

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



November 9th, 2025

Twenty-Second 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*)

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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

November 9th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

New Scripture Memorization

“Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them
that they should always pray and not give up.”

Luke 18:1 NIV

*Song of Praise

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

Sermon

“May I Have Your Attention, Please” Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

November 9th, 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>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#529
*Affirmation of Faith		Dave Honkanen
*Gloria Patri		
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer (please fill out pew pad located in your row)		Rev. Michelle Strall
In Recognition of Our Veterans		
New Scripture Memorization		
	"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."	
	<i>Luke 18:1 NIV</i>	

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

Offertory Prayer	Dave Honkanen
Offertory	Verna Ikner
*Doxology	Verna Ikner

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

Because We Believe

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Faith of Our Fathers

#710

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Sermon

"May I Have Your Attention, Please"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Praise

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#452

*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

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, November 9th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm Youth Return From Retreat

Thursday, November 13th

6:30pm SPR Mtg.

Monday, November 10th

10:00am Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Cub Scouts

Saturday, November 15th

Tuesday, November 11th

6:00pm Trustees mtg.

Sunday, November 16th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Potluck Breakfast
10:30am Traditional Service
11:30am Wesley Way Women
5:00pm UMYF/ Po Dunk Dinner

Wednesday, November 12th

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

Coming Soon

11/30– Hanging of the Greens
12/06– Breakfast with Santa

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Andy & Christina Pike as they celebrate their Anniversary.

~The Settle Family

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am– N/A

10:30am– Jeanette Moore

Sharon Anderson

Ushers

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Alec Settle

Matt Settle



Liturgist

Dave Honkanen

Sexton

David Wall

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

11/02- \$9,140

October Giving:

October Expenses:

Birthdays

11/11

Birney Bowmaster

11/13

Amanda Anderson



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

Community Connections Corner

ADOPT A SENIOR

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

This Christmas, help make the season bright by adopting a senior citizen and spreading some holiday cheer.

To adopt a senior citizen, please contact Cheryl Settle for more information @ 678-521-0754 or csett6700@gmail.com.

Let's show our Senior Citizens they are loved and remembered this holiday season.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

There are exactly 14 days left to turn in your OCC boxes! We still have a few boxes left in the lobby that need to be filled, as well as some toys and bags that you are welcome to have for your box. Please turn all boxes in no later than 11/16.

Fall Bible Study for Adults

Our next round of Bible Study began on November 3. This class will run 5 weeks, meeting at 10am on Monday mornings. Dynamite Prayer (Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey) is a daily prayer guide that will show you how to begin a practice of “breakthrough prayer”, a way of praying where we ask God to open new doors and reveal new possibilities fueled by the Holy Spirit’s power. Books are \$12 and required for this study. You can purchase your own or have it purchased for you. The sign-up on the sheet is in the Lobby or you can sign-up by emailing office@wesleyway.org.

More in Adult Studies this year:

A Study on Revelation- beginning in January, 13 week study

2 Thessalonians- beginning in April, 3 week study

Preschool

Alisa Cline
office@wesleyway.org

FUNDRIASER ITEMS

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser. We raised over \$2200 for the Preschool! I appreciate everyone's generosity and support here at Wesley Way. All orders from church members are in the freezer and labeled with your last name on them. You may stop by anytime and pick them up.

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

FALL RETREAT

The youth are currently on their fall retreat. Please be in prayer for this group of young people and the chaperones. They will be back this afternoon, there is no UMYF for Sunday evening.

PO DUNK DINNER

On Sunday, November 16 we will have our annual Po Dunk Dinner! This is the youth's version of Thanksgiving dinner as we share in a meal of all our favorite foods. Youth, please be thinking about what your all-time favorite you would like to bring and share so others youth can try out your favorite! This is a Wesley Way youth tradition and such a fun night, so come hungry and join us for a night filled with an awesome array of comfort food. If you have a question about what to bring please contact Kevin. Parents and other church members are welcome to join us; admission is for you to bring your favorite food to share as well please. We will start with our dinner at 5:00pm on the 16th and then move into other elements for the night.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Youth Ministry will be serving at OCC at their Atlanta processing center on Thursday, December 4th. This is for youth 13 years and older. We will be serving at the 7:00pm – 10:00pm time slot this year. We usually try to leave around 4:45pm to get to the warehouse location, this year we are in Doraville. There is a sign-up sheet out for this service project, and it is filling up quick, we can bring up to 20 people. Please contact Kevin to sign up.

Pastor Appreciation-

Thank You!

I am so blessed by all the love and words of kindness each of you have shared with me and Tim this month for my birthday and for Pastor Appreciation month. Wesley Way UMC is a tremendous blessing to us. We are so grateful to be able to serve here. Working alongside each of you for the kingdom of God is our joy, and your love and support make that easy to do!

God bless you all, Pastor Michelle and Tim

Children's Ministry

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us for our annual Hanging of the Greens service on November 30th at 6:00pm! This special evening will feature our children and youth sharing the meaning of the Chrismons as we decorate the tree together and officially kick off the Advent season.

After the program, we invite everyone to bring cookies & more to share as we enjoy fellowship and sweet treats. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate the spirit of the season! We can't wait to see you there!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Get ready for a magical morning! Bring your family to enjoy a delicious breakfast provided by the UMM while you spend some quality time with Santa. Capture the moment by taking your own photos with Santa using your camera or phone!

 **Date:** December 6th

 **Time:** 8:30am - 10:30am

 **Location:** Wesley Way UMC

In the spirit of giving, we're also asking for donations of fuzzy socks to donate to those in need in our community. Sign up below!



Name Tags

If you are in need of a new name tag, or are a new member here and would like one, please contact the front office so we can get one ordered for you at office@wesleyway.org

Poinsettia Sales

It's that time again to place your orders for Poinsettias to help decorate our church sanctuary. Poinsettias are \$15 each and all orders need to be in by 12/14. Please complete the order form in the lobby and mark your checks "poinsettias" in the memo line. Place payment and form in the red box located underneath the TV in the lobby. *Poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Eve (or before, if needed); after worship on 01/04 they will be discarded.*

Wednesday Night Supper

WNS on 11/12 will be a free meal for our Veterans to honor the time and sacrifice that they have given to our country. Please go online to sign up at www.wesleyway.org, or call the front office.



Prayer List:

Beverly Arnold	Monica Irby
Guy Anderson	Sherri Katafias
Holly Anderson	Sandra Kuhne
Ted Bales	Mandy Lake
Ruby Bastian	Jim Lotz
The Family of Robert	Jeff Mahan
Bliss	Beth Mason
Liz Bond	Alan McCullough
Dave Bowmaster	Bryant Metters
The Bowmaster Family	Charlene Mills
Hannah Brand	Kim Mitchell
Zora Bruce	Nancy Monroe
Burma Campbell	Kim Pangburn
The Family of Travis	The Family of Leo
Chamblee	Palma
Hugo & June Coffin	Denise Richardson
Kelly Conrad	Lewis Robinson
Cathy Craven	Teresa Robinson
Jerry Day	Ben Sallies
John Demitrus	Larissa Scott
Jeanette & Jim Elliott	Dave Scarzafava
Tony Evans	The Thomas Family
The Evans Family	Stuart Updike
James Farmer	Penny Wesley
Linda Fauvie	Esther Williams
Ryleigh Fowler	Becky Woodward
Wayne & Dianne Gillem	Rev. Paul Zahn