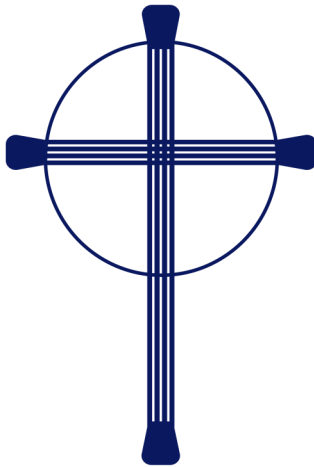


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



August 2, 2026

10th 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

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-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

Morning Worship Celebration

August 2nd, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 30: 15-18

Sermon

“Gentleness: Yielding to God”

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

Morning Worship Celebration

August 2nd, 10:30 AM

*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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

*Affirmation of Faith Dave Honkanen

*Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Memorization

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from all unrighteousness."*

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WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. They will celebrate Holy Communion
during their worship time upstairs. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in room 125
immediately after the service.)*

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Dave Honkanen

Offertory *By the Gentle Waters* Chancel Choir

*Doxology Verna Ikner

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

*Hymn of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Congregational Hymn Selection

*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

Ruby Bastian

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Nelson Fonville

Cheryl Fox

Richard Hammett

The Family of Tony
Harper

Donna Leoni

Steve Skakun

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Lynne Bailey

Melanie Bliss

Dave Bowmaster

Kelly Brooks

Jackie Buckman

Heather Buckner

Taylor Dutta

Zane Godwin

The Family of Becky
Harbin

Rawls Hardwick

Josh Hilty

Richard Lemelin

Lamar Mason

The Family of Reed
Morgan

Jennifer Moore

The Family of Gail
Roper

Friends

The Family of Holly
Anderson

Deborah Barge

Melissa Bell

Max Cartwright

Matthew Cook

Martha Dye

Scott Feely

Jonathan Green

The Family of Lisa
Henderson

Patty Jones

Braylen Kilburn

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Tammy Mason

Jennifer Moore

The Family of Russ
Paul

Chris Ramsey

Laura Summerford

Lily Taylor

Jordan Vanzyl

Desiree Velazquez

Jimmy Walker

Jimmy & Pat White

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

Next Sunday, August 9 is promotion Sunday and the Back 2 School Bash. We plan to welcome and celebrate our new sixth grade youth with the rest of the youth group at the Back 2 School Bash. Stay tuned for more details in your weekly youth ministry email. This is sure to be fun morning and night that you won't want to miss.

Please see Kevin to sign up.

THANK YOU

Thank You to all the adults that hosted and helped chaperone the Got Tuesday trips, Mission Trip, Wednesday & Sunday night activities this summer. Thank you to all that fed the youth on Sunday nights for UMYF too! I cannot do this ministry without YOU! I has been a blessing to serve and spend time with you this summer and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Thank You! - Kevin

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

07/05– \$7,227

07/12– \$6,376

07/19- \$9,860

07/26- \$2,059



July Giving: \$25,522

June Giving: \$26,681

June Expenses: \$32,069

Birthdays

08/04

Chris Anderson

08/06

Gloria Hammett



Preschool

Alisa Cline

office@wesleyway.org

WELCOME BACK!

We are so excited about this school year. Preschool will officially begin on Monday, August 3rd with a great group of 30 children and 7 staff members! Please be in prayer for us as we transition into a new year.

~Alisa

Staff Appreciation Month

The month of August is “Staff Appreciation Month” for all non-clergy staff. This will be a designated time to write cards, give gifts or treats to our staff to honor their hard work and devotion to Wesley Way. Our staff go above and beyond their job requirements to serve our church family and community because of their love for God and for you. Help us show them love and recognition in August. There will be decorated paper sacks in the lobby throughout the month of August where you can write a note, drop a card, a gift or other treats for any and all non-clergy staff. Show your support for our hard-working staff! Our non-clergy staff are: Alisa Cline, Judy Hogg, Verna Ikner, Kevin Lemelin, Reed Lukat, and Jana Zahn.

Semi- Annual Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are available for pick up in the lobby. Stop by and grab yours today.

Trustee's Corner Update

We want to provide a quick update on the contractor selection for our painting project. After a thorough review, we decided not to move forward with the initial contractor group. Their proposed timelines and overall efficiency did not align with our standards for this project.

Please rest assured that we are actively vetting alternative options. We remain fully committed to getting this work completed soon and will share a finalized timeline as soon as the new team is locked in.

~Trustee Team

Fall Bible Study-Revelation anyone?

This Winter/Spring we held a daytime study on the book of Revelations. A few of you have requested it be done again at an evening time. Pastor Michelle is contemplating this for the Fall, but we need at least 4 participants to have the study. This class would meet on Sunday evenings. Please sign up on the sheet in the Lobby if you would like to participate. (This is a 13 week study.)

Wednesday Night Bible Study for Adults!

Join us on Wednesday nights, beginning on August 12th, from 6:15-7:30pm for a time of study for adults looking at the *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.

“All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you—unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life... If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. *The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory.*”

This class will engage weekly with a video presentation and group discussion. Participants are invited to study during the week and attend class or just attend the class. You can purchase a book (\$25), but it is not required. Sign up on the form in the lobby.

Women's Tea

Ladies you are invited to attend the Wesley Way Women's tea on Saturday, August 15th from 11:00am-12:30pm. Our theme this year is Alice in Wonderland.

A brunch will be served, games, photo ops, take-a-away, and fellowship. It is a time for ladies to try various teas and dress up, if you wish, in a character from Alice Wonderland. Come and see the Board members in their outfits. Come and bring a friend. Promises to be a brunch with fun, laughter, good food, and fellowship. If you have questions, contact Sheila Mason 770-789-0301.

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 9th we will be promoting students to the next grade and Sunday School class (as applicable). Join us in the Sanctuary at 9:30am for this time of celebration and crossing over.

Ramblers

Join us on Tuesday, August 18th, at 10:30 am for a day of fellowship, fun, and valuable information (at the church). We are pleased to welcome officers from the Henry County Police Department's Financial and Crimes Unit, who will present a program on Identity Theft and Scams.

Following the presentation we'll enjoy a delicious lunch of grilled hamburgers with all the fixings! Please sign up to bring a side dish to share. Drinks will be provided. After lunch, we'll wrap up the afternoon with Bingo and prizes!!

We hope you will join us for this informative, enjoyable, and fun-filled event. It is a MUST that you let Cheryl or Alec Settle know by Thursday, August 14th you will be joining us, so they can prepare enough hamburgers. (We will have a basket for a small donation to help with the cost of the meat.)

Donna Leoni and Nancy Ingram

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:45am Stewardship Meeting
5:00pm UMYF

Thursday, August 6th

Friday, August 7th

Monday, August 3rd

9:00am First Day of Preschool

Saturday, August 8th

8:00am Methodist Men
10:00am Crafting Group

Tuesday, August 4th

6:30pm Board Game Fellowship

Sunday, August 9th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
9:40am Promotion Sunday
10:30am Traditional Service
4:55pm UMYF

Wednesday, August 5th

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30pm Chancel Choir
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

Coming Soon

08/09– Heatwave prize giveaway

08/09– Promotion Sunday