

# *Wesley Way*

## United Methodist Church

### McDonough, Georgia



**January 7th, 2024**

**Epiphany 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 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
Libby McCullough	Director of Children's 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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# *Morning Worship Celebration*

January 7th, 8:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

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

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Libby McCullough

\*Songs of Praise

*God So Loved*

*Open Up the Heavens*

*Adore*

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

Scripture

Titus 1:5-9, 15-16

Sermon

“Job Description”

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).*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Scripture Memorization

Luke 2:10 NIV

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

Offering Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

Song of Response

*He Shall Reign Forevermore*

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

January 7th, 10:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

HYMNS AND WORSHIP ITEMS ARE PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN.

HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE DOUBLE DOORS IN THE BACK.

*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 *Jesus Calls Us* #398

\*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* Diane Harris

\*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Reed Lukat

*(please fill out pew pad located in your row)*

Scripture Memorization Luke 2:10 NIV

## **WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN**

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 222. They will celebrate Holy Communion during their worship time upstairs. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in room 222 immediately after the service.)*

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory Prayer Diane Harris

Offertory

\*Doxology Jimmy Cochran

## **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

*Be*

Chancel Choir

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Preparation

*I Surrender All*

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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.)*

*Come, O Come, Messiah King*

*Promised Son, sent to redeem us one by one,*

*So we may tell the wonders of Your matchless love, Emmanuel*

Postlude

Jimmy Cochran

### Scripture Memorization

*“But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”*

Luke 2:10 NIV

## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, January 7th**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
11:30am Advent Decoration Removal  
1:00pm Visitation for Tommy Williams  
2:00pm Funeral for Tommy Williams  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Thursday, January 11th**

7:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, January 12th**

### **Monday, January 8th**

7:00pm Scouts

### **Saturday, January 13th**

### **Tuesday, January 10th**

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

### **Sunday, January 14th**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
5:00pm UMYF

*Coming Soon*

*Church office closed on Monday, 01/15/24*

## **Stewardship**

**Monthly Budget Needs for  
2024: \$39,437**

## **Altar Flowers**

N/A

**December totals: \$48,224**

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

#### **Greeters**

8:30am– Beth Graf

10:30am– Andy & Christina Pike

#### **Ushers**

Mike Craig

Dave Honkanen

Tom Jeanes

John Webb

#### **Liturgist**

Diane Harris

#### **Sexton**

*Volunteers ....*



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

*Thank You!*

## **Youth Ministry**

**Kevin Lemelin**

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### UMYF

We will meet for youth today at 5:00 pm.

Please meet at the front doors of the church at 5:00pm and we will travel by van to our destination for the evening. Please let Mr. Kevin know if you plan to attend this afternoon.

## **Generosity Meets Kindness**

Tim and I are so thankful for the ways you have shown love to us and Christ this Christmas season through your gifts to Wesley Way and other ministries in our honor.

Thank you for loving us in this way. God bless you! -Pastor Michelle and Tim Strall

## **Adult Bible Studies**

Coming soon this Winter and Spring are two new studies for Adult's

A Sign-up sheet will be available in the lobby next week.

*Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton (\$20)

Sundays, 5pm- Feb.18-March 24

*The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ:*

*A Study of Philippians*, by Beth Moore (\$ 15)

Sundays, 5pm- April 7-May 5



## **Children's Ministry**

**Libby McCullough**

*children@wesleyway.org*

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Ms. Libby is planning to work in music/bells on Sunday mornings with the kids since they have expressed to her that they loved singing & playing!

We're also doing a deep dive on Creation this month.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL...**

#### **IS COOL!**

Ms. Libby has had her 1<sup>st</sup> student in her younger class, and we've been talking about who God is. Remember, your child needs a small group for deeper connection and to start a habit of connecting and learning to follow Jesus with a life-long commitment.

## **Ministry/Volunteer Fair**

We are looking forward to our upcoming Ministry and Volunteer Fair on January 21st. Each ministry is invited to share about their ministry area through visuals, displays and good old fashioned conversation.

Tables will be set up in the sanctuary on January 21st for viewing and education during Sunday School and during 10:30am worship. What does your team do? How can church members volunteer and help carry the work of the church? How can YOU serve at Wesley Way? There will be free stuff and prizes for those who participate!

## **Sharing the good news!!**

The church mortgage balance is now roughly \$30,000, which means the mortgage will be paid off in 2024 and the church will be debt free!! Thank you for all the ways you support and give to Wesley Way.

## **Birthdays**

*01/06*

*Jason Graf*

*01/07*

*Nelson Fonville*

*01/08*

*Sheila Mason*

*01/10*

*Arianna Bird*

*01/11*

*David Harris*

*Kristin Skakun*

*Leila White*

*01/12*

*Jack Brassell*

*01/14*

*Jeff Bird*



*Did we miss your birthday? If so, please email us at [office@wesleyway.org](mailto:office@wesleyway.org)*



## **Prayer List:**

### Clergy/ Ministry Staff

Tom Andrews

Julie Bliss

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Jack Brassell

Scott Brown

Jack Burnett

Rev. Beverly

Casstevens

Kathy Clackis

Elizabeth Cochran

Tanya Collier

The DesRochers  
Family

Jaki Dodd

Elliott Duvall

Jim Elliott

Lisa Gardner

Lauren Gooch

Lauren Graf

Carol Green

Naomi Griffin

Lauren Hall

Gloria Hammett

Christina Hinz

Terry Ingram

Tommy Johnson

Susan Lukat

David Mason

The family of Mark  
McIntyre

Dora McMannis

Tracy Mardin

Trina Morris

Alice Setterlind

Star Thornton

The Family of Jordan  
Turner

Stuart Updike

The family of Tommy  
Williams

Kim Wistrom

The Family of Judy  
Wyatt