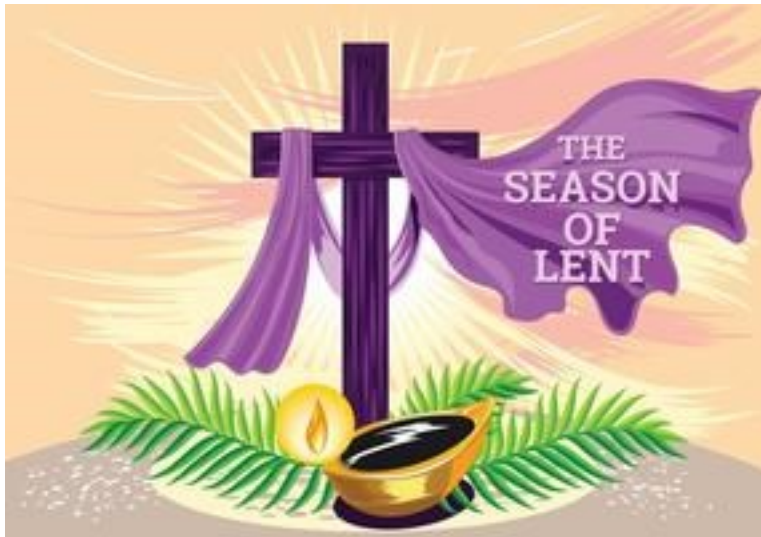


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



February 18, 2024

First 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
Libby McCullough	Director of Children's 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 18th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Libby McCullough

*Songs of Praise

Awesome is the Lord Most High

This is Amazing Grace

Good, Good Father

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 40:12-31

Sermon

“Who’s Your Daddy”

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

Libby McCullough

Song of Response

Graves into Gardens

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

February 18th, 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 *A Mighty Fortress* #110

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* Cindy Bednarz

*Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Memorization Isaiah 40:29 NIV

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 Cindy Bednarz

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

Psalm 121

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

My Hope is Built

#368

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 40:12-31

Sermon

“Who's Your Daddy”

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Hymn of Invitation

God of Grace and God of Glory

#577

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 18th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm Adult Bible Study
No UMYF

Monday, February 19th

Tuesday, February 20th

Wednesday, February 21st

12:00pm Youth group
Lunch & Dave & Busters trip
No WNS Activities
(Winter Break)

Thursday, February 22nd

Friday, February 23rd

Saturday, February 24th

10:00am Admin planning day

Sunday, February 25th

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

Coming Soon

02/28, 12pm– Lenten Luncheon, hosted by WW

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 \$23,913

02/04- \$7,372

02/11- \$

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am– Tim Strall

10:30am– Vic & Cheryl Fox

Barbara Updike

Ushers

Chris Anderson

Steve Bednarz

David Harris

Joe Leoni

Liturgist

Cindy Bednarz

Sexton

Nelson Fonville

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.

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!

WINTER BREAK DAY TRIPS

The youth ministry plans to have two separate day trips during the upcoming break. On Wednesday, February 21st we will get lunch together and go to Dave & Busters for an afternoon filled with games and fun. We will meet at the church at 12:00pm. You will need money for a fast-food lunch and money for gaming approx. \$25.00. If you have a Dave & Buster’s Power Card please bring that with you. I am finalizing plans for our second trip during this week, so please stay tuned for more details. Please see Kevin if you have any questions or would like to signup.



Children's Ministry

Libby McCullough
children@wesleyway.org

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

If you have taken the Safe Sanctuary training, please sign up to help serve with Children's Worship. The kids love having adults pour into them. This is a great way to support the ministries of our church.

PARENT MEETING AND LUNCH

Sunday, February 25, 11:45am to 1pm parents will be meeting with Mrs. Libby to talk about plans for this year, and share insights and ideas we can use to help our ministry grow. See Mrs. Libby to learn more.

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.

Ministry Fair

We are looking forward to our upcoming Ministry and Volunteer Fair on February 25th. Each ministry is invited to share about their ministry area through visuals, displays and good old fashioned conversation. Tables will be set up in the sanctuary on January 21st for viewing and education during Sunday School and during 10:30am worship. What does your team do? How can church members volunteer and help carry the work of the church? How can YOU serve at Wesley Way? There will be free stuff and prizes for those who participate

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. This Sunday, 2/18, we will be passing out paper lunch sacks to be decorated and used for Calvary's daily lunches as clients go out in the community. Take several sacks home, color them, write a word of encouragement or a positive message to share with those in difficult times.

Wesley Walkers-Heritage Park

This afternoon ,your invited to stretch your legs and get some fresh air over at Heritage Park! Join us for a time of fellowship and fitness. Meet at the church at 12pm to participate.

Ramblers

Our host for February is Jean Bouts:

Friday, February 23rd @ 6:30pm: Game Night at the home of Jean Bouts, 341 Mountain Brook Ct. McDonough. RSVP to Jean at 404-863-5800 or email bbouts2650@aol.com Snacks will be provided. If you have a favorite game, please bring it.

Thursday, February 29th @ 4:00pm: Dinner Out at Barnstormers, Williamson, GA. Ken Harkness will drive the bus and will depart at 4:00pm in order to give us a little daylight time to possibly see some airplanes land or take off. RSVP to Jean.

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

02/21

Diane Harris

Brandon Kautz

02/26

Shawn McCullough

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Prayer List:

Judy Bailey

Bryan Baldwin

Ruby Bastian

Heather Baxter

David Bell

Brian & Michelle
Blanton

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Ken Buckner

Kathy Clackis

The Davis Family

George Deleva

The DesRochers
Family

Ann Wright-Ferguson

Lisa Gardner

The Godwin Family

The Family of Eric
Graf

Carol Green

Gloria Hammett

Bowen Harbuck

Christina Hinz

Teresa Holmes and
Family

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Alicia Jones

Liz Landry

Suzanne Lukat

Carey McCoy

The McCullough
Family

Collin McDonald

The family of Mark
McIntyre

Tracy Mardin

The Family of Dorothy
Miller

Trina Morris

Cassie Parker

The Family of Addie
Pierce

Kamille Rucker

Alice Setterlind

Star Thornton

Stuart Updike

Kim Wistrom

Darryl Woodruff