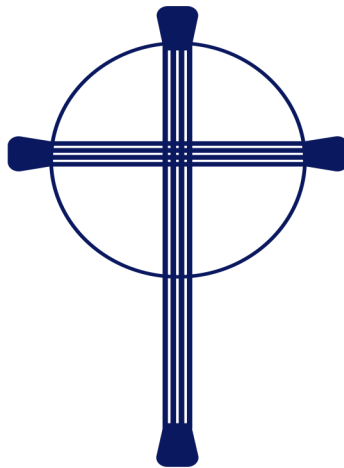


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



January 21st, 2024

3rd Sunday in Epiphany

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 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. 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 |
| Samantha Cox | Preschool Director |
| Kevin Lemelin | Director of Youth Ministries |
| Libby McCullough | Director of Children's 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*)

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

January 21st, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*Songs of Praise

Revival

House of the Lord

Battle Belongs

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Titus 3:1-9

Sermon

“The Good Stuff”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Scripture Memorization

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Offering Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Song of Response

Raise a Hallelujah

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

January 21st, 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:
wwumcguest) Please sign the attendance card located in your chair.*

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Lighting of the Candles

*Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance* #369

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* Arch McGarity

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Rev. Michelle Strall
(*please fill out pew pad located in your row*)

Scripture Memorization Isaiah 40:29 NIV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Rev. Michelle Strall

(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 222. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in room 222 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Arch McGarity

Offertory Esther Williams

*Doxology Esther Williams

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

*Greet One Another

*Anthem

Here I am, Lord

Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Preparation

Trust and Obey

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WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Titus 3:1-9

Sermon

"The Good Stuff"

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Hymn of Invitation

Take Time To Be Holy

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*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

Esther Williams

Scripture Memorization

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak"

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, January 21st

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm SPR Meeting
3:45pm Youth Leadership mtg.
Students
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, January 22nd

6:00pm Admin mtg.
7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, January 23rd

Wednesday, January 24th

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

Thursday, January 25th

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, January 26th

Saturday, January 27th

Sunday, January 28th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm UMYF

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:
\$39,437

December totals: \$48,224

01/07- \$8051

01/14- \$

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are being given to the glory of God and in honor of Olivia Pike and Rachel Settle from the Settle Family.

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am– Tim Strall

10:30am– Barbara Updike

Vic & Cheryl Fox

Ushers

Chris Anderson

Steve Bednarz

David Harris

Joe Leoni

Liturgist

Arch McGarity

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

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

We will have a leadership meeting for students this afternoon, starting at 3:45pm. We will be discussing plans for 2024, I look forward to seeing you then.

Safe Sanctuaries Training

Safe Sanctuaries training will be offered on Sunday, February 4th at 11:45am with a light lunch for those who need training hours or are interested in becoming Safe Sanctuaries trained. Please contact Kevin Lemelin or the front office with any questions.

Adult Bible Studies

Coming soon this Winter and Spring are two new studies for Adult's.

A Sign-up sheet is available in the lobby.

Unafraid by Adam Hamilton (\$20)

Sundays, 5pm- Feb.18-March 24

The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ:

A Study of Philippians, by Beth Moore (\$15)

Sundays, 5pm- April 7-May 5

Children's Ministry

Libby McCullough

children@wesleyway.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL...

IS COOL!

Ms. Libby has had her 1st student in her younger class, and we've been talking about who God is. Remember, your child needs a small group for deeper connection and to start a habit of connecting and learning to follow Jesus with a life-long commitment.

Giving Statements for 2023

2023 Annual giving statements are now available in the lobby. Please contact the front office with any questions you may have: 770-898-3023 or office@wesleyway.org

Sharing the good news!!

The church mortgage balance is now roughly \$30,000, which means the mortgage will be paid off in 2024 and the church will be debt free!! Thank you for all the ways you support and give to Wesley Way.

Wesley Women's Circle

The Wesley Women Circle meeting will be held Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30pm here at Wesley Way. All women are invited to attend!

Ramblers

Our hosts for January are Joyce Bliss and Cheryl Fox.

On Sunday, January 28, after 10:30am service. We will meet in the sanctuary for our annual planning meeting with lunch and games.

Please sign up for one of the items below that are still needed:

A few reminders: The deadline to sign up for food & attendance is today!

We are still in need of the following:

* *Sandwiches - we could use 3 more people to sign up: Egg salad, cucumber ,sloppy joe or any kind - 12 sandwiches

***We had salad on list to be kind of healthy for the new year, but no one has signed up yet. So if you would like salad, please sign up for one. We could use at least 2.

For reservation // food:

Please txt Joyce 404-667-5703 or Cheryl 770- 658-6325

Birthdays

01/21

Amy Zeitel

01/22

Olivia Pike

Rachel Settle

01/24

Liz Bond

01/26

Bob Strong

01/27

Caleb Blanton



Did we miss your birthday? If so, please email us at office@wesleyway.org



Prayer List:

Clergy/ Ministry Staff

Tom Andrews

Bryan Baldwin

Julie Bliss

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Scott Brown

Jack Burnett

Kathy Clackis

The Davis Family

The DesRochers
Family

Jaki Dodd

Jim Elliott

Lisa Gardner

Lauren Gooch

The Family of Eric
Graf

Carol Green

Lauren Hall

Gloria Hammett

Christina Hinz

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Suzanne Lukat

David Mason

Collin McDonald

The family of Mark
McIntyre

Tracy Mardin

Sarah Meadows

Trina Morris

The Ramos Family

Alice Setterlind

Star Thornton

The Family of Jordan
Turner

Stuart Updike

The Wheeler Family

The family of Tommy
Williams

Kim Wistrom

The Family of Judy
Wyatt