

# *Wesley Way*

## **United Methodist Church**

### **McDonough, Georgia**



**April 7th, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023  
[www.wesleyway.org](http://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](mailto: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
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*)

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Church Shipping Address: 150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252

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# *Morning Worship Celebration*

April 7th, 8:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

## **WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP**

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

\*Songs of Praise

*My Feet are On the Rock*

*My Lighthouse*

*No Turning Back*

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

John 21:1-14

Sermon

“Practice Resurrection”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Scripture Memorization

2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG**

Offering Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Song of Response

*Rattle*

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

### New Scripture Memorization

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.*

*The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV**

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

April 7th, 10:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

*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                      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*                      #327

\*Affirmation of Faith                      *Apostles' Creed*                      Alec Settle

\*Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Memorization                      2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

## **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                      Alec Settle

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)*

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

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## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

John 21:1-14

Sermon

“Practice Resurrection”

Rev. Michelle Strall

\*Hymn of Invitation

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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## **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

### New Scripture Memorization

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## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, April 7th**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
12:00pm Community Connections  
meeting  
4:00pm Band Practice  
5:00pm UMYF  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study

### **Monday, April 8th**

7:00pm Trustees Meeting  
7:00pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, April 9th**

### **Wednesday, April 10th**

5:30pm Supper  
6:15pm Confirmation Class  
6:30pm Kids for Christ  
(K-5th grade rm. 209)  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

### **Thursday, April 11th**

6:00pm SPR Meeting  
7:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, April 12th**

### **Saturday, April 13th**

8:30am UMM Meeting  
9:00am Youth Band Practice  
9:30am Soccer Shots (free clinic)

### **Sunday, April 14th**

9:15am Youth Sunday Breakfast  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Combined Service  
12:00pm Wesley Way Walkers  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study

### Coming Soon

04/21– Mortgage burning party/potluck  
05/05– Outdoor Worship– both services

## **Stewardship**

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:  
\$39,437

03/03- \$8,081

03/10- \$4,365

03/17- \$11,274

03/24-\$10,194

03/31- \$9,133

Total \$43,047

## **This Morning's Servers:**

### **Greeters**

8:30am-Beth Graf

10:30am-Christina & Andy Pike

### **Ushers**

Mike Craig

Dave Honkanen

Tom Jeanes

John Webb

### **Liturgist**

Alec Settle

### **Sexton**

Ken Harkness

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Nelson & Sharon Fonville for their 41st Anniversary from the Fonville family..

*Volunteers ....*



*They don't necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.  
Thank You!*

## **Youth Ministry**

**Kevin Lemelin**

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### **YOUTH SUNDAY & BREAKFAST**

Youth Sunday is next Sunday, April 14th, and the youth will be leading worship during the combined service at 10:30am. We will have our traditional Potluck breakfast before the service starting at 9:15am. Parents please have your food item(s) here and ready to serve by 9:15am. We will need some people to help clean up when breakfast is over. Thank you all for the way you serve the youth, you always do such a good job feeding the youth on this special day.

We will have practice on Saturday, April 13 for Youth Sunday from 9:00am-12:00pm. We need all the youth to attend this practice. We plan to get lunch after practice and will need adult chaperones to help with this.

### **SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

The youth will be teaming up with St. James Atlanta UMC for our summer mission trip. The dates are Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27. We will be working in and around the Atlanta area for five days dedicated to serving others. Throughout the week we will experience the love of Christ in new and exciting ways! The cost is \$120.00 per student and there is no cost for chaperones this year. The deadline to sign up is April 28 and payments are due by May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kevin @ youthministry@wesleyway.org to sign up or for more information.

### **The 3 Sunday Challenge**

We miss you at church and we all miss out when we aren't together. Why not step up your worship attendance with this challenge: Can you make it to Wesley Way 3x between Easter and the end of April?? 3x in 5 weeks! Help us be the church by coming together to worship God and be the Family of God.



## **Children's Ministry**

*children@wesleyway.org*

### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP: SAVE THE DATE**

June 3rd- 7th 5:30pm-8:00pm

Ages 4 years old- 5th grade

Volunteers needed!



## **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are still looking for a few volunteers for children's church. Please rest assured that you do not have to come up with a lesson on your own. Cheryl Settle has created a bank of Children's Worship Bulletins that allow for a scripture tie in and a brief lesson. The bulletins are run off and in a file cabinet in the children's room upstairs, along with an easy craft if time allows. Volunteers are more than welcome to create their own lesson if wanted, as well.

## **Soccer Shots for ages 2-8**

Wesley Way UMC is partnering with a non-profit group called *Soccer Shots* that helps young children begin learning some basic skills for game play.

This is a great way for us to connect with our community and is no cost to the church. They will use the rec field for training and games on Saturdays this Spring. **Saturday, April 13th @ 9:30am will be a free clinic. Contact the church office for more information.**

## **UMC General Conference**

The United Methodist General Conference will meet April 23 – May 3, 2024, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Stay connected to news and information by visiting [www.ngumc.org/GC2024](http://www.ngumc.org/GC2024) regularly.

## **Spring Beth Moore Bible Study**

Our last Bible Study before the summer will meet Sunday's at 5pm, April 7- May 5. We will be studying Philippians with Beth Moore's 2022 study

“The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ.” This study has a workbook with daily activity and in each class session we will review the video with Beth Moore and discuss the weeks lesson. A sign-up sheet is in the Lobby now. Books are \$20 each.

Please mark on the sheet if you need a book purchased for you. You can also register by emailing the church office.

## **Ramblers**

Our hostesses for April are Betty Brown and Linda Davis. Please see the activities planned listed below. **Thursday, April 18, 1pm-** Lunch at the Sweet Auburn BBQ on Jonesboro Road (behind the old O'Charley's). Call a friend and meet us there. Reply to Betty by April 16th.

New date-**Thursday April 25, 6:30pm** - Game night at home of Betty Brown, co-hostess Linda Davis. Reply to Betty by April 23rd.

You may reach Betty by phone 770-861-3775 or email [bettyb6254@gmail.com](mailto:bettyb6254@gmail.com).

## **Altar Flowers**

Please consider signing up to provide altar flowers in 2024. We have plenty of dates available!  
The calendar is located right outside of Pastor Michelle's office in the hallway.

## **Birthdays**

*04/07*

*Ted Bales*

*04/13*

*Lauren Skakun*

*04/14*

*Cohan Roberson*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



## **Prayer List:**

Judy Bailey	Lesa & Viv Goyea
Bryan Baldwin	Bowen Hardwick
Ruby Bastian	Dave Hardemon
Heather Baxter	Christina Hinz
David Bell	Andy & Louise Jackson
Ray Blanton	Tommy Johnson
Doris Bleicher	Liz Landry
Liz Bond	Easton Majors
Bob Bowmaster	Carey McCoy
Birney Bowmaster	Collin McDonald
Robert Brannon	Tracy Mardin
Jack Brassell	Joann Menees
Ken Buckner	Trina Morris
Ashley Carter	Alex Norman
Devan Corona	Cassie Parker
Samantha Cox	Clint Parker
The Davis Family	Robert Price
The DesRochers Family	Richard Robinson
Bob Fellows	Kamille Rucker
Ann Wright-Ferguson	Star Thornton
Lisa Gardner	Stuart Updike
Beth Graf and Family	Esther Williams
Carol Green	