

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL GIVER**

October 12, 2025

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/ Interim Pianist
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Jana Zahn	Nursery Staff
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm (*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

October 12th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Scripture Memorization

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.”

*Song of Praise

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon

“Dress Shop for Lilies”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

October 12th, 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

Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Christians, Join and Sing</i>	#158
*Affirmation of Faith		Steve Bednarz
*Gloria Patri		
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer (please fill out pew pad located in your row)		Rev. Michelle Strall
Scripture Memorization		Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment	Rev. Michelle Strall
<i>(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 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)</i>	

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Stewardship Moment	
Offertory Prayer	Steve Bednarz
Offertory	Judy Hogg
*Doxology	Judy Hogg

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Anthem

Days of Elijah

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

I Surrender All

#354

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon

"Dress Shop for Lilies"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Praise

God Will Take Care of You

#130

*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

Judy Hogg

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, October 12th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
3:45pm Youth Advisory Council mtg.
4:00pm Adult Bible Study
5:00pm UMYF

Thursday, October 16th

Friday, October 17th

Saturday, October 18th

Monday, October 13th

Tuesday, October 14th

Wednesday, October 15th

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

Sunday, October 19th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
4:00pm Adult Bible Study
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

10/29– Trunk or Treat
11/2– Prayer Workshop
11/16– Potluck Breakfast

Altar Flowers:

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am–

10:30am– Sharon Anderson

Jeanette Moore

Ushers

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Alec Settle

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

Sexton

Nelson Fonville



Stewardship

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

Monthly Budget Needs for 2025: \$36,046

10/05- \$6,322

October Giving: \$6,322

September Giving:

September Expenses:

Birthdays

N/A



Did we miss your birthday? If so, please email us at office@wesleyway.org

Preschool Ministry

Alisa Cline
office@wesleyway.org

FUNDRAISER

Thank you a million times over for supporting the Preschool Fundraiser! We raised over \$1900!!! I really have no words to express my gratitude for all of the love and support that you all show the Preschool.

All Saints Day Recognition

We will take a moment during both services on November 2, to remember those of our family who have passed away during the past year (November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025). Deceased church members are automatically included and photos have been retained. If there is a member of your family or a friend that you would like to include in this remembrance, please contact the church office to provide the persons full name, photo and the date they passed away.

To include a name on that list, please contact the office by October 31 at office@wesleyway.org or 770-898-3023.

Pastor Appreciation

Reminder

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month** — a special time to show our gratitude to **Pastor Michelle** and **Tim** for their faithful service and spiritual leadership.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to write a **thank-you note** or a word of encouragement to each of them.

 **Cards and envelopes** are available in the hallway **under the bulletin board** outside the **Finance Office**.

Let's bless them with kind words and remind them how much they are appreciated!

November Prayer

Workshop

In keeping with our 2025 focus on prayer, we will be providing another workshop with suggested methods and practices . This will be led by Pastor Michelle and will focus on how to write Collect and Haiku prayers. The workshop will be held on Nov. 2 from 1-2 pm.

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Last Saturday we took a small group of youth up to Jonesboro UMC to help unload pumpkins and they had a few to unload, 2,300 pumpkins, was the total and we did some estimates on the way back home and we came up with about 20 tons (40,000 lbs.) of pumpkins that were moved off the truck by hand in about 2 ½ hours. Thank you for serving last weekend and thank you to Nathan for helping chaperone the group.

TURKEY SMOKE FUNDRAISER

It is Turkey Smoke time again so be sure to order your delicious meats and pies from the youth! Sales have started and will run through November 2nd. This is a great way to have some delicious food for the holidays! Thank you for your support. If you need any additional information, please contact a youth member or Kevin.

SAVE THE DATE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Mark your calendar for Thursday December 4, the Youth Ministry will be serving at OCC at their Atlanta processing center. This service project is for youth 13 years and older. We will be serving at the 7:00pm – 10:00pm time slot this year. We can bring up to 20 people this year and spots will fill up quickly, please see Kevin to sign-up for this service project.

FALL RETREAT & SKI RETREAT

Just a reminder that deposits/payments are due for both trips. The final balance for the Fall retreat is due by 10/19. If you have not made a payment yet please do as soon as you can. The next Ski Retreat payment is due on 10/26. It is not too late to sign up if you would like to attend either or both trips. Please contact Kevin for more details or assistance with this payment.



Community Connections

COMING SOON:

10/19- Distributing boxes for Operation Christmas child.

10/29- Trunk or Treat event, 6:30pm

11/16- Last day to return OCC boxes to Wesley Way.



Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are in the lobby. Please stop by and pick yours up today.

Children's Movie Night

- October 19th

5:30 PM – Potluck Dinner / Finger Foods

Bring something to share! We'll enjoy food together as we prepare for the movie.

6:00 PM – Movie Begins: *The Light of the World*

We'll be watching the movie inside the sanctuary and streaming it while we eat.

This is a family-friendly event!

Parents/Families are welcome to stay.

If not staying, **pick-up time is at 7:45 PM.**

Please RSVP using the link

<https://forms.gle/QrtFB4831VZWNU7F9>

Martha Anderson Circle

If you are interested in attending a circle that meets during the day, please contact Sheila Mason at masonhouses@aol.com. There have been several ladies state they prefer to meet during the day. The Martha Anderson circle would meet on the day and time to be decided by the group that signs up for the circle. The circle would meet one day a month at the church with a summer break June thru August. If driving at night is a problem for you attending the circles that meet at night, this is your chance to be a part of a circle.

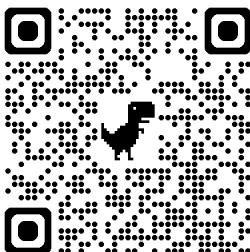
Candy Donations Needed

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.



Trunk or Treat -Sign Up

Sign up here or in the lobby to host a trunk this year! We would love to have 30 trunks on display here at Wesley Way! We will provide the candy, just show up and help us serve the community.



October is "Spirit Month"

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER



OCT. 5

**DECades
Dress**

DRESS IN AN ERA OF YOUR LIKING

**SPORTS TEAM
OR FANDOM**

JERSEYS, TEAM COLORS OR T-SHIRTS

OCT. 12

OCT. 19

**FLANNEL AND
JEANS**

FALL IS HERE. ROCK IT OUT!

**BIBLICAL
CHARACTER
OR THEME**

DRESS UP LIKE SOMEONE IN THE BIBLE
OR EVEN A BIBLICAL THEME (FRUIT OF
THE SPIRIT, BAPTISM, FAITH, ETC)

OCT. 26

Decades day to kick off stewardship season!



Thank you Wesley Way

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot fully express the level of gratitude I feel for the surprise 10th anniversary celebration honoring my role here at Wesley Way. All the thoughtful planning and keeping it hush hush, to the wonderful potluck lunch and all that attended, reflected the love, appreciation, and unity that make this church such a special place.

Thank you for the recognition of a decade of service, leadership, and heart poured into this ministry. Thank you to all the adults that have come along on this journey with me and spent countless hours loving and ministering to our young people here at Wesley Way. This is a beautiful reminder of the relationships that can be built, lives impacted, and that ministry is never done alone, and that the body of Christ truly thrives when we lift one another up and put God first.

To each person who helped organize, decorate, cook, get pictures together, and simply show up with a kind word and love in their hearts—thank you. Your kindness and encouragement mean the world to me. ~Kevin



Prayer List:

Guy Anderson
Holly Anderson
Ted Bales
Ruby Bastian
Robert & Joyce Bliss
Barbara Bird
Liz Bond
The Bowmaster Family
Hannah Brand
Janice Camp
Burma Campbell
The Family of Travis
Chamblee
Cathy Craven
Jerry Day
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
The Evans Family
Linda Fauvie
Ryleigh Fowler
Wayne & Dianne Gillem
The Family of Pastor
Bob Halstead
Sherri Katafias
Sandra Kuhne
David Mason
Bryant Metters
Kim Mitchell
The Miller Family
Nancy Monroe
Leo Palmer
Lewis Robinson
Ben Sallies
The Thomas Family
Stuart Updike
Penny Wesley
Esther Williams
Rev. Paul Zahn