

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



December 14th, 2025

3rd Sunday in Advent

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
Verna Ikner	Accompanist
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-4pm (*check calendar of events for changes*)

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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

December 14th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

*“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them
that they should always pray and not give up.”*

Luke 18:1 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

Matthew 28:19-20

Sermon

“The Great Commission”

Kevin Lemelin

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Kevin Lemelin

Morning Worship Celebration

December 14th, 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

Hymn of Praise *O' Come, All Ye Faithful* #234

*Affirmation of Faith Steve Bednarz

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Reed Lukat
(please fill out pew pad located in your row)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Wesley Way Children

Scripture Memorization

*"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them
that they should always pray and not give up."*

Luke 18:1 NIV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Susan Webb

*(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Miss Susan.
Then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. Parents may pick up their children up in
room 125 immediately after the service.)*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Steve Bednarz

Offertory Verna Ikner

*Doxology Verna Ikner

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Jeanie Enyart

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

*Anthem *Still, Still, Still* Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Praise *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* #218

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture Luke 1:46b-55 NIV

Sermon "Hope-Full: God Seeks Us" Jeanie Enyart

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Praise *My Hope is Built* #368

*Benediction Jeanie Enyart

*Come, O Come, Messiah King
Promised Son, sent to redeem us one by one,
So we may tell the wonders of Your matchless love, Emmanuel*

Postlude Verna Ikner

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, December 14th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
3:45pm Youth Progressive Dinner

Thursday, December 18th

Friday, December 19th

Monday, December 15th

3:30pm Girl Scouts
7:00pm Cub Scouts

Saturday, December 20th

Tuesday, December 16th

Sunday, December 21st

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

Wednesday, December 17th

11:00am Preschool Chapel & Happy
Birthday Jesus Party!
5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Kids for Christ
K-5th grade- rm.125)
6:30pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice

Coming Soon

12/24– Christmas Eve Worship, 5:00pm
12/31– Children’s Noon Year’s
Eve, 10:00am
01/07– Breakfast Potluck & Trivia,
10:00am

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sherry Honkanen Land as she celebrates her birthday in heaven with her Mother & Brother.

~Dave Honkanen & Kacey Land

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am–

10:30am– Sharon Anderson

Jeanette Moore

Ushers

Cheryl Fox

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

Sexton

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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

12/07- \$6,745

November Giving: \$42,307

November Expenses: \$30,328

Birthdays

12/15

Phyllis Wright




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


Noon Year's Eve

For Children in ages 4 thru 5th grade


Kick off the New Year early with a fun and festive NOON Day Celebration!


 Date: December 31


 Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm


 NOON Countdown & Balloon Drop:
11:45am

Join us for a morning full of:


 Creative crafts

 Fun games

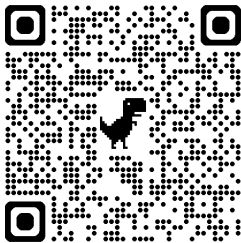
 Yummy snacks

 A special celebration as we ring in the
“NOON Year” together!

Families are welcome to stay for the full event
or return at 11:45am to count down with us
and enjoy the balloon drop at NOON!

Let's celebrate 2025 in the most awesome
way—before lunchtime! 

Please RSVP using this QR Code:



Thank you

I just wanted to say Thank You! to everyone at Wesley Way for your kindness and spirit of fellowship that you've shown to me over these last two years. When I lost my wife, I was in bad shape and knew that I needed to reach out. You have helped me to heal and to grow in faith. Some of you already know that I am in the process of moving to Canton to live with my oldest son and family. There will be other places of worship for me, but the Wesley Way community will always hold a special place in my heart!

~John Ellis

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

This afternoon is our annual Progressive Dinner! Please meet at the church at 3:45pm. We will return between 8- 8:30pm. Each youth needs to bring \$3.00 cash with them and a \$5.00 gag gift, (this is in the spirit of fun, be kind.) Please bring your wrapped gift for the white elephant gift exchange.

Progressive dinner is always a great time of fellowship and one of the youth ministries favorite things to do each year.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

The high school retreat will take place over the Christmas break on January 2–4, 2026 in Helen, Georgia for all high school students grades 9 -12. The cost for this trip is \$100 per student and payments are due by December 17th. There is a signup sheet out for this retreat.

REINDEER GAMES

Normally we wouldn't meet the Sunday before Christmas, but some of the youth have requested to meet for UMYF for a night of fellowship and Reindeer Games. This is a special evening planned and will begin at 5:00pm and should be done by our normal time of 7:15pm. I need a minimum of 10 youth to attend this evening, and an adult or two help as well. To sign up or help with this evening please see Kevin.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On Thursday December 4th the youth served with Operation Christmas Child at their Atlanta processing facility, and it was a great night! We had 18 people attend, and they all did a wonderful job serving. The day we served, OCC volunteers were able to process over 140,000 boxes, with our group processing about 1,300 boxes, to help reach and share the Gospel with children in 178 countries. What an awesome accomplishment! I am grateful that we can be a small part of making this happen each year. Thank you to the youth and adults that came this year to help spread some Christmas cheer to other parts of the world. God is Good!

Operation Christmas Child 2025





Prayer List:

Judy Bailey

Ruby Bastian

Sara Beckstrom Family

Melissa Bell

Emily Binkowski

Liz Bond

Dave Bowmaster

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Brian Cathers

Hugo & June Coffin

Kelly Conrad

Jerry Day

John Demitrus

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

The Evans Family

Danny & Barbara Exum

James Farmer

Wayne & Dianne Gillem

Mike Gilly

Kathy Going

Lesla Goyeau

Tabitha Hunsucker

Judy Hogg

Linda & Chuck Jarrell

Angel Jones

Sherri Katafias

Mandy Lake

Beth Mason

David Mason

Bryant Metters

Charlene Mills

Kim Mitchell

Morgan Mitchell

Glenn Phillips

Tiffany Quinones

Denise Richardson

Lewis Robinson

Teresa Robinson

Ben Sallies

Larissa Scott

Dave Scarzafava

Diane St.Clair

Michelle Strall

Stuart Updike

Pat White

Esther Williams

Becky Woodward

Nancy Yoder

Durwood Youngblood

Rev. Paul Zahn