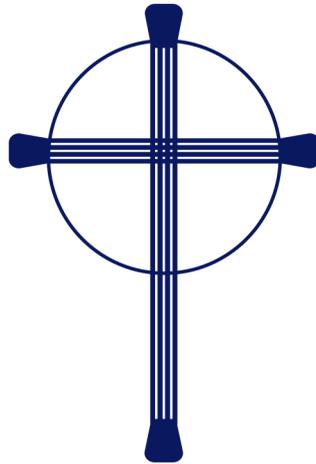


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



February 1st, 2026

4th Sunday after the 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 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

Alisa Cline	Office Manager & Preschool Director
Judy Hogg	Financial Secretary
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Verna Ikner	Accompanist
Jana Zahn	Nursery Staff
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

Morning Worship Celebration

February 1st, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

*“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’ ”*

Luke 3:4 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

John 12:20-26

Sermon

“Cracked Open”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Holy Communion

(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).

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

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Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn of Promise

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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

Verna Ikner



Prayer List:

Wesley Way Family

Judy Bailey
Ruby Bastian
Liz Bond
The Bowmaster Family
Carol Braswell
Burma Campbell
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
Kathy Going
Joe & Donna Leoni
Diane St. Clair
Stuart Updike
Dylan Webb
Esther Williams

Relatives

The Family of Bill Burch
Dave Bowmaster
Lesa Goyeau
Beth Mason
Becky Woodward
Rev. Paul Zahn

Friends

Melissa Bell
Emily Binkowski
The Family of Linda Brock
Brian Cathers
Kelly Conrad
Jerry Day
John Demitrus
Vance Donald
Tommy Dunn
Dianne Elkins
The Evans Family
Danny & Barbara Exum
Scott Feely
Brian Foster
Marlene Gasses
Wayne & Dianne Gillem
Monica Irby
Lynn & Chuck Jarrell
Angel Jones
Mandy Lake
The Marshall Family
Charlene Mills
Morgan Mitchell
Lewis Moor
Jennifer Moore

Tommy Nelson
Evan Payne
The Family of Danielle Phipps
Glenn Phillips
Randy Prater
Denise Richardson
Teresa Robinson
Ben Sallies
Codi Schutz
Marissa Scott
Jim Thompson
Pat White

Altar Flowers:

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am–

10:30am– Andy Pike

Christina Pike

Ushers

Wes Arnold

Mike Craig

Tom Jeanes

John Webb

Liturgist

Dave Honkanen

Sexton

Matt Settle



Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated! Use the QR code below to donate online.



Monthly Budget Needs for 2026: \$36,040

01/04: \$3,085

01/11- \$ 7,552

01/18- \$3,078

01/25- \$4,761

January Giving: \$18,476

Birthdays

02/04

Chase Roberson

02/05

Donald Spainhour

02/07

Maya Monroe

Tim Strall

02/08

Beverly Arnold



Girl Scout Cookie Time

Time to order your Girl Scout cookies. Please see Leila White or Adeline Rodriguez to place your order and support GS Troop 17482.

Thank you for your support!

~Kit Hathaway

Children's Ministry– Help Needed

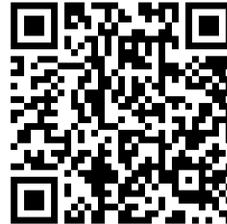
Looking for a way to help out? Like to work with children? We need you!

Lesson plans are provided—**just sign up and guide!** If you're interested in helping with Children's Church, please sign up today.

Community Connections

Help us support Calvary Refuge by donating new white towels and washcloths thru the month of January. These items will provide comfort and dignity to those in need. Please deposit your items into the wooden box labeled "community connections" in the lobby.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



End of Year Giving Statements

End of year giving statements are in the lobby. Please stop by and pick yours up today!

Thank you for the ways you support kingdom work at Wesley Way!

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

Safe Sanctuary Training

There will be Safe Sanctuary training on Sunday, March 8th after the 10:30 service. Training is valid for two years: if you are not sure if you need it please contact Michelle, Kevin or the front office to see the last training you attended. Please RSVP with the church office if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly.

Ski Retreat

The youth ministry will be headed to Winterplace, WV for a retreat during the winter break. The dates for the retreat this year are Tuesday, February 17 - Friday, February 20, 2026. If you are interested in going and haven't signed up yet please let Kevin know so we can get you on the attending list and caught up with payments. A payment of \$75.00 is due. The final payment will be due on or by Sunday February 15. If you have any questions please contact Kevin.

Souper Bowl Can Drive & Party

The youth ministry is collecting canned goods this year for the food pantry now through Sunday February 8th. Please drop your donations in the box marked "Youth Souper Bowl Cans" outside my office door upstairs or you can give your cans directly to Kevin. Let's see how much we can gather for the food pantry!

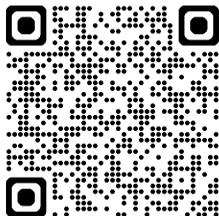
The Anderson family is hosting the youth again this year for the 1st half of the game, YAY! Please meet at the church at 5:30pm and we will take the van the Anderson's home. There is a sign-up sheet for this event with all the details you need. If you have any questions or to sign up please contact Kevin.



Liturgist Help Needed

Each Sunday laity help lead worship through the leading of the Apostles' Creed and the offering prayer. We need your help!

You can sign up to serve regularly each month or pick a few Sundays per quarter where you can help lead. Sign up is located on the table in the Lobby or use the QR code below.



Audio Visual Help Needed

We need help in our sound booth preparing and running the weekly slides for worship.

It doesn't take a lot of time and is a great way to serve for 10:30 worship. See Pastor Michelle or Tim Strall to learn more.

Baby Shower

Please join us on Sunday, March 1st @ 2:00pm as we honor Matt & Rachel Settle with a baby shower for baby Finley Bailey Settle, who will be making her appearance in April. Matt & Rachel are registered at Babylist.com. You may scan the code below to access their registry.



Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, February 1st

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm YAC Team Meeting
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, February 2nd

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

Tuesday, February 3rd

10:30am Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Fellowship Game Night

Wednesday, February 4th

5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade- rm.125)
6:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 5th

5:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, February 6th

7:00pm Larping Event

Saturday, February 7th

7:00am Larping Event

Sunday, February 8th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service/
Scout Sunday
11:30am Church Potluck
5:30pm UMYF/ Meet for Souper
Bowl Party

Coming Soon

02/18– Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm

02/25– Lenten Lunch, Stockbridge UMC