

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



August 9, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023

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 9th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*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

1 Peter 1:13-16

Sermon

“Self Control: You are What You Feed” Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

August 9th, 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	<i>Rejoice, The Lord is King</i>	#715
*Affirmation of Faith		Steve Bednarz
*Gloria Patri		
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer <i>(please fill out pew pad located in your row)</i>		Reed Lukat
Heatwave Prize Drawing		Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment	Rev. Michelle Strall
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(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	Steve Bednarz	
Offertory	<i>Make A Joyful Noise To the Lord</i>	Chancel Choir
*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)

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Take Time To Be Holy

#395

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

1 Peter 1:13-16

Sermon

"Self Control: You are What You Feed"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Invitation

Jesus Calls Us

#398

*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

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Linda Fauvie

Cheryl Fox

Richard Hammett

The Family of Tony
Harper

Donna Leoni

Steve Skakun

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Lynne Bailey

Dave Bowmaster

Kelly Brooks

The Brown Family

Jackie Buckman

Heather Buckner

Taylor Dutta

Zane Godwin

The Family of Becky
Harbin

Josh Hilty

Lamar Mason

The Family of Reed
Morgan

Jennifer Moore

Friends

The Family of Holly
Anderson

Deborah Barge

Melissa Bell

Max Cartwright

Matthew Cook

Martha Dye

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

Jordan Vanzyl

Desiree Velazquez

Jimmy Walker

Jimmy & Pat White

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God an in honor of Wesley Way.

~Steve & Cindy Bednarz

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Sharon Anderson

Jeanette Moore

Ushers

Scott Mayo

Andy Pike

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

Sexton

Matt Settle



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

August Giving: \$7,973

July Giving: \$29,425

July Expenses: \$35,882



Birthdays

08/10

Harrison Spainhour

08/12

Jeanette Elliott

Carrie Spainhour

08/16

Steve Skakun



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 will be 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.

Semi- Annual Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are available for pick up in the lobby. Stop by and grab yours today.

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
Baby Food	Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta	Canned Veggies
Boxed Food (cereal, oatmeal, grits, mac & cheese)		
Hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream)		

Fall Bible Study-Revelation anyone?

This Winter/Spring we held a daytime study on the book of Revelations. A few of you have requested it be done again at an evening time. Pastor Michelle is contemplating this for the Fall, but we need at least 4 participants to have the study. This class would meet on Sunday evenings. Please sign up on the sheet in the Lobby if you would like to participate. (This is a 13 week study.)

Wednesday Night Bible Study for Adults!

Join us on Wednesday nights, beginning on August 12th, from 6:15-7:30pm for a time of study for adults looking at the *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.

“All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you—unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life... If you’re tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. *The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory.*”

This class will engage weekly with a video presentation and group discussion. Participants are invited to study during the week and attend class or just attend the class. You can purchase a book (\$25), but it is not required. Sign up on the form in the lobby.

Women's Tea

Ladies you are invited to attend the Wesley Way Women's tea on Saturday, August 15th from 11:00am-12:30pm. Our theme this year is Alice in Wonderland.

A brunch will be served, games, photo ops, take-a-away, and fellowship. It is a time for ladies to try various teas and dress up, if you wish, in a character from Alice Wonderland. Come and see the Board members in their outfits. Come and bring a friend. Promises to be a brunch with fun, laughter, good food, and fellowship. If you have questions, contact Sheila Mason 770-789-0301.

Youth Ministry

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH – YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

Join us this afternoon as we kick off our annual Back to School Bash! We're excited to welcome our new sixth-grade youth and celebrate with the entire youth group.

We'll meet at the church at 4:55 PM.

What to bring:

- Swimsuit (you may wear it or change here)
- Sunscreen /SPF shirt
- Water shoes (or shoes that can get wet)
- Towel
- Dry clothes for changing afterward

Dinner will be provided during the event, so come hungry!

This will be a fun-filled afternoon you won't want to miss. We expect to wrap up by 7:10 PM, with pickup at the church scheduled for 7:15 PM. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us, or they may meet us at pickup time. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kevin.

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

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, August 9th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
9:40am Promotion Sunday
10:30am Traditional Service
4:55pm UMYF

Thursday, August 13th

6:00pm SPR Mtg.

Friday, August 14th

Monday, August 10th

7:00pm Scouts

Saturday, August 15th

11:00am Women's Tea

Tuesday, August 11th

Sunday, August 16th

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

Wednesday, August 12th

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

Coming Soon

08/17– Finance & Admin mtg.
08/18– 9:00am, Ramblers Event (Sanctuary)
08/30– Church Potluck