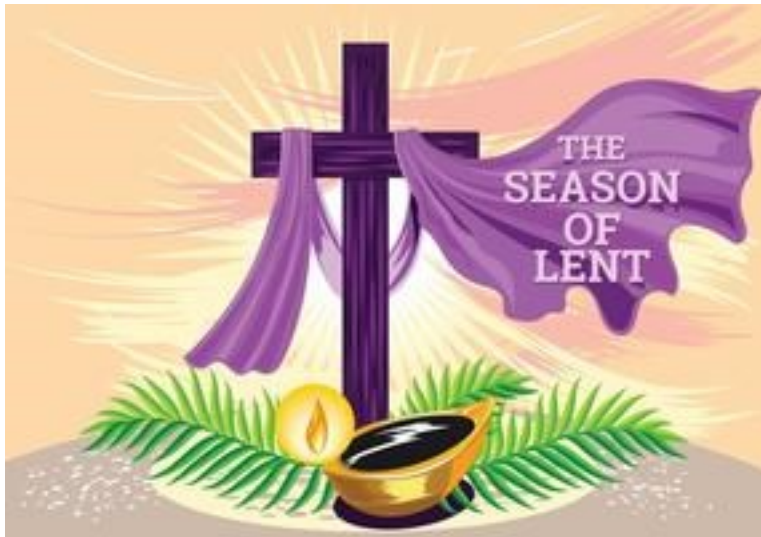


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



February 25, 2024

Second 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

February 25th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*Songs of Praise

God So Loved

Jehovah

This is Our God

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Mark 1:1-13

Sermon

“Bearing Fruit”

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

Kevin Lemelin

Song of Response

Rescue

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

February 25th, 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

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Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

(please fill out pew pad located in your row)

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Alec Settle

Offertory

Esther Williams

*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)

*Anthem

Trust and Obey

Libby McCullough

Esther Williams

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Mark 1:1-13

Sermon

“Bearing Fruit”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Ministry Fair

*Hymn of Invitation

Go, Make of All Disciples

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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, February 25th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Ministry Fair
10:30am Traditional Service &
Ministry Fair
5:00pm UMYF
5:00pm Adult Bible Study

Monday, February 26th

7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, February 27th

Wednesday, February 28th

12:00pm Lenten Lunch
5:30pm Supper
6:00pm Confirmation parent mtg.
6:15pm Confirmation Class
6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade rm. 209)
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, February 29th

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, March 1st

Saturday, March 2nd

9:00am Crafters

Sunday, March 3rd

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

Coming Soon

03/03– Scout Sunday
03/06, 5:30pm– Dr.Suess dinner hosted by
WW Preschool
03/20, 6:30pm– Churchwide egg hunt

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:
\$39,437

January Totals \$24,669

02/04- \$7,372

02/11- \$16,547

02/18- \$3,223

Total: \$27,142

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am– Pam Buckner

10:30am– Arch McGarity

Ushers

Yogi Mangroo

Bob Ramsey

Don & Harrison Spainhour

Liturgist

Cindy Bednarz

Sexton

Dave Honkanen

Volunteers



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

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

CONFIRMATION 2024

Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday, February 28th. This class is for 5th and 6th graders (and older youth or adults who have not gone through confirmation yet). The eight-week class will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. Please let me know if you are interested in participating. There will be a short parent meeting on Wednesday, February 28th starting at 6:00pm to give parents an overview of what your child will be learning in class as well as the retreat dates and a couple of forms to fill out. If you need more information, please see Kevin.

WINTER BREAK FUN

The youth ministry visited Escapology over the break for some Scooby-Doo themed escape room fun. I am so proud of our team, The Wild Wesley Winners, as we were able to escape in 57:30 and we had so much fun during this event. God is Good!



Preschool

Samantha Cox

preschool@wesleyway.org

GREEN EGGS AND HAM DINNER

On Wednesday, March 6th, at 5:30pm, Wesley Way Preschool will be sponsoring Wednesday night dinner. 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” hard-boiled eggs, dinner rolls & dessert. Come on out and support this fun event!



Children's Ministry

children@wesleyway.org

PARENT MEETING AND LUNCH

This afternoon from 11:45am to 1pm parents will be meeting to talk about plans for this year, and share insights and ideas we can use to help our ministry grow. Lunch and childcare will be provided.



EGGSTRAVAGANZA 2024

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm we will be welcoming preschool and elementary school kids to our annual Easter Egg hunt. Come for a time of fun, fellowship, community interaction and... PRIZES! We will have a hot dog supper at 5:30pm with chips and a drink. Then everyone gathers in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm to be released to hunt eggs. We will have a special area for PreK-Kindergarten to hunt as well. Following the hunt, prize winners will be announced.

Please place your plastic eggs and candy donations in the labeled wooden bin in the Lobby. PLEASE STUFF YOUR EGGS before delivery. Financial donations are also welcome: designate them for "Egg Hunt". Many thanks in advance for everyone's generosity.

Please begin inviting your friends and neighbors. We look forward to being able to bless our kids in this way and share with families the love of Jesus.

Community Connections- Compassion in Action

In response to Emma Pike's compassion, we have reached out to the Calvary Refuge Center in Morrow to serve those in need. Last Sunday, we passed out paper lunch sacks to be decorated and used for Calvary's daily lunches as clients go out in the community. Please return your decorated bags to the basket in the lobby.

Liturgist Signups

Are you willing and able to lead our Affirmation of Faith and Offertory prayer at the 10:30am service on occasion? If you are, please reach out to Amberlee Kennedy -Good, amber@amberpeace.com to learn more and be added to the Liturgist schedule.

Disciples Small Group

The Disciples small group meets at 9:40am on Sunday mornings and is currently working through the Gospel of Mark. If you're looking for a group to join to engage in scripture study, please join us! We meet upstairs in the library.

Wesley Way Crafters

The Wesley Way Crafters will meet again on Saturday March 2nd from 9am-5pm. Bring a craft and a friend or just stop by and see what everyone is working on these days. We have a wide variety of crafters including sewing, knit/crochet, delicate miniature work, ornaments, painting, scrapbooking, and more. We meet monthly and post updates to the "WWUMC Craft Night" group facebook page if you want to see some of our previous get togethers. Hope to see you there!

United Methodist Men

All Men are invited to join us for the United Methodist Men's meeting Saturday, March 9th. Come help the cooks anytime after 7:00am. Breakfast will be ready at 8:30am.

LENTEN LUNCHESES

You are invited to join Henry County United Methodist Churches for Lenten lunches on Wednesdays during Lent. There is a short service at noon and free lunch will follow. The dates, location, and pastor leading the service are listed below:

February 28	Wesley Way UMC with Rev. Lavell Sanders
March 6	McDonough FUMC with Rev. Belinda McCastle
March 13	Stockbridge FUMC with Rev. Michelle Strall
March 20	Wesley Chapel UMC with Rev. Nathaniel Long

Birthdays

02/26

Shawn McCullough

02/29

Dianne Roberts

03/01

Russ Waldmann

03/02

Jason Brooks

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Prayer List:

Judy Bailey	Dave Hardemon
Bryan Baldwin	Christina Hinz
Ruby Bastian	Andy & Louise Jackson
Heather Baxter	Tommy Johnson
David Bell	Alicia Jones
Brian & Michelle Blanton	The Family of Richard Keller
Liz Bond	Liz Landry
Bob Bowmaster	Suzanne Lukat
Birney Bowmaster	Carey McCoy
Robert Brannon	The McCullough Family
Ken Buckner	Collin McDonald
Jack Burnett	Tracy Mardin
The Davis Family	The Family of Dorothy Miller
The Family of George Deleva	Trina Morris
The DesRochers Family	Cassie Parker
Ann Wright-Ferguson	The Family of Addie Pierce
Lisa Gardner	Kamille Rucker
The Godwin Family	Alice Setterlind
The Family of Eric Graf	Star Thornton
Carol Green	Stuart Updike
Bowen Harbuck	Kim Wistrom
	Darryl Woodruff