

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Alisa Henriksen	Office Manager
Selena Wilson	Director of Preschool Ministries
Michael P. Howington	Director of Children's Ministries
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Sonya McGuire	Director of Contemporary Worship
Esther Williams	Accompanist
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm

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Pastor Michelle's Email: pastor@wesleyway.org

Website: www.wesleyway.org

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

Morning Worship Celebration

May 8th 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

*Song of Praise *Come, Now is The Time to Worship* Praise Band

*Greet One Another

Welcome, Announcements & Offering Rev. Michelle Strall
(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)

Scripture Memorization Proverbs 19:11 NRSV

*Songs of Praise Praise Band

I Am a Friend of God

Yes I Will

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)

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture Luke 10:38-42

Sermon "Living Like Mary" Rev. Michelle Strall

Song of Response *God So Loved* Praise Band

*Benediction Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

May 8th, 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 *The Church is One Foundation* #545 vs. 1,2,4,5

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles Creed* Arch McGarity

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Reed Lukat

(please fill out pew pad located in your row)

Scripture Memorization Proverbs 19:11 NRSV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Michelle Strall

(Children ages 4years– 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.)

Psalter Reading Psalm 23 #137

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)

*Anthem

Still

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Near to the Heart of God

#472

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

"Living Like Mary"

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Hymn of Invitation

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

#358

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

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, May 8th

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 3:30 p.m. Return from Confirmation retreat
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Friday, May 13th

Saturday, May 14th

Monday, May 9th

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 10th

- 7:00 p.m. BSA Girl Scouts

Sunday, May 15th

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Wednesday, May 11th

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M.S
(4 yrs.-2nd grade, rm. 130)
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Defenders Detective
Agency Bible Study
(3rd, 4th & 5th grades, rm. 209)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Coming Soon

- Senior Recognition, 05/22
- VBS, 06/06-06/10

Thursday, May 12th

- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice



Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs: \$44,078

Week	Income	Month Total
05/01	\$7,309	\$7,309

Capital Campaign: \$7,756

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30– Cassie Parker

10:30-Soni Buckalew

Sharon Anderson

Ushers

Matt Settle

Alec Settle

Kim McDonald

Gary Wofford

Sexton

Betty Brown

Liturgist

Arch McGarity

WE  OUR
volunteers



Wesley Way Community Garden

Do you have an interest in gardening or want to start one? Looking for a way to help those in our community? The Community Garden is a great way to do both. It seeks promote the well-being of the community by providing gardening opportunities and a healthy food source for Henry residents of all ages. This year there is a robust program prepared for Henry County residents which includes gardening instruction, field trips and garden events. The cost of becoming a member is a one-time \$25.00 membership fee. Gardening plots are \$25.00 per plot annually and are available on a “first come first serve basis”. Community Gardens provides PH soil tests, soil fertilizer, water and all other supplies and gardening tools. Some plants will also be provided depending upon availability and costs. For more information please contact the church office.

5th Sunday Food Pantry Donation Blitz

On Sunday, May 29th, the large Food Pantry bin will be in the center of the lobby to receive donations. Helping in His Name Food Pantry provides us a list of items commonly needed but any non-perishable food will be appreciated.

Suggested items:

Beans & Rice

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sugar & Flour

Canned Meat & Soup

Canned Fruits

Canned Veggies

Baby Food

Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta

Boxed Food (cereal, oatmeal, grits, mac & cheese)

Hygiene Items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream)

Children's Ministry

Michael P. Howington
children@wesleyway.org

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye! VBS is just around the corner and these squires will learn about the King's Armor as they learn about the full armor of God as Knights in the frozen North Castle! Your help is needed before and during VBS. There are lots of places to serve and Mr. Michael is in need of a Knight to step-up to lead the Recreation, Science, & Music teams and on other teams. Contact Mr. Michael at children@wesleyway.org for more details. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the children/finance office and online at www.vbsmate.com/wesleyway click "Register your child" for students and "Become a volunteer" to share your time in service.

HOW WILL YOU SERVE IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Mr. Michael is looking for volunteers to help with the children's ministry. This includes both teaching/leading/working with children as well as many ways to serve behind the scenes. Training will be provided. There is an exciting summer planned and pre-planning for the next year is already underway! Will YOU be a part of teaching the next generation? Contact Mr. Michael at children@wesleyway.org for more information- and remember fun is at the core of the children's ministry!

Summer Internship

Are you between 18 and 25 years of age? Have you completed your freshman year of college? Is God calling you into ministry? Do you need a way to discern your calling? If so, the summer internship is for you.

This year the intern has the opportunity to work in all areas of church ministry. The internship will begin June 1 and end August. *There is a \$2,000 stipend. If you are interested please contact the office at 770-898-3023 or office@wesleyway.org.

May 29th is the deadline for submissions.

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

CONFIRMATION 2022

This year's confirmation class is currently on retreat in Saint Simons Island, GA. Please continue to keep the 2022 confirmation class in your prayers as they take the next steps in their journey with God and the Church. We will have a short meeting/practice for confirmands and parents this Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm to prepare for Confirmation Sunday. Please meet in the sanctuary.

SENIOR NIGHT

On Wednesday, May 11th the youth ministry will have our annual Senior Night dinner to honor the Class of 2022. This is a wonderful time that we celebrate with our high school graduates along with their families in a night of food, stories, laughter and some tears. All are invited, so please consider joining in on the fun by making your dinner reservations with the church office by 12:00pm Monday May 9th.

RIVER OF LIFE-SUMMER

MISSION TRIP

There is still time to sign up for ROL. The cut off date to register is May 15; please let Kevin know ASAP if you would like to attend. The dates for ROL this summer are Wednesday, June 15 - Sunday, June 19. The cost is \$120 for youth and \$60 for adults. Payments are due by April 30. If you have any questions please contact Kevin.

Summer Book Club

School is almost out for the summer...but that doesn't mean discipleship ends. Keep learning and growing by joining our Summer Book Club. We will read one book each for June and July and gather near the end of each month to picnic together and reflect on the reading. Sign up by emailing the church office: office@wesleyway.org. You may purchase the book yourself or we can order one for you. Please specify when registering if you need a book. Samples of each book are in the Lobby.

June- Taste and See, by Margaret Feinberg
\$12

July- Liturgy of the Ordinary, by Tish Harrison Warren-\$12

Wesley Way Ramblers

Debbie Harkness

harkness.debbie@yahoo.com

Hostess for May, 2022

Jean Bouts/ Judy Bailey

Wednesday, May 11 - WNS honoring our
Graduating High School Seniors

Thursday, May 12 - Newman Wetlands
Center, Hampton, GA. The bus will leave the
church at 10:30 am and return after lunch at
Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant. RSVP to Jean
at bbouts2650@aol.com or call 770-957-6645

Thursday, May 19 - Game Afternoon at 1:30
pm at the home of Jean Bouts, 341 Mountain
Brook Ct., McDonough. All ladies and gen-
tlemen are invited to attend. RSVP to Jean at
bbouts2650@aol.com or call 770-957-6645.

Friday, May 20 - Dinner out at Barnstormers
in Williamsson, GA. The bus will leave the
church at 4:30. RSVP to Judy Bailey at
bjbailey2@bellsouth.net or phone
404-353-6134.

Birthdays

05/11

Owen Cook

05/14

Walker Boone

05/15

Clara Jenkins

Esther Williams

Loving Through Dementia: Multi-Faith and Community Leaders' Workshop

May 17

People of all faiths, all communities, and all
backgrounds are affected by Alzheimer's and
related dementias. How do we serve these
families? How do we communicate with peo-
ple who live with dementia? Due West UMC
is hosting a community leaders' workshop on
Tuesday, May 17, from 8:30 am to 3 pm.

Speakers include Bishop Kenneth Carder,
Kathy Berry, and Daphne Johnston.

Contact our Church office for assistance with
registration





Prayer List:

First Responders

Prayers for Ukraine

Inez Arley

Ruby Bastian

Stephen & Sue Bishop

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Lena Boyd

Roger Braswell

Susan Cady

T.R. & Mary Chastain

Yvonne Chumbley

Linda Clowdis

Gary Curtis

Linda Davis

The Delk Family

Pat DeLera

The DesRochers

Family

Jean Dodsworth

Molly Beth Edison

Jim & Jeanette Elliott

John Elliott

Mary Elliott

Joyce Ellis

Mindy Forehand &
Family

Stacie Fuller

Karen Goodman

Barbara Haeney

The Family of Randy
Hall

Lupe Harding

Robert Harding

Lisa Korce

Sandra Kuhne

Tyler Lackey

David Mason

Carol Parker

Pam Partain

Joey Powell

Dennis Reiland

Connie & Carrie
Shelton

Gladys Simmons

Carolyn Spainhour

Don Spainhour Sr.

Jim Steltzer

Lynn Stroud

Barbara Sutton

Brent & Brenda
Thompson

Grace Wasson

Mark Watson

Tommy Williams