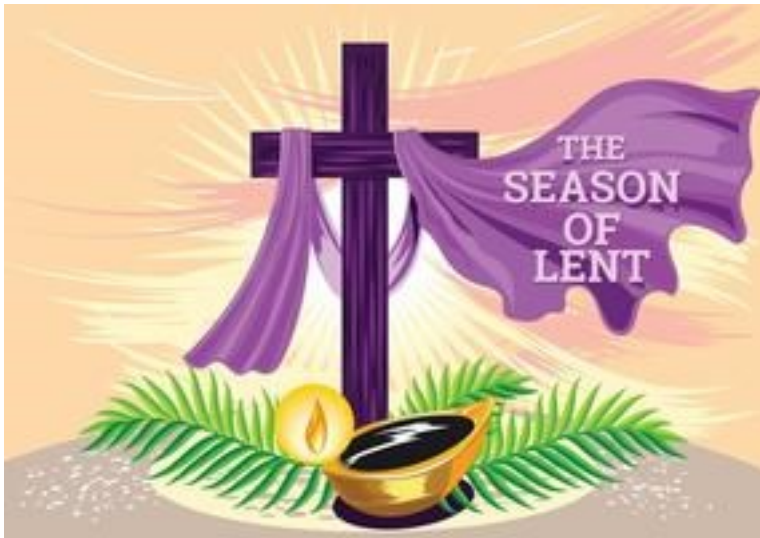


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



March 17th, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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
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

March 17th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*Songs of Praise

Great Things

Desert Song

Way Maker

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 2:13-22

Sermon

“Flipping Tables”

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).

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

Kevin Lemelin

Song of Response

Mighty to Save

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

March 17th, 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 *Nothing But the Blood* #362

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* Amberlee Kennedy-Good

*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 are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 222. They will celebrate Holy Communion during their worship time upstairs. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in room 222 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Amberlee Kennedy-Good

Offertory *Calvary is the Sea* Chancel Choir

*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)

* Greet One Another

* Hymn of Preparation

I Surrender All

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WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 2:13-22

Sermon

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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

Esther Williams

Scripture Memorization

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak”

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, March 17th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm VBS Meeting
4:00pm Youth Leadership-Adult mtg
5:00pm Game night with
the Ramblers
5:00pm Adult Bible Study

Monday, March 18th

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

Tuesday, March 19th

Wednesday, March 20th

5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Egg Hunt

Thursday, March 21st

7:00pm SPR mtg.
7:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, March 22nd

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00am Church clean-up day

Sunday, March 24th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm Adult Bible Study
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

03/28, 7:00pm– Maundy Thursday Service
03/29, 7:00pm– Good Friday Service
05/05– Outdoor Worship– both services

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:
\$39,437

03/03- \$8,081

03/10- \$4,365

Total \$ 12,446

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Michelle and Tim's 7th anniversary.

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am-Tim Strall

10:30am- Sharon Anderson

Cheryl & Vic Fox

Ushers

Chris Anderson

Steve Bednarz

David Harris

Joe Leoni

Liturgist

Amberlee Kennedy-Good

Sexton

Nelson Fonville

Volunteers



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

THANK YOU

Thank you all for signing up to help with snack suppers on Sunday evenings. We have filled many of the open nights, but still have a few dates left. The open dates are 6/2, 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, if you can help with one of these dates please contact Emily Lukat at elukat@bellsouth.net or Kevin Lemelin at youthministry@wesleyway.org Thank you in advance for the ways you love and serve our youth.

GAME NIGHT WITH THE RAMBLERS

Tonight is our game night with the Rambler's. All youth and parents are invited and encouraged to come out and play. We will begin at 5:00pm with our snack supper and the Ramblers will provide the desserts for the evening. If you have a favorite game, bring it, and teach some people how to play. This is the perfect time to invite a friend or two as this is always a fun night.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP PLANS

Please save the date for the youth ministry summer mission trip. The trip dates this year are Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27. More details on this trip coming soon.

Join our Communications Team!

We are looking to create a Communications team and need persons who feel drawn to helping us communicate better as a church, both within our congregation and out to the community. This could be pivotal for us as a church!

If you are interested or want to learn more, email Pastor Michelle (pastor@welseyway.org).

Church Spring Cleaning!

Please mark Saturday, March 23, 9am-12pm on your calendars for a day of Spring cleaning on the church grounds. We will need people to work both inside and outside. All volunteers are welcome and needed. If it is a rainy day we will still clean inside. This is always a great time of fellowship with one another and service to our Lord. Let's make the church shine for Easter!

Community Connections

C.C. will have a meeting soon on April 7th at 12pm. Join us as we explore how we continue serving our community. We will meet in the finance office.

Children's Ministry

children@wesleyway.org

VBS INFORMATION MEETING

There will be a short, 30 minute meeting about Vacation Bible School after 10:30am worship today. If you think you will be serving during VBS, you should come to this meeting. There will be discussion about moving the session to the evening. Meet in the Sanctuary at 12pm.

PALM SUNDAY KIDS PARADE

Calling all children! We need YOU to lead us in worship on Palm Sunday. Those participating in the parade will meet at 10am in the Lobby to practice waving our palms. Bring friends!

EGGS NEEDED!

Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm we will be welcoming preschool and elementary school kids to our annual Easter Egg hunt. We will have a hot dog supper (donations accepted) at 5:30pm with chips and a drink.

Please place your plastic eggs and candy donations in the labeled wooden bin in the Lobby. PLEASE STUFF YOUR EGGS before delivery. Consider a donation of eggs and candy today.



Holy Week Schedule-2024

March 24-Palm Sunday

March 28- Maundy Thursday service, 7pm

This service will focus on the final night Jesus spent with the Disciples as they partook of the Passover meal. In memory of this night, we will celebrate in Holy Communion together.

March 29- Good Friday service, 7pm

This service will be a service of Tenebrae (darkness). On this night, we gather to sing and reflect on the events of the passion of Christ. As the name implies, we will begin with the remaining light of the day and end in darkness.

March 31- Easter Sunrise, 7am on the Square in McDonough

At this time we will gather with other community churches downtown in McDonough for a time of worship with our neighbors. We are invited to park at McDonough First UMC for the service and participate afterwards for a breakfast in their Fellowship Hall.

March 31- Easter Worship, 8:30am and 10:30am

Each service will celebrate the resurrection in their standard style of worship (contemporary/traditional). The restoration of the altar will be present in both services. We will also share in Holy Communion with one another.

**Bring fresh flowers to place in the wire frame around the cross in the Sanctuary on Easter morning (both services).*

Who did Jesus die for?

Stop by the church and sign the bulletin board next to the nursery.

Spring Beth Moore Bible Study

Our last Bible Study before the summer will meet Sunday's at 5pm April 7- May 5. We will be studying Philippians with Beth Moore's 2022 study

"The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ." This study has a workbook with daily activity and in each class session we will review the video with Beth Moore and discuss the weeks lesson. A sign-up sheet is in the Lobby now. Books are \$20 each.

Please mark on the sheet if you need a book purchased for you. You can also register by emailing the church office.

Altar Flowers

Please consider signing up to provide altar flowers in 2024. We have plenty of dates available! The calendar is located right outside of Pastor Michelle's office in the hallway.

Birthdays

03/17

Sherry Mangroo

03/21

Brooke Anderson

Bruce Bouts

03/19

Kevin May

Emma McDonald

Dorothy Strange

Sara Wood

03/22

Thomas Braswell

03/24

Dylan Holmes

03/20

Sam Wheelock

Alissa Kautz

Sandy McGarity

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Prayer List:

Judy Bailey

Bryan Baldwin

Ruby Bastian

Heather Baxter

David Bell

Ray Blanton

Doris Bleicher

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Ken Buckner

Jack Burnett

Devan Corona

Samantha Cox

The Davis Family

The DesRochers
Family

Ann Wright-Ferguson

Lisa Gardner

The Godwin Family

Beth Graf and Family

Carol Green

Lesa & Viv Goyea

Bowen Harbuck

Dave Hardemon

Christina Hinz

Birdi Hyatt

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

The Family of Richard
Keller

Liz Landry

Easton Majors

Carey McCoy

Collin McDonald

Tracy Mardin

Trina Morris

Cassie Parker

Kamille Rucker

Star Thornton

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams