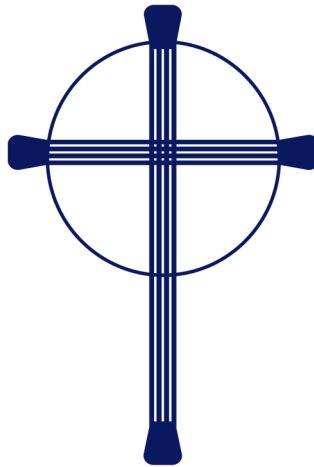


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

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

April 12th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Praise

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scriptural Imagination

John 20:24-29

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

There's Just Something About That Name

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scriptural Imagination

John 20:24-29

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Invitation

To God Be The Glory

#98

*Benediction

(After the spoken benediction, please join in the song printed below.)

"Grace and Peace"

Grace and peace to you, for He is risen.

Grace and peace to you, He is alive!

And may the hope of His returning

Guide each step of faith you take;

For He is risen! He is risen!

He is risen indeed;

Alleluia!

Postlude

Verna Ikner



Prayer List:

Wesley Way

Family

Ruby Bastian

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Shirley-Sue Forester

Zane Godwin

Tabitha Hunsucker

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Glenda Bolt

Dave Bowmaster

Jackie Buckman

Elliott Duvall

James Farmer

Rawls Hardwick

Reid Morgan

Nancy Murdock

Curtis Peek

Angela Pounds

Tanya Rawdin

Kathie Richardson

Angie Robinson

Friends

Holly Anderson

Melissa Bell

Judy Bowles

Rodney Chamberlin

Elaine Childs

Matthew Cook

Vance Donald

Dianne Elkins

Scott Feely

Melanie Floyd

Carroll Hawkins

Monica Irby

The Johnson Family

Angel Jones

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Lewis Moor

Jennifer Moore

Tommy Nelson

Gina Pearson

Becky Rawlins

David & Teresa

Robinson

Ben Sallies

Marissa Scott

The Family of Steve
Slaton

Nikki Williamson

Altar Flowers:

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Sharon Anderson

Jeanette Moore

Ushers

Scott Mayo

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

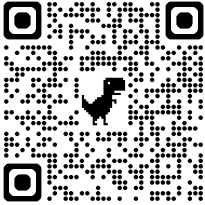
Sexton

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

04/05– TBD

March Giving: \$44,198

March Expenses: \$36,722

Birthdays

04/13

Lauren Skakun

04/18

Christopher Webb

04/14

Cohan Roberson

04/16

Annabelle McCuen

04/17

Gavin Godwin



Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

YOUTH SUNDAY & BREAKFAST

Youth Sunday is next Sunday April 19, and the youth will be leading worship during the combined service at 10:30am. The youth will have a traditional potluck breakfast before the service, so parents please think about what you would like to bring. The breakfast will begin at 9:15am. Thank you to all our parents and adult volunteers; you always do such a good job feeding the youth on this special day.

We plan to have lunch together after the service on Sunday. I have a signup sheet for all interested in attending that lunch. Parents you are welcome to attend this lunch to celebrate with the youth as well.

We will have practice on Saturday, April 18 for Youth Sunday from 8:45 – 11:30am. We need all the youth to attend this practice. If you have any questions please contact Kevin.

HELP NEEDED - SUMMER

MISSION TRIP

The youth summer mission trip dates are June 14 – June 18. We will need adults to attend as chaperones to participate (at no charge) in this mission trip. If you think you can help with this trip, please let Kevin know. Thanks!

Summer Internship

Are you between 18 and 25 years of age?

Have you completed your freshman year of college? Is God calling you into ministry?

Do you need a way to discern your calling?

If so, the summer internship is for you. This

year, the intern has the opportunity to work in all areas of church ministry. The

internship will begin June 1 and end August

1. If you are interested please contact the

office at 770-898-3023 or

office@wesleyway.org.

May 24th is the deadline for submissions.

Egg Hunt- Thank You

We are so grateful for all the donations and help during our Egg Hunt last week.

Thank you for: prayer for the event, donated eggs, donated candy, helping with the hunt and general support of the event and talking with the families, those who hid eggs, UMM who provided the meal that night,

Easter Bunny helpers, and to the Preschool for advertising for us. We had about 60 children, 38 families and hid 2,200 eggs!! It was a great community event but we couldn't do it without you. THANK YOU!

Community Connections

We're excited to share a few special events and initiatives coming up in the next couple of months:

Sunday, May 3 – Serve Sunday We will be partnering with the Girl Scouts to assemble Blessing Bags for those in need. A donation request board is available in the lobby with items needed—thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

May – Name Tag Month Throughout the month of May, we encourage everyone to wear name tags. This is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to new members and connect with others you may not yet know. Let's make our community even more welcoming!

We look forward to sharing these moments together!

Garden Help Needed!

On Tuesday, April 14th from 9:00am-12:00pm, George JeBurk from the Henry County Community Garden will be working outside with some high school students and could use a few volunteers to help direct the kids while working in the garden. If you are available to help out, just show up out in the garden Tuesday morning. Thank you for your continued support!

Ramblers April Event

The Ramblers will travel to Juliette, GA on April 23rd to visit the Jarrell Plantation. We will have a guided tour of two homes on the property and then tour the rest on our own. The cost is \$6.62 for seniors and this includes taxes and the two house tour.

Afterwards, we will have lunch (at approximately 1:30pm) at The Whistle Stop Cafe. Some of the surrounding shops may be open (if time allows) to peruse.

We will leave from the church at 9:30 am and hopefully return between 4 and 4:30pm. Alec Settle will be our bus driver.

Please let our April host (Linda Davis) know as soon as you can @678-699-7979. Including the bus driver, we can transport 15 on the bus. If you prefer to drive and meet us there, please let her know that.

The Community Garden of Henry County: Plant Sale!

April 18th, 8:00am - 1:00pm at McDonough Presbyterian Church.

Support our local Community Garden with this plant sale fundraiser at 327 McGarity Road, McDonough.

Capital Campaign Update

#4

We have made a HUGE dent in the CC fundraiser so far. We have raised **\$6,941** towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations!

Thank You, Troop 2020!

We are so grateful to our Scout Troop 2020 for their help cleaning our sanctuary carpets.

Dustin and Chelsea Miller, 2020 scout leaders, own Veteran's Floor Care and have fully cleaned the sanctuary carpets for us at a deeply discounted rate as a way to give back to the church. They also stripped, waxed, and buffed the linoleum floor in the kitchen, as well as cleaned all of the grout in the lobby.

Soon they will be helping us clean our sanctuary chairs!!

Thank you for this gift to the church, Troop 2020.

Many thanks also to our volunteers who helped stack the chairs, move them out and move them back in.

Verizon Cell Tower

Financial Opportunity

WWUMC has been approached by Verizon Wireless to put a cell tower on our property. The tower would sit on an 80 ft.² plot. The current proposed site is on the corner of the rec field (however placement is fairly flexible). If approved, we would enter into a monthly lease arrangement for 60 years with Verizon. Monthly payments would begin at approximately \$1,200 a month (which can be negotiated before finalizing), and this would increase annually at 1.5%. Verizon will fully maintain the tower and there are no safety concerns. Other United Methodist Church's in our Annual Conference have had done similarly with Verizon towers on their property. After talking with Bethel UMC in Atlanta, we learned they had no issues or complaints over their arrangement with Verizon or working with them. They have been in their lease many years now.

Since this is a decision that has long lasting effects and physically disrupts the property, we want Congregational input before making a decision. A box is in the lobby where you may write questions on an index card and put them in the box for the Administrative Council to review before making a decision. We will take inquiries throughout the month of April and review them at our April 27 meeting at 7pm. You may also reach out to our office manager, Alisa Cline, with any questions. Alisa has handled the inquiry with Verizon for us thus far. Her email is: office@wesleyway.org

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, April 12th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
2:30pm YAC Team Meeting
3:30pm YS Band Practice
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, April 13th

7:00pm Fellowship Game Night

Tuesday, April 14th

9:00am Garden Work Day
10:30am Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15th

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade- rm.125)
6:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:15pm Confirmation
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, April 16th

4:00pm Preschool Board mtg.
6:00pm SPR Mtg.

Friday, April 17th

Saturday, April 18th

8:45am Youth Sunday Practice

Sunday, April 19th

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:30am Women's Executive Board
mtg.
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

04/26– Spiritual Walk @1:00pm
May– Name Tag month