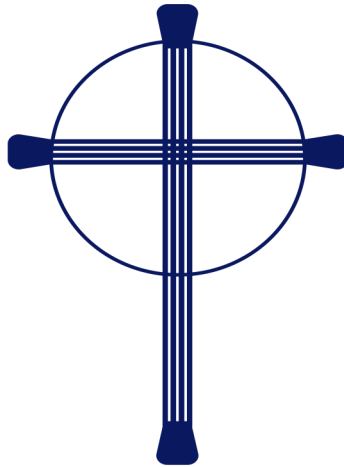


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



January 14th, 2024

2nd 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

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 14th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Libby McCullough

*Songs of Praise

Glorious Day

Blessed Be Your Name

Your Grace is Enough

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Titus 2:1-8

Sermon

“Lesson Plans”

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

Rev. Michelle Strall

Song of Response

Death Was Arrested

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

January 14th, 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 *Christ for the World We Sing* #568

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* Lynn Winter

*Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Memorization Isaiah 40:29 NIV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Libby McCullough

*(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Ms. Libby.
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 Lynn Winter

Offertory

*Doxology Jimmy Cochran

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

We've A Story to Tell the Nations

#569

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Titus 2:1-8

Sermon

"Lesson Plans"

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Hymn of Invitation

Go, Make of All Disciples

#571

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

Jimmy Cochran

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 14th

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

Thursday, January 18th

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, January 19th

Monday, January 15th

Church office closed

7:00pm Scouts

Saturday, January 20th

8:30am United Methodist Men

Tuesday, January 16th

Sunday, January 21st

Wednesday, January 17th

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

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

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am– Beth Graf

10:30am– Andy & Christina Pike

Brenda Craig

Ushers

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Alec Settle

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Lynn Winter

Sexton

Lynn Winter

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.

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

Generosity Meets Kindness

Tim and I are so thankful for the ways you have shown love to us and Christ this Christmas season through your gifts to Wesley Way and other ministries in our honor.

Thank you for loving us in this way. God bless you! -Pastor Michelle and Tim Strall

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.

Children's Ministry

Libby McCullough

children@wesleyway.org

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ms. Libby is planning to work in music/bells in children's worship on Sundays with the kids since they have expressed to her that they loved singing & playing!

We're also doing a deep dive on Creation this month.

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.

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.

Ramblers

Our hosts for January are Joyce Bliss and Cheryl Fox.

On Sunday, January 28, after 10:30 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:

1. Soup for 10-12 people - Need 4 people to make soup.
2. Sandwiches for 12 people - Need 4 people to make sandwiches.
3. Salad for 10 people - Need 3 people to make Salad.
4. Brownies for 24 people - Need 2 people to make brownies.

Please sign up & respond all by Sun, Jan 21st.

Don't forget to bring any games you love to share & play after our meeting.

We will also have our sign up sheet for the year ready to pass around. Please consider whether or not you can host or co-host a month during the year. Remember, it's not just going out to eat, but planning a game night or a destination for the day or an activity would be great!

Thanks everyone,

Joyce Bliss & Cheryl Fox

Birthdays

01/14

Jeff Bird

01/15

Richard Krytus

01/16

Jordan Brooks

01/20

Linda Bird

01/21

Amy Zeitel



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

Jack Brassell

Scott Brown

Jack Burnett

Rev. Beverly

Casstevens

Kathy Clackis

Elizabeth Cochran

Tanya Collier

The DesRochers

Family

Jaki Dodd

Jim Elliott

Lisa Gardner

Lauren Gooch

Eric Graf

Lauren Graf

Carol Green

Naomi Griffin

Lauren Hall

Gloria Hammett

Christina Hinz

Terry Ingram

Lousie Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Suzanne Lukat

David Mason

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 family of Tommy

Williams

Kim Wistrom

The Family of Judy

Wyatt