

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



February 8th, 2026

Scouting Sunday

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-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

Morning Worship Celebration

February 8th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

*“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’ ”*

Luke 3:4 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

Ephesians 5:1-17

Sermon

“What is My Mission Today”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

February 8th, 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

*Presentation of the Colors Scouts

*Pledge to the Flag

*Scout Oath

*Scout Law

*Girl Scout Promise Girl Scouts

*Girl Scout Law

*Hymn of Praise *For the Beauty of the Earth* #92

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Rev. Michelle Strall
(please fill out attendance pad located in your chair)

Scouting Moment Troop 17482, Pack 266, Troop 2020g/2020b

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Steve Bednarz

Offertory *This I Know* 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)

Blessing of the Scouts

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Greet One Another BINGO

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Ephesians 5:1-17

Sermon

“What is My Mission Today?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Invitation

Pass it On

#572

*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

Judy Bailey
Ruby Bastian
Julie Bliss
Liz Bond
The Bowmaster Family
Carol Braswell
Burma Campbell
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
Kathy Going
Joe & Donna Leoni
The Family of David
Mason
The Mayo Family
Diane St. Clair
Stuart Updike
Dylan Webb
Esther Williams

Relatives

The Family of Bill Burch
Dave Bowmaster
Lesa Goyeau
Beth Mason
Becky Woodward
Rev. Paul Zahn

Friends

Melissa Bell
Emily Binkowski
The Family of Linda
Brock
Brian Cathers
Kelly Conrad
Jerry Day
John Demitrus
Vance Donald
Tommy Dunn
Elliott Duvall
Dianne Elkins
The Evans Family
Danny & Barbara Exum
Scott Feely
Brian Foster
Marlene Gasses
Andy Gibbs
Wayne & Dianne Gillem
Monica Irby
Lynn & Chuck Jarrell
Angel Jones
Mandy Lake
The Marshall Family
Charlene Mills

Morgan Mitchell
Nancy Monroe
Lewis Moor
Jennifer Moore
Tommy Nelson
The Family of Danielle
Phipps
Randy Prater
Denise Richardson
Teresa Robinson
Ben Sallies
Codi Schutz
Marissa Scott
Jim Thompson
Pat White
The Family of Bob
Young

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of the parents who work so hard to get their children to scouting events, in honor of the leaders and volunteers who give of their time throughout the year for the scouting program and for all scouts current and past who have taken part in the program. Thank you for making the world a better place.

~The Spainhour Family

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am–

10:30am– Scouts

Ushers

Scouts

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

Sexton

Wes Arnold



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

02/01- \$11,510

Birthdays

02/09

Catherine Krytus

02/10

Emily Lukat

02/15

Anne Franklin



Children's Ministry— Help Needed

Looking for a way to help out? Like to work with children? We need you!

Lesson plans are provided—**just sign up and guide!** If you're interested in helping with Children's Church, please sign up today.



Lenten Lunch Series

Join in the fun with our Lenten Lunch series, which begins soon! Each Henry County church hosts the service and provides lunch. Worship begins at noon followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. See the schedule below:

Feb 25- Stockbridge UMC,

Rev. Nathaniel Long

Mar 4- McDonough FUMC,

Rev. Gill McGinnis

Mar 11- Wesley Way UMC,

Rev. Belinda McCastle

Mar 18- Wesley Chapel UMC,

Rev. Lavell Sanders

Mar 25- Locust Grove UMC,

Rev. Michelle Strall

Ramblers Event

The Ramblers will visit Booth Western Museum in Cartersville on Thursday, February 12th. We will leave the church at 9:00am and play to return between 3 and 4:00pm. The cost is \$13.00 pp. Tickets will be purchased individually when arriving at the museum. We will eat lunch (TBD) at a restaurant in downtown Cartersville after our museum visit. If time allows, there will be 30-45 minutes of free time to explore downtown Cartersville.

Jim McGee has graciously agreed to drive us for the day. Please let Donna Leoni know as soon as you can, but definitely by Tuesday, February 10th.

We'd love to have some new folks join us this year and this trip is a great place to start!

Donna

Women of Faith

The Wesley Way "Women of Faith" will meet on Tuesday, February 10th in the sanctuary at 11:30am. All are welcome to attend!

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

Safe Sanctuary Training

There will be Safe Sanctuary training on Sunday, March 8th after the 10:30 service. Training is valid for two years: if you are not sure if you need it please contact Michelle, Kevin or the front office to see the last training you attended. Please RSVP with the church office if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly.

Souper Bowl Can Drive and Party

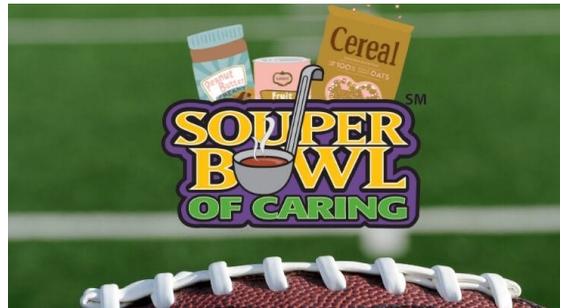
Today is the Big Game! The Anderson family is hosting the youth for the 1st half of the game, YAY!! Please meet at the church at 5:30pm. Everyone attending please bring \$3.00 cash and at least 4 canned goods to church with you to donate to *Helping In His Name* Food Pantry.

We will leave at the end of the 2nd quarter, during half time and you can pick your youth up from the church. We will text when we are headed back.

Thank you Anderson's for hosting; this will be a fun night of fellowship!

Confirmation 2026

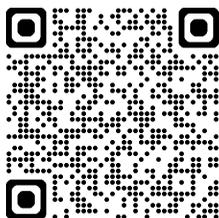
Confirmation class will begin at the end of February on Wednesday 2/25. This class is for 5th and 6th graders (and older youth who have not gone through confirmation). This is an eight-week class. Please let Kevin know if you are interested in participating in confirmation this year or if you have any questions.



Liturgist Help Needed

Each Sunday laity help lead worship through the leading of the Apostles' Creed and the offering prayer. We need your help!

You can sign up to serve regularly each month or pick a few Sundays per quarter where you can help lead. Sign up is located on the table in the Lobby or use the QR code below.



Audio Visual Help Needed

We need help in our sound booth preparing and running the weekly slides for worship.

It doesn't take a lot of time and is a great way to serve for 10:30 worship. See Pastor Michelle or Tim Strall to learn more.

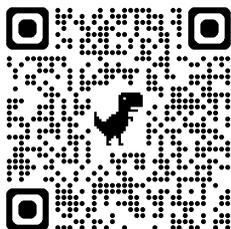
Women's Brunch

Calling all Ladies of Wesley Way!

Please join us on Feb 28th at 11:30am in the Sanctuary for our "Women's Vision of a New Year" brunch. We will have a light brunch and share information about each of our three circles here at Wesley Way. Please join us to learn more about the groups the women of our church support and the work we do throughout the year. If you have any questions, please speak with Carrie Spainhour, Tara Powell or Barbara Updike. All women of Wesley Way are invited and can bring a friend.

Baby Shower

Please join us on Sunday, March 1st @ 2:00pm as we honor Matt & Rachel Settle with a baby shower for baby Finley Bailey Settle, who will be making her appearance in April. Matt & Rachel are registered at Babylist.com. You may scan the code below to access their registry.



Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, February 8th

- 9:00am Reflective Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Traditional Service/
Scout Sunday
- 2:00pm Funeral-David Mason
- 5:30pm UMYF/ Meet for Souper
Bowl Party

Monday, February 9th

- 7:00pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 10th

- 10:30am Adult Bible Study
- 11:30am Women of Faith

Wednesday, February 11th

- 5:30pm Supper
- 6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade- rm.125)
- 6:15pm Adult Bible Study
- 6:30pm Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 12th

- 9:00am Ramblers Outing
- 6:00pm SPR
- 6:00pm Martha Anderson Circle mtg.

Friday, February 13th

Saturday, February 14th

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

Sunday, February 15th

- 9:00am Reflective Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Traditional Service

Coming Soon

- 02/18– Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm
- 02/25– Lenten Lunch, Stockbridge UMC