

This Week's Calendar:

Today - Coffee Hour is held each Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.
Children's Church during worship
Trustees meeting after worship
Michelle Kuhl Concert @ 4:00 p.m.—FREE

Tuesday: Finance - 6:15 p.m.
Ad Council - 7:00 p.m.

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 at the Brook - 7:00 p.m.
Women's Study with Ellen Harbin - 7:00 p.m.

Friday - Church office closed

Announcements:

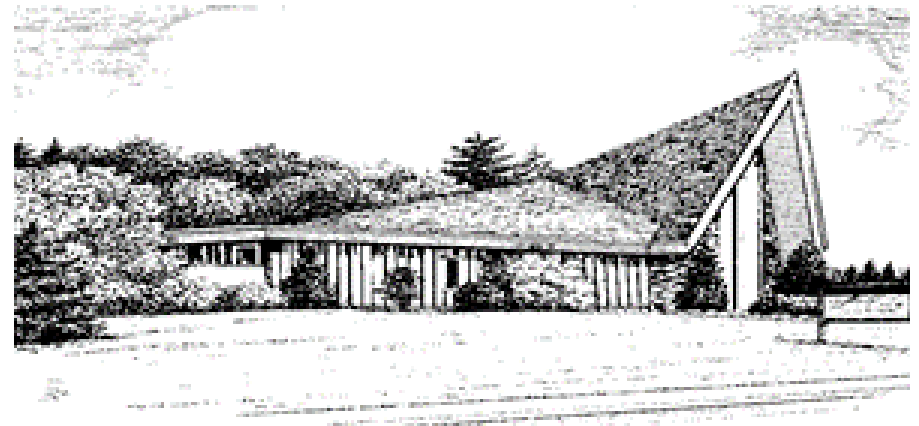
TODAY, 4:00 p.m. Piano Concert - Michelle Kuhl, former member of the Kings Brass, comes to tickle the ivories of the piano, This concert is free. Invite a friend. CD's will be available for sale.

October 25 - Finance @ 6:15 p.m., and Ad Council @ 7:00 p.m.

Women's Stand Conference - Saturday, November 5, \$45, over 60 have already registered from all over the state. Bring yourself, bring a friend. Contact Ellen Harbin for more information.

Men's Night Out. Saturday, November 12th @ 5:00 p.m. - Fun, fellowship and food. Our speaker is Andrew Harbin, military veteran and soldier for Christ. \$5.00 per man. It is time to man-up and sign-up. Use the Connect card to RSVP but pay that night.

Welcome to Houghton Lake United Methodist Church



October 23, 2022

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

Come. Connect. Grow. G.O.

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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

Lois Balsley, Pianist

*HYMN *God's Wonderful People*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dave Swiler

RESPONSIVE READING *Isaiah 50:4, Judges 5:12*

Leader: The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary.

All: He wakes me, morning by morning, awakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

Leader: Wake up, wake up...

All: Wake up, break out in song!

*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSIONS
Operation Christmas Child
Cheryl Allumi

Children's Church dismissed

PRESENTATION *Quilts of Valor*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness (refrain)* #140

OFFERING & BELLS

Karen Johnson, Director

Our offerings will be received at this time.

Place your Connect Card in the Offering.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:11-14

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

MESSAGE The Great Awakening

*HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454 vs.1

*SENT TO SERVE

Mission Giving Opportunities: There will always be needs to be met in our world. Some closer than others. Here are some to consider. Each uses an suggested donation amount but anything smaller certainly goes toward meeting a need. Designate your check in the memo section or on your envelope.

1. (Local) Pre-School Book Program - \$10 per student provides a book a month, 50 students, or a \$500 goal. See the display board in the lobby for detailed instructions.
2. (Local) The Lions Den. We are helping them purchase a new oven/stove.
3. (World) Children's Vitamins and travel-sized bar soap for Peru. Marc Milburn, member of our church, will be on a mission trip there in November.

All Saints Sunday – This special time to remember any family member who died this past 12 months is **next week**. This means this is your last chance to include their name by filling out the Connect Card with the information asked.

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

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