

# *Wesley Way*

## **United Methodist Church**

### **McDonough, Georgia**



**April 14th, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023  
[www.wesleyway.org](http://www.wesleyway.org)

## *Welcome to Wesley Way United Methodist Church*

It is a blessing to worship in the Wesley Way congregation every Sunday! Whether this is your first visit or you're a charter member, I hope this is a meaningful time of worship for you and I hope you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit during today's service. Wesley Way offers two worship opportunities. The informal, contemporary service meets at 8:30am and the traditional service at 10:30am. Both services meet in the sanctuary.

If you would like me or any of the staff to contact you, please call or email the office at 770-898-3023 or [office@wesleyway.org](mailto:office@wesleyway.org). May God bless us all as we worship together this morning!

Pastor Michelle Strall

### **Wesley Way Church Staff**

Alisa Cline

Office Manager  
Preschool Director

Kevin Lemelin

Director of Youth Ministries

Reed Lukat

Director of Music Ministries

Esther Williams

Accompanist

Rev. Michelle Strall

Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm (*check calendar of events for changes*)

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Church Shipping Address: 150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252

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# *Morning Worship Celebration*

April 14th, 10:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

HYMNS AND WORSHIP ITEMS ARE PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN.  
HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE DOUBLE DOORS IN THE BACK.

*Nursery is available for children under two years in room 128 and under four years in room 130.  
Don't forget to check in on Facebook while you are here at Wesley Way! (WIFI password:  
wwwumcguest) Please sign the attendance card located in your chair.*

## **WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP**

Lighting of the Candles	Owen White	
*Song of Praise	<i>Counting Every Blessing</i>	Praise Band
Welcome & Announcements	Noah Hunsucker	
<i>(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)</i>		
*Affirmation of Faith	Alexa Monroe	
<i>A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada</i>	#883	
*Greet one Another		
Middle School Youth Testimony	Olivia Pike	

## **WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Children's Moment	Brooke Anderson/Olivia Pike
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## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory Prayer	Leila White	
Offertory Song	<i>Firm Foundation</i>	Praise Band

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG**

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*(Lord's Prayer will be shown on the screen)*

Senior High Youth Testimony

Lila Hunsucker

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Build Your Kingdom*

Praise Band

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon

“Building the Kingdom”

Audrey McDonald

Clown Communion

Brooke Anderson/Noah Hunsucker

*(Communion will be taken by intinction, dipping bread into a common cup and then consuming both.*

*A pre-packaged wafer and juice are also available, along with a Gluten-free wafer.*

*Baskets are available for the Communion Offering.*

*Donations collected benefit Samaritans Together and Wesley Way's benevolence fund).*

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Hold On*

Praise Band

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Benediction

Audrey McDonald

*(After the spoken benediction, please join in the song printed below.)*

*May the Lord, the God of Heaven be with you throughout your days*

*Fill your life with grace and gladness guide you in His Heavenly ways.*

*Fill your life with grace and gladness, keep you in His love divine*

*Give you all the joy of Jesus and His life throughout all time.*

*-By permission of Dr. C.R. Hill, Jr.*

### New Scripture Memorization

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.*

*The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV**

## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, April 14th**

9:15am Youth Sunday Breakfast  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Combined Service  
12:00pm Wesley Way Walkers  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study

### **Thursday, April 18th**

7:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, April 19th**

### **Monday, April 15th**

6:00pm Finance meeting  
7:00pm Admin meeting  
7:00pm Scouts

### **Saturday, April 20th**

### **Sunday, April 21st**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
12:00pm Picnic Potluck Lunch  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Tuesday, April 16th**

### **Wednesday, April 17th**

5:30pm Supper  
6:15pm Confirmation Class  
6:30pm Kids for Christ  
(K-5th grade rm. 209)  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

### Coming Soon

05/05– Outdoor Worship– both services

## **Stewardship**

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:  
\$39,437

04/07- \$6,590

Total \$43,047

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and In honor of Youth Sunday and all the love and dedication Kevin and Amy Lemelin pour into our youth and the ministry they lead from the McDonald Family.

## **This Morning's Servers:**

### **Greeters**

Youth

### **Ushers**

Youth

### **Liturgist**

Alexa Monroe

### **Sexton**

Nelson Fonville

*Volunteers ....*



*They don't necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.  
Thank You!*

## **Youth Ministry**

Kevin Lemelin

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### THANK YOU YOUTH

### VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the adults that volunteer with the youth here at Wesley Way. I am honored to work with you in this ministry and I am so thankful for each of you. Thank you for the love you have for God and our youth. Your service is a blessing to me and the youth. I appreciate all that you do every week.

- Kevin

### SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The youth will be teaming up with St. James Atlanta UMC for our summer mission trip. The dates are Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27. We will be working in and around the Atlanta area for five days dedicated to serving others. Throughout the week we will experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways! The cost is \$120.00 per student and there is no cost for chaperones this year. The deadline to sign up is April 28 and payments are due by May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kevin @ youthministry@wesleyway.org to sign up or for more information.



## **Children's Ministry**

*children@wesleyway.org*

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP: SAVE

### THE DATE

June 3rd- 7th 5:30pm-8:00pm

Ages 4 years old- 5th grade

Volunteers needed!



### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for a few volunteers for children's church. Please rest assured that you do not have to come up with a lesson on your own. Cheryl Settle has created a bank of Children's Worship Bulletins that allow for a scripture tie in and a brief lesson. The bulletins are run off and in a file cabinet in the children's room upstairs, along with an easy craft if time allows. Volunteers are more than welcome to create their own lesson if wanted, as well.



## **UMC General Conference**

The United Methodist General Conference will meet April 23 – May 3, 2024, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Stay connected to news and information by visiting [www.ngumc.org/GC2024](http://www.ngumc.org/GC2024) regularly.

## **The 3 Sunday Challenge**

We miss you at church and we all miss out when we aren't together. Why not step up your worship attendance with this challenge: Can you make it to Wesley Way 3x between now and the end of April 3x in 5 weeks! Help us be the church by coming together to worship God and be the Family of God.

## **Ramblers**

The hosts for May are Ken & Debbie Harkness **Save the date:** Thursday, May 16th - tour of the Kia plant in West Point, GA at 1:30pm. Lunch at the Taste of Lemon in LaGrange before tour. We will probably leave between 8:30/9:00am. The tour is free and lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. Further details to follow closer to May. RSVP to Debbie at [harkness.debbie@yahoo.com](mailto:harkness.debbie@yahoo.com) by May 3.

Even if you are not a member of the Ramblers, but you enjoy rambling and eating, please come join us!

## **Community Connections/ Underwear Drive**

During the months of April and May, Wesley Way will be collecting underwear for the Calvary Refuge Homeless Shelter in Forest Park, GA.

The shelter needs men's, women's, and children's underwear in all sizes.

So, when you are out shopping....

*Please show you care and give underwear*

## **Altar Flowers**

Please consider signing up to provide altar flowers in 2024. We have plenty of dates available!  
The calendar is located right outside of Pastor Michelle's office in the hallway.

## **Birthdays**

*04/16*

*Annabelle McCuen*

*04/17*

*Gavin Godwin*

*04/18*

*Christopher Webb*

*04/21*

*Emma Savor*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



## **Prayer List:**

Holly Anderson

Bryan Baldwin

Ruby Bastian

Heather Baxter

David Bell

Ray Blanton

Doris Bleicher

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Jack Brassell

Ken Buckner

Ashley Carter

The Davis Family

The DesRochers  
Family

Bob Fellows

Ann Wright-Ferguson

Lisa Gardner

Beth Graf and Family

Carol Green

Lesa & Viv Goyea

Bowen Hardwick

Dave Hardemon

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Liz Landry

Easton Majors

Carey McCoy

Collin McDonald

Tracy Mardin

Joann Menees

Trina Morris

Alex Norman

Clint Parker

Robert Price

Chuck and Tanya  
Rawdin

Richard Robinson

Kamille Rucker

Star Thornton

Stuart Updike

Reese Wheeler

Esther Williams