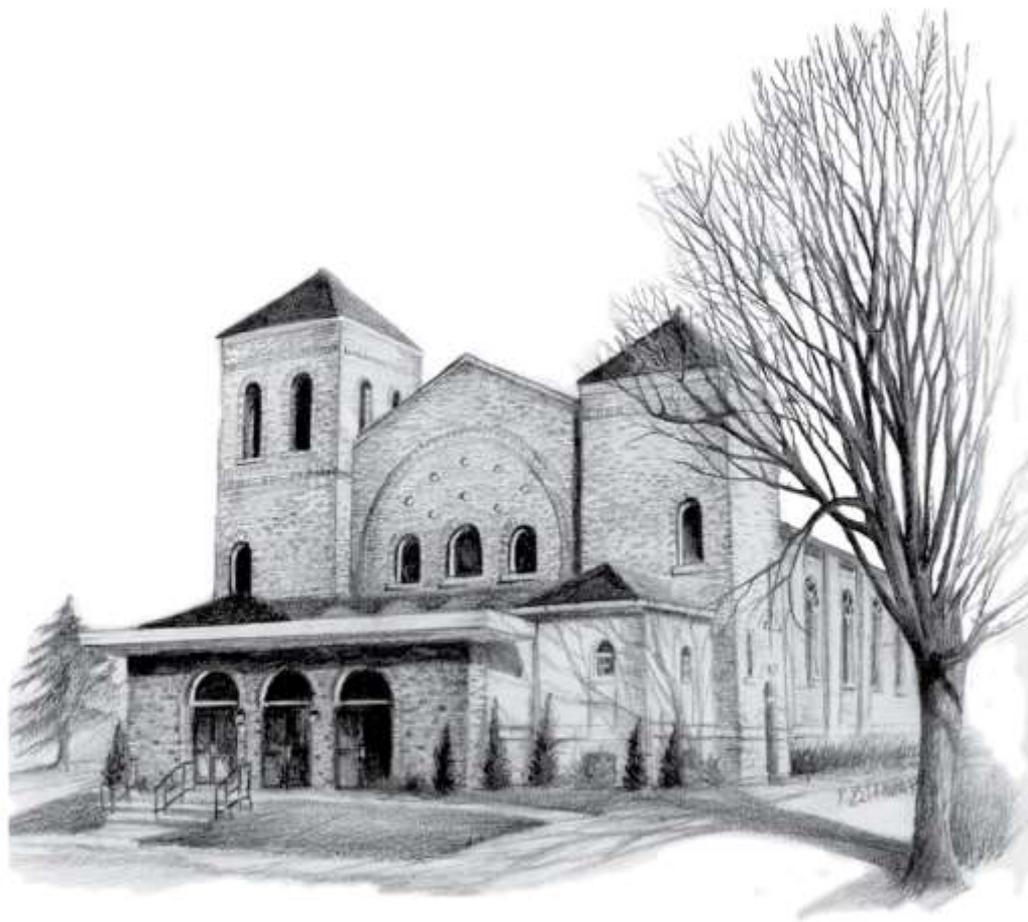




Houghton

WESLEYAN CHURCH

*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

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LURIE SMALLEY, *Children's Ministry Pastor*

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

8:20 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Celebration of Ministry:
Sunday School/Children's Church

Offering

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26: 1-6
Following the scripture reading, children will be dismissed for Children's Church and Junior Church

Song

Anointed for Death

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Steve Pocock
Acolyte: Grace Blasdell

9:40 MORNING WORSHIP

Worship through Song

Offering

Time of Prayer

Celebration of Ministry:
Sunday School/Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26: 1-6

Anointed for Death

Pastor Wes Oden

Song

Scripture Reader: Jeff Babbitt
Acolyte: Maddy Meyers

*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.*

*The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Arthur Wylde Montanye on
February 10, 2019 to Emily and Tim and big brother, Oliver.*

Music Ministry Team:

Hannah Roeske, Jeff Babbitt, vocals; Andrew Silbert, guitar & vocals;
Dan Zambrano, piano; Bekah Brennan, keyboard & vocals;
Naomi Christensen, violin; Barb Raymond, bass; 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 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. The season of Lent is designed by the ancient church fathers as a means of reminding Christ's disciples that the passion, suffering and death of Christ are central to our faith. Though this is a solemn season in which we contemplate our sin, it is also a season to give thanks that Jesus goes to the cross to be our Redeemer and the Redeemer of all people and to call us to be agents of his redemption for others.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING is the Second Sunday in Lent. Pastor Wes continues in Matthew 26 (17-30), leading us to ponder the Last Supper and our Lord who is *Broken for the World*. We gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Wes is organizing a membership class this month. If you are interested in becoming a member or knowing more about membership, this class is for you. If you are interested in knowing more about who we are as the Houghton Church, this class is for you. If you are already a member but would like a review, this class is for you. Please contact the church office (office@hwchurch.org) if you are interested in attending.

RUSSIAN POTLUCK TOMORROW from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room: Come greet the Russian guests. Come and fellowship with us and share your dish with the group. We will supply the plate settings and the cups. Come drink some Russian tea with us!

KID'S CLUB will not meet this week due to the Poverty Simulation. On March 20 we will carry on the tradition of having the **Buddy Keith Memorial Grand Prix & Sailboat Races** in the Community Room for kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade. All kids are welcome to participate and everyone is welcome to come and watch! Contact Pastor Laurie with any questions.



HAVE YOU HEARD?

We've seen record numbers of kids attend our Sunday morning programming at HWC! While this is very exciting, it also brings an increased awareness of safety for our kids.

In an effort to provide the safest environment possible, we're making a few changes.

Beginning this week, we're trying out our new check-in system during Children's Church and Junior Church. In order to check your child in, come over to the Christian Education Building and complete the following:

- Type your child's last name into a check-in kiosk.
- Click the checkbox by your child's name.
- Your check-in labels will automatically print.

Our system accommodates visitors. Our staff will be available to help. Thank you for your patience while we work out the bugs!

