

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



March 1, 2026

Second 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 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

March 1st, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

Luke 3:4 NIV

*“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’ ”*

Luke 3:4 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

Nehemiah 4:6-23

Sermon

“The ~~Tough~~ Gang Gets Going”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Holy Communion

(Communion will be taken by intinction, dipping bread into a common cup and then consuming both. A pre-packaged wafer and juice are also available, along with a Gluten-free wafer.

Baskets are available for the Communion Offering. Donations collected benefit Samaritans Together and Wesley Way’s benevolence fund).

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

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Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Receiving of New Members

Briggs Family

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Victory in Jesus

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Benediction

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(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
Liz Bond
The Bowmaster Family
Burma Campbell
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
Kathy Going
Tom Jeanes
The Family of David
Mason
Katelinn Parker
Stuart Updike
Esther Williams

Relatives

The Family of Bill Burch
Dave Bowmaster
Elliott Duvall
James Farmer
Nancy Monroe
Nancy Murdock
Curtis Peek
Kathie Richardson
Angie Robinson
Rev. Paul Zahn

Friends

Melissa Bell
Emily Binkowski
Judy Bowles
Brian Cathers
Kelly Conrad
Jerry Day
John Demitrus
Vance Donald
Dianne Elkins
Scott Feely
Brian Foster
The Family of Andy
Gibbs
Monica Irby
Lynn & Chuck Jarrell
Angel Jones
The Family of Earle
Jones
Phillip Keen
Mandy Lake
The Family of Jan Love
Charlene Mills
Morgan Mitchell
Lewis Moor
Jennifer Moore
Tommy Nelson

The Family of Michael
Nigro
The Family of Danielle
Phipps
Denise Richardson
David & Teresa
Robinson
Ben Sallies
Codi Schutz
Marissa Scott
Pat White
Nikki Williamson
The Family of Bob
Young

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dave Honkanen for his upcoming birthday!

~Alisa Cline

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

10:30am– Andy Pike

Christina Pike

Ushers

Wes Arnold

Mike Craig

Tom Jeanes

John Webb

Liturgist

Dave Honkanen



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

02/01- \$11,510

02/08- \$5,559

02/15- \$10,015

02/22- \$6,894

Total giving for February: \$33,978

January Giving: \$20,294

January Expenses: \$33,184

Birthdays

03/04

Tara Powell

03/05

Dave Honkanen



Community Connections

Thank you, Wesley Way!

We delivered to Calvary Refuge 80 towels, 129 washcloths, 14 hand towels, 14 blankets, and 100 pairs of socks.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”— Matthew 25:40

Once again, you outdid yourself. Thank you for being such a blessing.

~Community Connections

Lenten Lunch Series

Join in the fun with our Lenten Lunch series, which begins soon! Each Henry County church hosts the service and provides lunch. Worship begins at noon followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. See the schedule below:

Mar 4- McDonough FUMC,
Rev. Gill McGinnis

Mar 11- Wesley Way UMC,
Rev. Belinda McCastle

Mar 18- Wesley Chapel UMC,
Rev. Lavell Sanders

Mar 25- Locust Grove UMC,
Rev. Michelle Strall

Thank you

With a grateful heart, I want to thank my church family for your prayers and compassion during this time of loss. May God bless you for your care and support.

~Sheila Mason and Family

Children's Ministry Eggstravaganza!!

We're excited for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 1st @ 6:30pm, and we need your help! The Children's Ministry is collecting candy donations for this year's hunt. We are in need of small individually wrapped candy & plastic eggs. **Please drop off your candy & egg donations by Wednesday, March 25th.**

You can place your donations in the wooden box in the lobby. Also, be sure to check out the board to pick an egg as a reminder to contribute!

Thank you for helping make this event a sweet success for our children.

Food Pantry Collection

Wesley Way collected 420 pounds of non-perishable items for *Helping in His Name* food pantry during the months of December and January. Thank you, Wesley Way!!

Pancake Supper

Fundraiser

Join us on Wednesday, March 4th for our annual Preschool Pancake Supper fundraiser!

This is a great time to come out and show your support for the preschool as well as getting a chance to meet some of our sweet preschool families. Sign up here:



Save the Date!!



Capital Campaign

We are starting our first Capital Campaign of 2026 today! The goal is to raise \$12,000, to have some much-needed improvements done here at the church.

Here is the list of what we will be having done:

Painting the sanctuary, kitchen, hallways, stairwells, and lobby.

Re-stripping the parking lot.

Painting outdoor light poles.

Painting the entire outside of the church building.

The entire amount must be raised before we can start on this big project, so please consider donating today by indicating “Capital Campaign” in your check memo line or thru your online giving.

These improvements are needed and all funds raised are very much appreciated!

United Methodist Men

The UMM have designed a new t-shirt, and you can order one here by scanning the code below. Don't miss out, get yours today!

We also would like to thank the UMM for the generous donation of the new pine straw here on the property. If you see one of these men, give them a big ol' THANKS!



Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, March 1st

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
2:00pm Churchwide Baby Shower
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, March 2nd

7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 3rd

10:30am Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Board Game Fellowship

Wednesday, March 4th

5:30pm Preschool Pancake Supper
6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade- rm.125)
6:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 5th

Friday, March 6th

Saturday, March 7th

10:30am Scouts Pinewood Derby

Sunday, March 8th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:30am Safe Sanctuary Training
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

03/15– Community Connections
mtg., 11:30am
03/29– Palm Sunday/Preschool Sunday/
Potluck
04/12– Easter Sunday