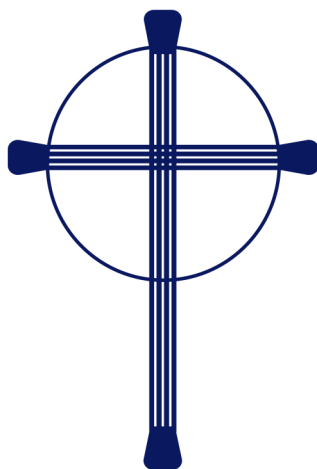


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



August 16, 2026

12th 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

Morning Worship Celebration

August 16th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Praise

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 IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Galatians 5:16-25

Sermon

"Keep Up"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

August 16th, 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)
Please sign the attendance card located in your chair.*

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

*Hymn of Praise *O' For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #57

*Affirmation of Faith Katelinn Parker

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Rev. Michelle Strall
(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 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 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Katelinn Parker

Offertory Verna Ikner

*Doxology Verna Ikner

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

Dwell Within My Soul

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

#420

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Galatians 5:16-25

Sermon

"Keep Up"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Invitation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#384

*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

Verna Ikner



Prayer List:

Wesley Way

Family

Ruby Bastian

Joyce Bliss

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Ann Capes

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Linda Fauvie

Cheryl Fox

Donna Leoni

Steve Skakun

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Lynne Bailey

Dave Bowmaster

Kelly Brooks

The Brown Family

Jackie Buckman

Heather Buckner

Taylor Dutta

The Family of Becky
Harbin

The Family of Tony
Harper

Lamar Mason

The Family of Reed
Morgan

Friends

Deborah Barge

The Family of Tommy
Brown

Max Cartwright

Matthew Cook

Grace Farrow

Scott Feely

Jonathan Green

The Family of Lisa
Henderson

Scotty Holt

Patty Jones

Braylen Kilburn

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Tammy Mason

Jennifer Moore

The Family of Russ
Paul

Chris Ramsey

Laura Summerford

Lily Taylor

The Towns Family

Jordan Vanzyl

Desiree Velazquez

Jimmy Walker

Jimmy & Pat White

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God an in memory of Natalie Webb.

~John Webb

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Kit Hathaway

Barbara Updike

Ushers

Steve Bednarz

Joe Leoni

David Wall

Liturgist

Katelinn Parker

Sexton

David Wall



Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated! Use the QR code below to donate online.

Monthly Budget Needs for 2026: \$36,040

08/02- \$7,973

08/09- \$4,294



August Giving: \$12,267

July Giving: \$29,425

July Expenses: \$35,882

Birthdays

08/16

Steve Skakun

08/17

Kim McDonald



Staff Appreciation Month

The month of August is “Staff Appreciation Month” for all non-clergy staff. This will be a designated time to write cards, give gifts or treats to our staff to honor their hard work and devotion to Wesley Way. Our staff go above and beyond their job requirements to serve our church family and community because of their love for God and for you. Help us show them love and recognition in August. There are decorated paper sacks in the lobby throughout the month of August where you can write a note, drop a card, a gift or other treats for any and all non-clergy staff. Show your support for our hard-working staff! Our non-clergy staff are: Alisa Cline, Judy Hogg, Verna Ikner, Kevin Lemelin, Reed Lukat, and Jana Zahn.

5th Sunday Food Pantry Frenzy

On Sunday, August 30th, the large Food Pantry bin will be in the center of the lobby to receive donations. *Helping in His Name* Food Pantry provides us a list of items commonly needed but any non-perishable food will be appreciated. Suggested items:

Beans & Rice

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sugar & Flour

Canned Meat & Soup Canned Fruits/Canned Veggies

Baby Food

Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta

Boxed Food (cereal, oatmeal, grits, mac & cheese)

Hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream)

Grounds For Grace: Free Coffee, Smoothies and Hand-Crafted Sodas!

Please join us Thursday, 08/20 @ 12:00pm in the parking lot for a short meet and greet with Pastor Michelle and our preschool parents. Shipped Coffee Co. will be here providing coffee, iced lattes, smoothies and hand crafted sodas. The drinks are free, and so is the conversation!

A Laugh and a Song

Come join Chancel Choir on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for a fun time of fellowship and rehearsal for Sunday's anthem. This is a great way to connect with other church members while learning something new and offering to God our praise. See our Director of Music Ministry, Reed Lukat, to learn more. Or stop by and check us out- upstairs Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm

Thrifting with Jesus

Do you LOVE a good deal?

Do you enjoy searching for hidden treasures?

Then grab your shopping bag and come join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and thrifting!

Saturday, September 12th @ 9:00am

We'll hit the road for a fun-filled day with several stops at thrift stores and secondhand shops, searching for those one-of-a-kind treasures and maybe finding a few bargains along the way!

And because all that treasure hunting is sure to work up an appetite, we'll stop for lunch along the way—just bring money for your meal.

We're taking the church bus!

Seating is limited, so be sure to sign up early in the Lobby to reserve your seat.

We'll head back to the church around 3:00–4:00 PM.

So come ready to THRIFT, LAUGH, SHOP, and FELLOWSHIP!

Because sometimes the best treasures aren't things you find on a shelf... they're the memories you make along the way!

Sign up in the Lobby!

Questions? See Amy Lemelin.

Jesus Saves. We Thrift.

Youth Ministry

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH – THANK YOU

We had an awesome time at the Back 2 School Bash last Sunday! The evening was filled with a fun game of slip -n- slide kickball, Bible trivia & prizes, a mega sized ice cream bar, and a time to focus on God's word. Thankfully, everyone stayed safe. Praise God!

Thank you to our incredible adult volunteers for chaperoning, taking pictures, setting up the mega ice cream bar, and jumping in to help get it all cleaned up when we were done. Please continue to encourage our sixth-grade students—and all of our youth—to participate in Sunday School, UMYF, and Wednesday night Bible study. And above all, please keep Wesley Way's youth and this ministry in your prayers.

With gratitude and appreciation, Kevin

Ramblers Activities– Financial Crimes Unit Event:

Join us on Tuesday, August 18th, at 10:30 am for a day of fellowship, fun, and valuable information (at the church). We are pleased to welcome officers from the Henry County Police Department's Financial and Crimes Unit, who will present a program on Identity Theft and Scams.

Following the presentation we'll enjoy a delicious lunch of grilled hamburgers with all the fixings! Please sign up to bring a side dish to share. Drinks will be provided. After lunch, we'll wrap up the afternoon with Bingo and prizes!!

We hope you will join us for this informative, enjoyable, and fun-filled event. It is a MUST that you let Cheryl or Alec Settle know by Thursday, August 14th you will be joining us, so they can prepare enough hamburgers.

Birthday Party:

You are invited to a drop-in 80th birthday celebration for Joe Leoni on Sunday, Aug 30th from 2-4pm. It will be at the home of Joe and Donna Leoni.

(His actual birthday is 9/9, but we will be on a birthday trip.) Hope to see you there for birthday cake (around 3pm) and finger foods.

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, August 16th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:45am Trustees Mtg.
11:45am Stewardship mtg.
3:50pm YAC Meeting
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, August 17th

6:00pm Finance mtg.
7:00pm Admin mtg.
7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, August 18th

9:00am Ramblers Event

Wednesday, August 19th

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, August 20th

12:00pm Grounds for Grace

Friday, August 21st

Saturday, August 22nd

10:am Men's Retreat (Dausset Trails)

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:45am Trustees Mtg.
11:45am Stewardship mtg.
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

08/30– Church Potluck

09/19– “Do Good” Day