

## This Week's Calendar:

**Today** - Coffee Hour is held each Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Church during worship  
Church Conference - 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday** - Women's Study with Karen Swiler - 10 a.m.  
Choir - 4:00 p.m.  
Bells - 5:00 p.m.  
Women's Connect Potluck - 6:00 p.m.  
Men's Study with Pastor Allen at the Brook - 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday** - Quilters - 11:15 a.m.

**Saturday** - Men's Night @ 5:00 p.m.

## Announcements:

**Women's Potluck** - All women are invited to a Women's Connect Potluck Dinner this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.. Everyone brings a dish-to-pass and their own drink. Table settings provided.

**Fair Trade Products** will be available for sale on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Come and check out our supply of coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts and more! Come before our 9am service and sample our products and make your purchase; or come after service. We will be in the Library area. See you there!

**Hanging of the Greens, November 21st** starting at 1:00 p.m. we will decorate our sanctuary. Put it in on your calendar and join in the fun.

**Task force on Affiliation** - Our Church Council formed a task force to identify expressions of our Wesleyan or Methodist faith that we could affiliate with. Please be in prayer for Bob Balsley, Herb Weatherly, Dennis Duford, Colleen Beeman, and Pastor Kevin. If you receive emails then you received their first report.

**Office Manager Needed!** Our current office manager, Heather Balcom, has secured work closer to home in a career setting. She has served very well since July 2021. This means a new person is needed. 16-24 hours per week. Monday - Thursday. Experience with computers is a must. Software skills needed on Word, Excel, Publisher, Powerpoint etc. Bring or email the office your resume if interested by Tuesday.

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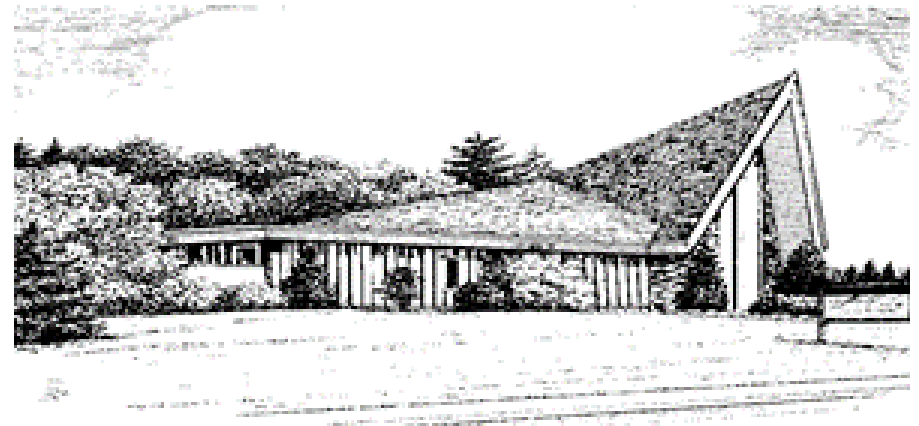
Office hours : Mon - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

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

# *Welcome to Houghton Lake United Methodist Church*



November 13, 2022

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

*Come. Connect. Grow. G.O.*

## GATHER TO WORSHIP

### RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 69:30; Psalm 95:2; Psalm 100:4*

Leader: I will praise God's name in song

**All: And Glorify him with thanksgiving**

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

**All: and extol him with music and song**

Leader: Let us enter his gates with the thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**All: Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**\*HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #139

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children's Church dismissed*

**\*HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* #694

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Millie Ritter

**\*HYMN** *Servant Song*  
*Will you let me be your servant*  
*Let me be s Christ is to you*  
*Pray that I might have the grace*  
*To let you be my servant too*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 100:1-5*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands! <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**MESSAGE** Wake Up to Serving, with Gladness!  
The Great Awakening, Part 6

**\*HYMN** *Servant Song*  
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*Let me be s Christ is to you*  
*Pray that I might have the grace*  
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### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**BELL CHOIR** Karen Johnson, Director  
*Our offerings will be received at this time.*  
*Place your Connect Card in the Offering.*

### RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 29:11; Psalm 67:6; Ephesians 1:3*

Leader: The Lord gives strength to his people;

**All: the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

Leader: The land yields its harvest;

**All: God, our God, blesses us.**

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**All: who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual bless in Christ.**

**\*HYMN** *Count Your blessings* #469 vs. 1,2,4

### \*SENT TO SERVE

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

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