

## This Week's Calendar:

**Today** - Coffee Hour is held each Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Church during worship

**Wednesday** - Women's Study with Karen Swiler - 10 a.m.  
Choir - 4:00 p.m.  
Bells - 5:00 p.m.  
Men's Study with Pastor Allen Schweizer - 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Study with Ellen Harbin - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday** - Church office Open

## Announcements:

**October 12th United Women in Faith Welcome Tea** - join us at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall for scrumptious lunch and sweet fellowship. See Ruth Corwin for more info.

**October 16 in Worship.** We will be blessed as leaders and residents of the Lions Den share music and testimony with us. The Lions Den helps those with life-controlling problems by ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Last month we heard one story and it was so good to hear. Let us support them.

**October 16 All Church Brunch** - following Worship. Bring a dish to pass, or just come without one. Methodists always have enough! Our Youth are making pancakes! The area restaurants will forgive you for this one Sunday.

**October 23, 4:00 p.m. Piano/Organ Concert** - Michelle Kuhl, former member of the Kings Brass, comes to tickle the ivories of the piano, and blast the pipes of our organ. This concert is free. Invite a friend. CD's will be available for sale.

**October 30th All Saints Sunday**— A time to remember family members or church family who died these past 12 months. If you have a family member you want remembered, please use the Connect Card or call the office and identify their name, relationship and the dates of birth and death.

# Welcome to Houghton Lake United Methodist Church



October 2, 2022

Our mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Office hours : Mon - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

We look forward to praising God with you this morning.

#### **We have:**

- \* Assisted listening devices
- \* A nursery – infant through 3 years old
- \* Children's' Church for kids K-5th
- \* Exploration bags for Kids ages 3-10

## GATHER TO WORSHIP

Judy Fargher, Organist

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kevin

## RESPONSIVE READING

*Exodus 34: 5-6*

Leader: Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the lord. And He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,

**All: The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

*1 Chronicles 16:34*

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**All: for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*Psalms 106:1*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord,

**All: for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*Micah 7:18*

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning sin...who does not retain anger forever.

**All: Because he delights in steadfast love.**

*Children's Church dismissed*

## \*HYMN

*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

#158 vs. 1-3

## SPOTLIGHT ON GLOBAL OUTREACH

UKRAINE

Craig Tuck & Wayne Thelen

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## OFFERING & Choir

*Bread of the World*

Judy Fargher, Director

*Our offerings will be received at this time.*

*Place your Connect Card in the Offering.*

## \*HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

#92 vs. 1,5,6

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 54:10*

Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor **my covenant** of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

## MESSAGE

Covenant Love

Covenant Making, Promise Keeping God  
Part 7

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Jesus invites all to the table but can all come? If you have said YES to Jesus, today or previously, then you are invited to eat and drink. If not, then take the bread and juice home with you and ponder, "Why am I not saying YES to Jesus?"

## \*HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

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## \*SENT TO SERVE

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**Special Church Conference Meeting - Sunday, October 9th**, Our District Superintendent will be present and lead in this meeting that begins following worship. An opportunity to share from your heart is provided before our vote on the direction of our church.

\*An asterisk is an invitation to rise in body or in Spirit

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