

# Wesley Way

## United Methodist Church

### McDonough, Georgia



**May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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 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](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 & 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*)

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Church website: [www.wesleyway.org](http://www.wesleyway.org), N.GA Conference website: [www.ngumc.org](http://www.ngumc.org)

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

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

May 24th, 9:00 AM

\*Please stand as able

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

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Celebration of The Holy Spirit

\*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;*

*knock and the door will be opened to you.*

*For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds;*

*and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD**

Scripture

Acts 2:1-14

Sermon

“Where is Your Antioch?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Time of Prayer

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

# Morning Worship Celebration

May 24th, 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

\*Affirmation of Faith Amberlee Kennedy– Good

\*Gloria Patri

\*Hymn of Praise *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* #465

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

Celebration of The Holy Spirit

Scripture Memorization

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knock and the door will be opened to you.*

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## 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 Amberlee Kennedy– Good

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

*Hallelujah! Thine the Glory!*

Chancel Choir

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

#420

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

Scripture

Acts 2:1-14

Sermon

"Where is Your Antioch?"

Rev. Michelle Strall

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Spirit Song*

#347

\*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

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Shirley-Sue Forester

Cheryl Fox

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

### **Relatives**

Ashley Bednarz

Dave Bowmaster

Jackie Buckman

Taylor Dutta

The Family of James  
Farmer

Landon Frasier

Zane Godwin

Rawls Hardwick

Reid Morgan

The Family of Nathan  
Monge

Beverly Nopp

Chuck & Tanya  
Rawdin

Kathie Richardson

Angie Robinson

### **Friends**

Guy Anderson

Justin Bell

Melissa Bell

Judy Bowles

Rodney Chamberlin

Matthew Cook

Scott Feely

Melanie Floyd

Carroll Hawkins

Monica Irby

The Johnson Family

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Mitchell & Karen  
Monge

Jennifer Moore

The Moss Family

Tommy Nelson

Gina Pearson

Chris Ramsey

Ben Sallies

Marissa Scott

The Family of Steve  
Slaton

Steve Thrailkill

Emma VanOrmer

Jimmy Walker

Nikki Williamson

## **Request for Use of Funds for Landscaping**

The Finance Team is requesting permission to move designated monies from two inactive funds: the Recreation Storage Building Fund (\$2,018) and the Recreation Activity Fund (\$84). We are reaching out to you, the congregation, for approval of relocating these funds to the landscape work needed on the front beds. Please share any concerns you have on this matter with our Finance Team: Dave Honkanen: Greg Arnold, Tara Powell, Joe Leoni, Terrie Adams, Barbara Updike, Steve Bednarz, Judy Hogg, Alisa Cline, Andy Pike, and John Webb. Thank you, the Finance Team

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

#### **Greeters**

Pam Buckner

Carrie Spainhour

#### **Ushers**

Cheryl Fox

Bob Ramsey

Don Spainhour

Harrison Spainhour

#### **Liturgist**

Amberlee Kennedy-Good

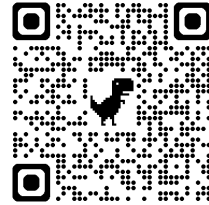
#### **Sexton**

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

05/03- \$6,430

05/10- \$5,751

05/17- \$7,451

May Giving:\$ 19,632

## Capital Campaign Update #10

We are almost there!!!!. We have raised **\$9,845** towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations! We are only **\$2,155** away from our goal!

## Birthdays

05/25

Marigail Eddings

Nancy Yoder

Leon Liddell

05/28

Wes Arnold

Josh McDonald

Kevin Roberts



# Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

## THANK YOU

Thank you again to Annabelle for baking such a beautiful and delicious cake for Senior Night, our seniors truly enjoyed it. Thank you as well to everyone who helped cook, serve, clean up during and after the meal. Volunteers, your willingness to step in and help where needed made the evening incredibly special for our graduates. You are a blessing to the Youth Ministry and to this church. – Kevin



## CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to Brooke Anderson, Cooper Begitschke, Brooke Butler, Lila Hunsucker, and Kyleigh Roberson and the class of 2026. We celebrate with you on all your accomplishments and graduations. We are very proud of you all and we are looking forward to seeing all that God has planned for each of you. We will recognize these seniors on Sunday, May 31 during the 10:30 Worship service.

# **VBS Needs your Help!**

**YOU'RE INVITED:**

## **Help Us Decorate for Road Trip Vacation Bible School !**

We're getting ready for an exciting adventure, and we need your help! Join us as we decorate for our **Snow Mountain Challenge VBS** on the following days:

**Thursday, June 4th & Friday, June 5th, 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Sunday, June 7th, immediately after the 10:30am service**

Bring your creativity, decorating supplies, and a snack to share! None of these are required to help! We'll have some snacks, too. Come enjoy fellowship and fun as we prepare for an awesome VBS! You don't have to commit to everyday or for the whole time each day!

Wesley Way family, we are getting ready to transform our space into a snowy mountain ski resort for our Vacation Bible School, and we would love to borrow a few items to help bring the theme to life!

We are looking for:

Light blue and white plastic tablecloths

Christmas trees (any size for display)

Skiing or winter gear for decorations (skis, poles, goggles, sleds, scarves, etc.)

Items can be dropped off the week before VBS, and we will need them during the week of June 7th–11th.

If you have anything we could borrow, please let us know! Thank you for helping us create a fun and memorable "Snowball Mountain Challenge" experience for our students!

Thanks,

Christina Pike 770-871-1829 or [children@wesleyway.org](mailto:children@wesleyway.org)

## **Pet Blessing- Rescheduled**

We plan to host the annual Pet Blessing on Saturday, May 30 at 10am. (If it is another rainy weekend, we will give thanks and reschedule for the Fall.)

## **Summer Book Club**

Book Club season is here! This year we will be reading in June and August. I am excited for use to read the following books: Tending the Wild Garden by Eugenia Anne Gamble (\$19) in June and Joyful Anway by Kate Bowler (\$19) in August. Anyone is welcome to participate for one month or both. We read the book over month and meet at the end to share a meal together and discuss the book. This year, in addition to final meeting, those reading August's book can also meet weekly to discuss the chapters and fellowship. Sign up by emailing Pastor Michelle or signing on the sheet in the Lobby. Please specify if you need a book to be purchased for you, but you can always purchase your own.

## **(Correction) Annual Conference Offering: Clergy International Fund**

This year's special offering at the 2026 North Georgia Annual Conference. Goes to support The Center for Clergy Excellence's International Fund. "This fund will help pastors navigate the practical steps required to serve across cultural and national boundaries." Donations for this offering can be made in person or online. On our website (or the *Vanco Mobile Faith* app) click our Donate tab and select "Conference Offering". Checks can be designated in same kind. **Please bring your gift by Sunday, June 7 .**

## **WWUMC on Instagram**

If you use Instagram, check out our church and youth accounts. Follow both and see what's going on!

-Wesley Way Church account: wesleywayumc

-Wesley Way Youth account: wwumyf

## **Women's Circle**

The Wesley Women's circle will meet Tuesday, May 26th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. This will be our last meeting until September - taking a summer break. However, mark your calendar for June 30th for our supper out. Details will be shared closer to June 30th.

## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, May 24th**

9:00am Reflective Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service

### **Thursday, May 28th**

### **Friday, May 29th**

### **Monday, May 25th**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Saturday, May 30th**

### **Tuesday, May 26th**

6:30pm Women's Circle mtg.

### **Sunday, May 31st**

9:00am Reflective Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Wednesday, May 27th**

5:00pm VBS Prep– Youth Activity

### **Coming Soon**

05/31–Graduate Recognition

06/07– VBS Begins!

06/14– Spiritual Walk