory Thede are glad to return to Haiti mid July to continue the Agricultural Ministry Partnership and medical work. We pray for the need for rain in many parts of Haiti, but also for protection as hurricane season approaches.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is one of the most Christianized countries of the world but the church faces ongoing attacks from ISIS-loyal ADF terror groups. We pray for protection and strong Christian witness especially in the North Kivu Province.

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.

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.

SEWING BEE meets July 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Community Room to plan and make lap quilts for those who are ill or in need of love and comfort. Bring your sewing machine and join us for an afternoon of sewing and fellowship.

STEWARDSHIP
Received (June 1—Present): $ 76,497.20
Budgeted (June 1—Present): $ 92,805.18

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: Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Ruth Boon, Paulette Schierer, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Joe Coleson (Sarah Derck's father), Reuben Samuels, Ruby Schierer Williams, 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 East Leon Wesleyan Church, Cattaraugus (Pastor Karen Cleveland).

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

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*

P.O. Box 127, Houghton, NY 14744-0127 • (585) 567-2264 • www.hwchurch.org

refresh

retreat & family camp

Sunday, July 28 to Friday, August 2, 2019

at Houghton College (Houghton, NY)

All registration details available at:

www.RefreshAtHoughton.com

SPEAKER

Dr. Meredith Griffin Jr.

Senior Pastor

Harvest Christian Fellowship

Wilmington, Delaware

WORSHIP LEADER

Hannah Kerr

www.HannahKerrMusic.com

18 83

HOUGHTON COLLEGE