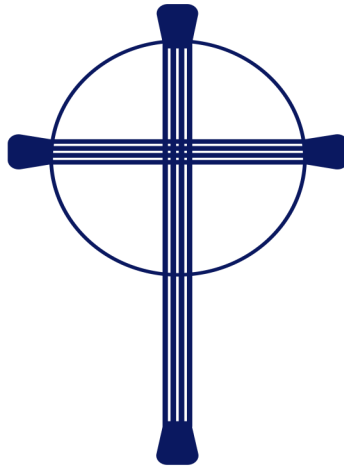


# *Wesley Way*

## **United Methodist Church**

### **McDonough, Georgia**



**January 28, 2024**

**4th Sunday in Epiphany**

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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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

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2890 McDonough, GA 30253

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

January 28th, 8:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

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

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Libby McCullough

\*Songs of Praise

*Revival*

*Grace Like Rain*

*Chain Breaker*

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

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-5

Sermon

“The Great Comforter”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Scripture Memorization

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

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

Offering Prayer

Libby McCullough

Song of Response

*Cornerstone*

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

# Morning Worship Celebration

January 28th, 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 *How Firm a Foundation* #529

\*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 Isaiah 40:29 NIV

## **WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Children's Moment Libby McCullough

*(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Miss Libby.  
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

\*Anthem

*Be Still and Know*

Chancel Choir

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Be Still My Soul*

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

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-5

Sermon

"The Great Comforter"

Rev. Michelle Strall

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Leaning on the Everlasting Love*

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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

### Scripture Memorization

**"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak"**

*Isaiah 40:29 NIV*

## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, January 28th**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
12:00pm Ramblers Lunch/ Mtg.  
4:00pm Youth Leadership mtg.  
Adults  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Monday, January 29th**

7:00pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, January 30th**

### **Wednesday, January 31st**

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

### **Thursday, February 1st**

6:30pm Board Game Night  
7:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, February 2nd**

### **Saturday, February 3rd**

9:00am Crafters

### **Sunday, February 4th**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
12:00pm Safe Sanctuaries Training  
5:00pm UMYF

## **Stewardship**

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:  
\$39,437

December totals: \$48,224

01/07- \$8051

01/14- \$7309

01/21- \$4,953

Total \$ 20,313

## **Altar Flowers**

N/A

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

### **Greeters**

8:30am– Pam Buckner

10:30am– Arch McGarity

### **Ushers**

Yogi Mangroo

Bob Ramsey

Don & Harrison Spainhour

### **Liturgist**

Alec Settle

### **Sexton**

Lynn Winter

*Volunteers ....*



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

## **Youth Ministry**

Kevin Lemelin

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

We will have a leadership meeting for Adults this afternoon Sunday 1/28 starting at 4:00 pm. We will be discussing plans for 2024, I look forward to seeing you then.

## **Safe Sanctuaries Training**

Safe Sanctuaries training will be offered on Sunday, February 4th at 11:45am with a light lunch for those who need training hours or are interested in becoming Safe Sanctuaries trained. Please contact Kevin Lemelin or the front office with any questions.

### **WINTER JAM**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 10 as the youth ministry plans to go to Winter Jam at the Gas South Arena.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and we have to pay at the door. The show starts at 6:00pm ,but we will need to get there earlier in the afternoon to get in line. We should be back to the church by 11:00pm. Please sign up with Kevin by February 4 so we will have enough chaperones and transportation.



## **Children's Ministry**

**Libby McCullough**

*children@wesleyway.org*

### **SCOUT SUNDAY**

Come join us on Sunday, February 4th for Scout Sunday! It's such a great time to celebrate and support the scouts.

### **PARENT MEETING**

Wednesday, February 28th at 6:30pm, Ms.

Libby will have a parent meeting to continue planning this years' activities.

Bring suggestions, ideas, etc. so we can plan for a great year!

## **Adult Bible Studies**

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

A Sign-up sheet is available in the lobby.

*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

## **Board Game Night**

Get ready for some fun and fellowship!

The first Thursday of every month from  
6:30pm to 8:30pm, will be our Board

Game Night. All you need to bring is your-  
self and a game "if you would like to."

Whether you're experienced or new to the  
scene, this is the perfect opportunity to  
connect with your church family and enjoy  
some light-hearted competition. The next  
game night will be Thursday, February 1st.

## **Ministry Fair**

We are looking forward to our upcoming  
Ministry and Volunteer Fair on February  
25th. Each ministry is invited to share  
about their ministry area through visuals,  
displays and good old fashioned conversa-  
tion. 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.

## **Birthdays**

*01/29*

*Hunter Kautz*

*02/01*

*Taylor Brooks*

*02/03*

*Maria Kautz*

*02/04*

*Chase Roberson*



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



## **Prayer List:**

Bryan Baldwin	David Mason
Cooper Begitschke	Collin McDonald
David Bell	The family of Mark McIntyre
Bob Bowmaster	Tracy Mardin
Birney Bowmaster	Sarah Meadows
Robert Brannon	Trina Morris
Kathy Clackis	The Ramos Family
The Family of Tony Carrol	Alice Setterlind
The Davis Family	The Family of Tommy Smith
The DesRochers Family	Star Thornton
Jaki Dodd	The Family of Jordan Turner
Jim Elliott	Stuart Updike
Lisa Gardner	The Wheeler Family
Lauren Gooch	The Family of JT Williams
The Family of Eric Graf	The family of Tommy Williams
Carol Green	Kim Wistrom
Lauren Hall	The Family of Judy Wyatt
Gloria Hammett	
Christina Hinz	
Andy & Louise Jackson	
Tommy Johnson	
Suzanne Lukat	