

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023

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 Henriksen	Office Manager
Selena Wilson	Director of Preschool Ministries
Michael P. Howington	Director of Children's Ministries
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Sonya McGuire	Director of Contemporary Worship
Esther Williams	Accompanist
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

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Church Shipping Address: 150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252

Morning Worship Celebration

March 6th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

HYMNS AND WORSHIP ITEMS ARE PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN.

HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE DOUBLE DOORS IN THE BACK.

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

*Song of Praise

Let it Fall

Praise Band

Welcome, Announcements & Offering

Kevin Lemelin

(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)

*Songs of Praise

Praise Band

Come Now is the Time to Worship

To Worship You I Live

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Michael P. Howington

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

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Joel 2:12-17, 21-22 ESV

Sermon

"Let's Go Back to Where We Last Knew" Michael P. Howington

Song of Response

Again I Say Rejoice

Praise Band

*Benediction

Michael P. Howington

Morning Worship Celebration

March 6th, 10:30 AM

*Please stand as able

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*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 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #280
*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles Creed* Arch McGarity
*Gloria Patri

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

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

(Children ages 4years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message. 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

Michael P. Howington

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

*Anthem

I Come To The Cross

Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Preparation

Seek Ye First

#405

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Joel 2:12-17, 21-22 ESV

Sermon

"Let's Go Back to Where We Last Knew" Michael P. Howington

Hymn of Invitation

Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

#301

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Benediction

Michael P. Howington

(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

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, March 6th

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Game Day
(bring your own lunch)
- 11:45 a.m. Youth Leadership Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 3:45 p.m. By Grace
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Monday, March 7th

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 8th

- 7:00 p.m. BSA Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 9th

- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M.S
(4 yrs.-2nd grade, rm. 130)
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Defenders Detective
Agency Bible Study
(3rd, 4th & 5th grades, rm. 209)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 10th

- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Friday, March 11th

- 1:00 p.m. Crafters

Saturday, March 12th

- 9:00 a.m. Crafters

Sunday, March 13th

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Youth Adult Leadership Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 3:45 p.m. By Grace
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Coming Soon:

- 03/16– UMW hosting WNS
- 03/19– Serve Saturday, 9am-12pm
- 03/20– Potluck, after 10:30am Worship



Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs: \$44,078

Week	Income	Month Total
02/27	\$6,654	\$35,958

Capital Campaign: \$7,656

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God from the Honkanen Family and in honor of Dave's "BIG" 80th Birthday!

Special Giving Update- I am so proud to be the Pastor of such a generous church! Here are some updates on your giving. THANK YOU!- Pastor Michelle

Resources Given

- 20 sets of items given for UMCOR cleaning buckets
- 49 Operation Christmas Child boxes collected and donated
- On-going Food Pantry collections

Financial Extra-Mile Giving

- Christmas Angel Tree offerings-\$1,626
- Rambler's Special Preschool offering- \$1,500
- Church Preschool Love Offering (2/13/22)- \$882
- Preschool Krispy Kreme Fundraiser- \$900

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30-Beth Graf
10:30-Carter Lemelin
Nancy Phillips

Ushers

Dave Honkanen
Mike Craig
Vic Fox

Sexton

Ken Harkness

Liturgist

Arch McGarity



Children's Ministry

Michael P. Howington
children@wesleyway.org

VBS KICKOFF MEETING

VBS Kickoff! Yes, it is coming up fast! There will be a kick-off meeting on March 27th following the 10:30 worship service, in the children's room. The purpose is to discuss our theme, dates, and start our work teams to get ready for an awesome VBS! Contact Michael (*children@wesleyway.org* or 404-983-2994) and let him know that you are planning to come. This is a good time to learn more about VBS and get involved

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

The Children's ministry is excited to announce and plan the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt! This will be a great time of fun and fellowship for children of all ages. This year the event will be on Saturday, April 9th, starting at 11:00am. We are accepting donations for candy and plastic eggs. If you are able, please drop your donations off in the basket outside of the Children/Finance office door. Also, consider helping Michael with this event! Many hands make light work.

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin
youthministry@wesleyway.org

CONFIRMATION 2022

Confirmation class started last Sunday, and we had a great time in our first class. We have a wonderful group of six people in the class this year, and I am looking forward to what the next several weeks will hold for these young people. I am also excited to see how God will work through each of them this year. Please join with me in praying for them on their journey this year. Blessings, Kevin.

THANK YOU

We had such an awesome time on the ski retreat this year. Thank you to all the adults that attended this year; I appreciate all your efforts to make it a wonderful week and for the love you have for the youth and God! Glory be to God!

YOUTH SUNDAY

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 1, 2022, as the youth will be leading Wesley Way in worship that day. We will also have a practice day on Saturday, April 30 so please mark that day as well. There are many more details to come so stay tuned. Please be in prayer for the youth as they continue to prepare for this opportunity to lead and serve the church.

Preschool

Selena Wilso

preschool@wesleyway.org

GREEN EGGS AND HAM DINNER

On Wednesday, March 9th, at 5:30 p.m., Wesley Way Preschool will be sponsoring Wednesday Night Supper. In preschool, we will be learning all about Dr. Seuss and his silly books. In keeping with the theme, we will be serving Ham, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, "Green" Boiled Eggs, Dinner rolls & Dessert. At 6:15 p.m. we will transition into a fundraising event which includes our sponsors purchasing a ticket for \$1 each for the opportunity to pie a Wesley Way staff member in the face! The staff being pied will include Selena Wilson, Kevin Lemelin and Michael Howington...possibly some others...Come on out and support this fun event!

8:30 Praise Band: Members Wanted

Looking for a way to serve at Wesley Way? Have gifts for singing or playing instruments? Then check in with Sonya, Directory of Contemporary Worship, to learn about our Praise Band. You can contact Sonya on Sunday's after worship or by email: sonyamcguiremusic@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 school year began on February 1, 2022 for current Wesley Way Preschool students, siblings, and members of Wesley Way UMC. There is a \$30 discount for early registration, which began on Feb.1st, and ends April 15th. New student enrollment began on Feb.28th with a \$25 discount if registered by April 15th. Registration will be ongoing until all spots are filled. Classes will fill up quickly, so take advantage of the early registration discount. Stop by the preschool bulletin board and pick up a registration form. Please see Selena Wilson if you have any questions or to schedule a tour. Our best advertising tool is through personal experiences and word of mouth. I encourage you to share with others the wonderful preschool ministry that we have here at Wesley Way!

Tech Booth Help

Volunteers are needed for running the worship slides in each service and also to build the worship slides in ProPresenter prior to worship. Contact Tim Strall to express interest and learn more: timothyjstrall@gmail.com. Both positions are open to youth and adult volunteers.

Pastoral Care for March

While Pastor Michelle is on spiritual renewal leave, she has arranged for Rev. Max Hill of Union UMC and Rev. Tommy Ross of Jodeco Road UMC to be available to our congregation in matters of Pastoral Care. Please utilize them! We have made these arrangements for your benefit Our SPR team will be your contact point in reaching these clergy. Below is the SPR team member you will call to reach one of these Pastors.

March 4-12: Arch McGarity, 678-618-0162

March 13-19: Beth Graf, 404-226-0156

March 20-26: Soni Buckalew, 228-697-0793

March 27-April 2: Steve Bednarz, 678-215-5851

Adult Sunday School

Looking for a meaningful way to navigate the Lenten season? Come join the Searcher's Sunday School Class for a six week video series entitled *Seven Words - Listening to Christ from the Cross*. We begin today and conclude on Palm Sunday. Adults of all ages are welcome - singles, couples, male or female.

Community Connections

The Community Connections team is collecting items for 20 shut-in care packages and we need your help!

Items we are collecting (but not limited to) large print word searches, new puzzles, sugar-free candy, chap stick, hand lotion, individual tea bags, coffee packets for individual use, new/unused gripper socks, crayons, coloring pencils, inspirational coloring books, and devotionals.

If you feel led to donate, there is a basket in the lobby to collect items now thru March 13th, or you may give a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you!

Save The Date- Serve Saturday

Saturday, March 19th @ 9am-12pm. All hands on deck for a day of projects! The Community connections team is hosting a project day for all ages to help in and around the church. There will be outside projects on the church grounds, as well as packing the Shut In care packages and UMCOR buckets. More information to come soon.

Online Church Directory

Our church directory is available to view on your computer! Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a member website. Go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> You will be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. If your email address isn't listed in the directory, let Alisa know so it can be added. Once you enter your email address, follow the directions on-screen to complete the create log-in process. After you sign in, you'll see the most up-to-date directory for our church. Any time updates are made, they will show on the Online Members' Website, too.

More information is under the TV in the lobby, or you may contact Alisa at 770-898-3023 or office@wesleyway.org.

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**CHURCH
DIRECTORY**
ON YOUR MOBILE
DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone, iPad
& Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



Birthdays

03/07

Ken Harkness

03/09

Glenna Ann Bowmaster

03/13

Bethany Iddings





Prayer List:

First Responders	Linda Davis	Stephen Kennedy-Good
Prayer for Ukraine	Pat DeLera	
Leanna Anderson	The DesRochers	Lisa Korce
Tony Baird and Family	Family	Diane Larkin
The Family of Mack Baldwin	Ted DeRochers	Tyler Lackey
The Family of Rusty Barnes, Jr.	The Family of Rick Downey	Bill Manley
Ruby Bastian	Anita Duvall	David Mason
Katie Beach	Jim & Jeanette Elliott	The McGuire Family
Doris Bleicher	Kimberly Emmanuel	Tricia McCullough
Liz Bond	Miguel Figueroa	Pam Partain
Anita Bothwell	Steve Gay	Vanessa Perez
Fred & Christine Breck	Barbara Haeney	Michael Pietrowski & Family
Chad Brooks	Lupe Harding	Michelle Redlinger
De & Martha Bryant	Robert Harding	Carolyn Spainhour
Steve Buckner	The Family of Melanie Henriksen	Ethel Sprouse
Susan Cady	Larry Hernandez	Barbara Sutton
Peggy Carroll	Kay Holby	Stuart Updike
T.R. & Mary Chastain	Tina Holloway	Fred Wallace
Yvonne Chumbley	The Family of Wayne Hunsucker	The Family of Sheila White
Mary Clark	Bette Jones	The Wilkinson Family
Linda Clowdis	Rev. Sondra Jones	Claire Willett
Loren Collins	Richard Keller	Tommy Williams