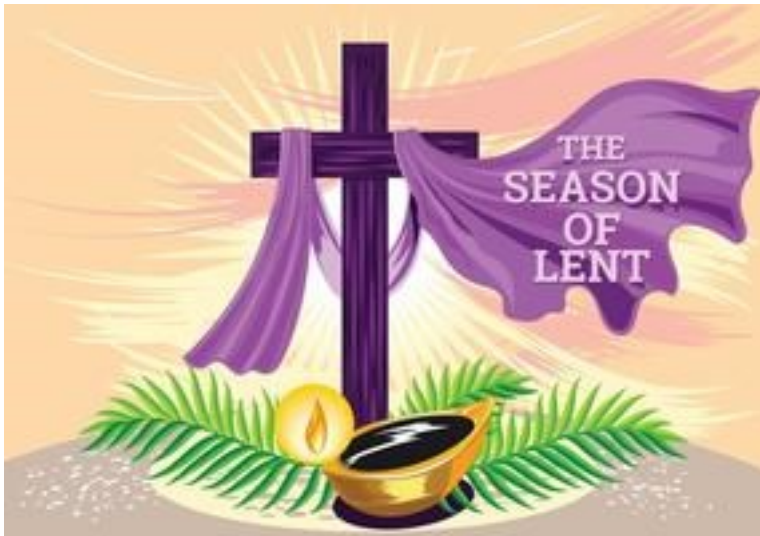


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



March 10th, 2024

Fourth 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



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).*

Morning Worship Celebration

March 10th, 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 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #158

*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 Isaiah 40:29 NIV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Lynn Winter

*(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Miss Lynn.
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 Arch McGarity

Offertory Esther Williams

*Doxology Esther Williams

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Terry Walton

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

*Anthem

He is the Everlasting God

Chancel Choir*

Greet One Another

* Hymn of Preparation

How Great Thou Art

#77

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 3:14-21

Sermon

"Look Up"

Rev. Terry Walton

*Hymn of Invitation

My Hope is Built

#368

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Benediction

Rev. Terry Walton

(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 10th

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
3:45pm Youth Leadership–
 Adult Mtg.
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, March 11th

7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 12th

6:00pm HOA Mtg.

Wednesday, March 13th

5:30pm Supper
6:15pm Confirmation Class
6:30pm Kids for Christ
 (K-5th grade rm. 209)
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, March 14th

7:00pm Girl Scouts
7:00pm Martha Anderson Circle

Friday, March 15th

Saturday, March 16th

Sunday, March 17th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm VBS Meeting
5:00pm Game night with
 The Ramblers
5:00pm Adult Bible Study

Coming Soon

03/20, 6:30pm-Churchwide egg hunt

05/05– Outdoor Worship– both services

05/28, 7:00pm- Maundy Thursday Service

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:
\$39,437

February totals: \$38,972

03/03- \$8,081

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ken Harkness for his birthday from the Harkness Family.

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

10:30am– Barbara Updike

Ushers

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Alec Settle

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Lynn Winter

Sexton

Ken Harkness

Volunteers



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

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

HELP NEEDED

The youth ministry needs help with our Sunday night snack suppers for the next few months. Currently we have 3/10, 6/2, 6/9, 6/23 & 7/7 open. 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.

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.

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 on March 17th. 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 on 3/17!

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. We are short 1000 eggs! Consider a donation of eggs and candy today.

Thank you

Thank you all so much for the love, prayers, support and all the food that has been supplied to myself and my family during the celebration of Eric's life service and for all the food that was brought to the house ! We are truly blessed to have the support that has been shown to all of us! Please continue to lift us in prayer as we negotiate thru this time of loss. The Family of Eric Graf

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.

Ramblers

Our hosts for March are Joe and Donna Leoni. They have planned the following activities for us to enjoy: Wednesday, March 13th - Ramblers will attend the Lenten lunch at Stockbridge FUMC to hear Pastor Michelle deliver the message and enjoy a free lunch. Ken will drive the bus which will depart at 11:00am. There may even be a stop for ice cream on the way back.

Thursday, March 21st, we will venture out to dinner at Elliott's restaurant in Peachtree City. The van will leave at 4:30pm from the church. Please RSVP to Donna at jleoni@charter.net.

Other activities for March:

Immediately following the 10:30am service on Sunday, March 17th, Annabelle McCuen and Barbara Updike will host the Ramblers for a St. Patrick's Day Cabbage and Corned Beef dinner. Location information TBA. Please RSVP to Barbara or Annabelle at barbaraupdike@bellsouth.net or Annabelle at 770-957-7616. Also, on St. Patrick's Day, the Ramblers will meet with the Youth group at 5pm for game day. A light snack supper will be provided. The Ramblers will provide dessert. We should plan for about 30. RSVP to Debbie Harkness if you will be attending the game day, and If you would like to provide a dessert at harkness.debbie@yahoo.com. Also, please advise if you have a game you can bring.

Learn a little about our guest

Preacher...

Rev. Dr. Terry Walton is a life-long family friend of Pastor Michelle and her family. His father, the Rev. Gene Walton (affectionately known as “Mr. Preacher”) was Michelle’s godfather. Terry grew up in Griffin, GA in the same United Methodist community as Pastor Michelle. Terry is married to Sharon Walton, “the best woman on earth” and they have 3 adult children and 8 grandchildren. Terry has served in the North Georgia Conference as an Ordained elder since 1983. He served Ebenezer UMC in Rockdale County, Acworth UMC, Cannon UMC, and Gainesville First UMC. He also served as a District Superintendent in the Atlanta-Marietta District for 4 years and has been the Executive Assistant to the Bishop of the North Georgia Conference for 4 years. Terry loves the Atlanta Braves, the Georgia Bulldogs, golfing and the great outdoors. Best of all, he loves Jesus and is honored to serve him in any way that he can. Join us in welcoming him to worship today!



Birthdays

03/12

Audrey Underwood

03/17

Sherry Mangroo

03/14

Ken Buckner

Zach Godwin

03/15

Barbara Updike

03/16

Pixie Collins

**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

Bowen Harbuck

Dave Hardemon

Christina Hinz

Birdi Hyatt

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Alicia Jones

Cindy Jones

The Family of Richard
Keller

Liz Landry

Carey McCoy

The McCullough
Family

Collin McDonald

Tracy Mardin

The Family of Dorothy
Miller

Trina Morris

Cassie Parker

Kamille Rucker

Nancy Sermons

Star Thornton

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Darryl Woodruff