

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL GIVER**

October 26, 2025

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023
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 participatory, reflective service meets at 9:00am 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. May God bless us all as we worship together this morning!

Pastor Michelle Strall

Wesley Way Church Staff

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| Alisa Cline | Office Manager & Preschool Director |
| Judy Hogg | Financial Secretary/ Interim Pianist |
| Kevin Lemelin | Director of Youth Ministries |
| Reed Lukat | Director of Music Ministries |
| Jana Zahn | Nursery Staff |
| Rev. Michelle Strall | Senior Pastor |

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm (*check calendar of events for changes*)

Office Phone: 770-898-3023

Email: office@wesleyway.org

Pastor Michelle's Email: pastor@wesleyway.org

Church website: www.wesleyway.org, N.GA Conference website: www.ngumc.org

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

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2890 McDonough, GA 30253

Morning Worship Celebration

October 26th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Scripture Memorization

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.”

*Song of Praise

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Psalm 65:1-13

Sermon

“For Beauty of the Earth”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

October 26th, 10:30 AM

*Please stand as able

*Nursery is available for children under two years in room 113. Don't forget to check in on Facebook while you are here at Wesley Way! (WIFI password: wwumcguest)
Please sign the attendance card located in your chair.*

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

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| Hymn of Praise | <i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty</i> | #139 |
| *Affirmation of Faith | | Donna Leoni |
| *Gloria Patri | | |
| Welcome, Announcements & Prayer (please fill out pew pad located in your row) | | Reed Lukat |
| Scripture Memorization | | Rev. Michelle Strall |

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

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| Children's Moment | Rev. Michelle Strall |
| <i>(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Pastor Michelle Then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)</i> | |

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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| Stewardship Moment | Rev. Michelle Strall |
| Offertory Prayer | Donna Leoni |
| Offertory | Verna Ikner |
| *Doxology | Verna Ikner |

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Anthem

Days of Elijah

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#400

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Psalm 65:1-13

Sermon

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

(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.

Postlude

Verna Ikner

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, October 26th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm UMYF

Thursday, October 30th

Friday, October 31st

Monday, October 27th

Tuesday, October 28th

6:30pm Wesley Way Women

Wednesday, October 29th

5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Trunk or Treat

Saturday, November 1st

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:30am UMW Executive Board mtg.
1:00pm Prayer Workshop
3:45pm Youth Advisory Council mtg.
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

11/16– Potluck Breakfast
11/30– Hanging of the Greens
12/06– Breakfast with Santa

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jan Honkanen as she celebrates her birthday (October 30th) in heaven with our son and daughter.

~ Dave Honkanen

“An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. “

Proverbs 31:10

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am– Pam Buckner

10:30am– Carrie Spainhour

Ushers

John Ellis

Bob Ramsey

Don Spainhour

Harrison Spainhour



Liturgist

Donna Leoni

Sexton

John Ellis

Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated!

Monthly Budget Needs for 2025: \$36,046

10/05- \$6,322

10/12- \$8,199

10/19- \$8,687

October Giving: \$23,208

September Giving: \$27,032

September Expenses: \$32,261

Birthdays

10/26

Wendy Evans

Michelle Strall

10/29

Ann Wright-Ferguson

11/01

Leigh Brannon

Bob Poole



Community Connections Corner

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Please send your candy in ASAP! Trunk or Treat is next week! Thank you to all who donated!

TRUNK OR TREAT –SIGN UP

Sign up here or in the lobby to host a trunk this year! We still need 15 more trunks to meet our goal. We will provide the candy, just show up and help us serve the community.



TRUNK OR TREAT INFORMATION

Trunk set up will begin at 4:30pm. Please plan to arrive no later than 6:00pm to be ready to pass out candy by 6:30pm, when the event begins.

Pastor Appreciation Reminder

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month** — a special time to show our gratitude to **Pastor Michelle** and **Tim** for their faithful service and spiritual leadership.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to write a **thank-you note** or a word of encouragement to each of them.

 **Cards and envelopes** are available in the hallway **under the bulletin board** outside the **Finance Office**.

Let's bless them with kind words and remind them how much they are appreciated!

Thank you

I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, concerns, love, cards, phone calls, texts, visits and delicious meals you provided during the time Skip was sick and after his death. You will never know how very much all these wonderful things meant to me and my family. I love my church family! God bless all of you!

~Marigail Eddings

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

SKI RETREAT

The second Ski Retreat payment in the amount of \$75.00 is due today 10/26.

It is not too late to sign up this retreat. Please contact Kevin to sign up, help chaperone or if you need assistance with payments.

TURKEY SMOKE

Please be sure to order your delicious meats and pies from the youth! Sales end next Sunday November 2nd. Thank you for your support. If you need any additional information, please contact a youth member or Kevin.

All Saints Day Recognition

We will take time during both services on November 2, to remember those of our family who have passed away during the past year (November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025). Deceased church members are automatically included and photos have been retained. If there is a member of your family or a friend that you would like to include in this remembrance, please contact the church office to provide the persons full name, photo and the date they passed away.

To include a name on that list, please contact the office by October 31 at office@wesleyway.org or 770-898-3023.

Adopt- A Senior

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

This Christmas, help make the season bright by adopting a senior citizen and spreading some holiday cheer.

To adopt a senior citizen, please contact Cheryl Settle for more information @ 678-521-0754 or csett6700@gmail.com.

Let's show our Senior Citizens they are loved and remembered this holiday season.

November Prayer

Workshop

In keeping with our 2025 focus on prayer, we will be providing another workshop with suggested methods and practices. This will be led by Pastor Michelle and will focus on how to write Collect and Haiku prayers. The workshop will be held on Nov. 2 from 1-2 pm.

Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are in the lobby. Please stop by and pick yours up today.



Fall Bible Study for Adults

Our next round of Bible Study will begin on November 3. This class will run 5 weeks, meeting at 10am on Monday mornings. Dynamite Prayer (Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey) is a daily prayer guide that will show you how to begin a practice of “breakthrough prayer”, a way of praying where we ask God to open new doors and reveal new possibilities fueled by the Holy Spirit’s power. Books are \$12 and required for this study. You can purchase your own or have it purchased for you. The sign-up on the sheet is in the Lobby or you can sign-up by emailing office@wesleyway.org.

More in Adult Studies this year:

A Study on Revelation- beginning in January, 13 week study

2 Thessalonians- beginning in April, 3 week study



Prayer List:

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| Guy Anderson | Kim Mitchell |
| Holly Anderson | Nancy Monroe |
| Ted Bales | Kim Pangburn |
| Ruby Bastian | Leo Palmer |
| Robert & Joyce Bliss | Martha Place |
| Liz Bond | Lewis Robinson |
| Dave Bowmaster | Teresa Robinson |
| The Bowmaster Family | Ben Sallies |
| Hannah Brand | Larissa Scott |
| Zora Bruce | The Thomas Family |
| Burma Campbell | Stuart Updike |
| The Family of Travis | Penny Wesley |
| Chamblee | Esther Williams |
| Cathy Craven | Becky Wooward |
| Jerry Day | Rev. Paul Zahn |
| Jeanette & Jim Elliott | |
| The Evans Family | |
| Linda Fauvie | |
| Ryleigh Fowler | |
| Wayne & Dianne Gillem | |
| Sherri Katafias | |
| Sandra Kuhne | |
| Mandy Lake | |
| Jim Lotz | |
| Beth Mason | |
| David Mason | |