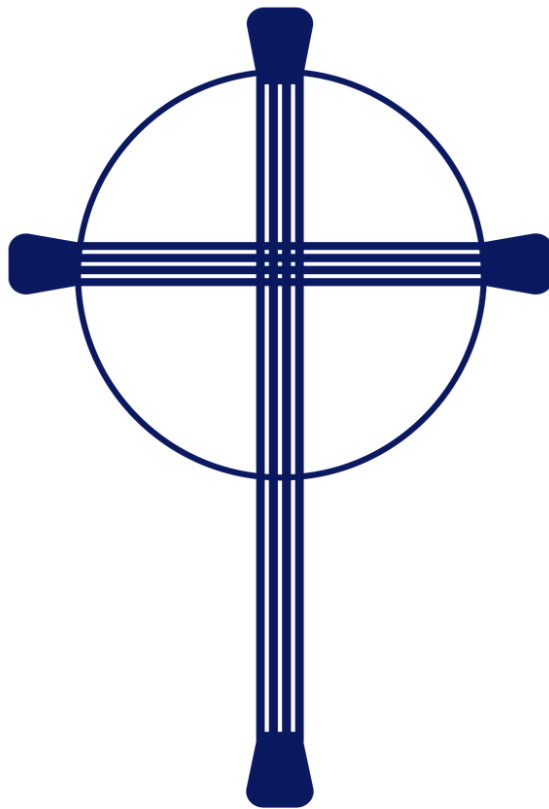


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



September 27th 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2890 McDonough, GA 30253

Candy Donations Needed

We are in need of individually wrapped candy for the upcoming church Trunk or Treat. Please place candy into the labeled box in the lobby.



Morning Worship Celebration

September 27th, 10:30 am

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)

We Gather to Celebrate and Worship

*Hymn of Praise *He Leadeth Me* #128

*Affirmation of Faith Carrie Arnold

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Reed Lukat

(please fill out pew pad located in your row)

Scripture Memorization

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

1 John 1:9 NIV

We Worship With Our Children

Children's Moment Olivia Pike

*(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message
from Miss Olivia.. Then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125.*

Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)

We Worship Through Giving

Offertory Prayer Carrie Arnold

Offertory Verna Ikner

*Doxology Verna Ikner

We Worship through Prayer, Fellowship, and Song

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bert Neal

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

*Anthem

Hymn of Promise

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

#371

We Worship in God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-16 CEB

Sermon

"Who We Already Are"

Rev. Bert Neal

We Worship through Service in the World

*Hymn of Invitation

How Firm a Foundation

#529

*Benediction

Rev. Bert Neal

(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
Liz Bond
The Bowmaster Family
Ron & Ann Capes
Linda Davis
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
Linda Fauvie
Cheryl Fox
Steve Skakun
Stuart Updike
Esther Williams

Relatives

Carey Allen
Lynne Bailey
Jackie Buckman
Heather Buckner
Lynda Davidson
Greg Hammett
Dawn Lotz
The Family of Reed Morgan

Friends

Justin Arosa
Deborah Barge
The Family of Alicia Brown
The Family of Tommy Brown
Hugo & June Coffin
Matthew Cook
Grace Farrow
Scott Feely
Jonathan Green
Scotty Holt
Patty Jones
Michael & Rhonda Keen
Braylen Kilburn
Robert Kirkley
Charlie Long
Denise Martin
Ed & Iris Mitchell
Donavan Ramsey
Mike & Madelyn Russo
Laura Summerford
Jimmy Walker

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of god and in honor of Matthew Settle for his birthday.

~The Settle Family

Preschool Fundraiser

Please consider supporting our annual fundraiser, as we have many options to choose from. This year, we also have some items that can be mailed directly to your home.



daily bread
fundraising

**The Finest
in Fundraising.**



Sales run 09/07-10/07
Pick-up will be the week of 10/26.



Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated!

Monthly Budget Needs for 2026: \$36,040

09/06- \$8,047

09/13- \$5,189

09/20- \$7,166

September Giving: \$20,402

August Giving: \$41,938

August Expenses: \$37,146

Birthdays

09/30

Matt Settle

10/04

Wesley Bird



Loose Change Collection

The Wesley Way Women circles will be collecting for *A Friends House*. You will see the ladies with the small birdhouses to collect your loose change as you enter into and out of the sanctuary. A Friends House is an organization serving as both a shelter and home to youth in crisis here in Henry County.

Stewardship Month

October is our month to focus on Stewardship. But we are also going to have fun each week, celebrating this great place. Each week will have a different theme for our worship. Here are the themes and dates. Let's enjoy some holy mischief!



Youth Ministry

Ski Retreat – Deposit Due

The youth ministry is planning to go skiing for the winter break in 2027. We will be headed to Winterplace, WV. The dates are Tuesday, February 16th – Friday, February 19th. The first payment/deposit for this retreat is due this Sunday September 27th in the amount of \$150.00 with 4 payments of \$75 due in Oct. Nov. Jan. & the balance due in February. If you cannot make this deposit by this date please let Kevin know that you are planning on attending to hold your spot. If you need assistance with this payment or any of the upcoming payments, please let me know. Most of our youth are interested in this retreat and it will fill up fast so please get your deposit in to secure your spot on this retreat. Please let Kevin know if you need more details or info.

Community Connections

Coming soon:

10/11- Distributing boxes for Operation Christmas child.

10/28- Trunk or Treat event.

11/15– Last day to return OCC boxes to Wesley Way.

Homemade Ice Cream and Vespers

Please save the date for October 11th 6-7:30pm for a time of fellowship and Vespers as a congregation. As the summer finally cools down a little, bring your homemade ice cream and yard games and enjoy the changing seasons. At 7:00pm, we will share together in a short service of song and prayer outside. Bring your lawn chairs and a playful spirit!



United Methodist Women Sunday is October 4th

This is a special Sunday for all ladies of the church.

This celebration will include having Mary Ann Brannon, former member, to speak and honoring the Woman of the Year. To complete the celebration, we are requesting ladies to wear your favorite hats.

Sunday, September 27th

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, September 28th

7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 29th

9:00am “Planting Day”
Community Garden

Wednesday, September 30th

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

Thursday, October 1st

Friday, October 2nd

Saturday, October 3rd

Sunday, October 4th

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service

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10/11- Ice Cream Social/Vespers
10/11- Operation Christmas Child
boxes available in the Lobby.
10/28- Trunk or Treat event