

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia

WELCOME TO
Youth Sunday

April 19, 2026

Third 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

Please submit your
Mother's Day photos to the
office no later than
04/30/26 to
office@wesleyway.org

Verizon cell phone
tower proposal:

Please drop any
questions/concerns
into the wooden box
labeled "Verizon
Tower"- due by 04/26



Morning Worship Celebration

April 19th, 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

*Crucifer

Trent Skaun

Lighting of the Candles

Ryder & Jaxon Ewert

*Worship Song

Nobody

Praise Band

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Noah Hunsucker

(please fill out pew pad located in your row)

*Affirmation of Faith

Morgan Lukat

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment

Olivia Pike

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

Leila White

Offering

*Offertory

So Will I

Praise Band

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Alexa Monroe

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

Youth Testimony/Moment Claire Monroe

*Greet One Another

*Worship Song *Garden in Manhattan* Praise Band

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading *Matthew 28:16-20* Owen White

Message #1 Commissioning to All Brooke Anderson

Message #2 With Peace and Joy Brooke Butler

Message #3 Bringing the Light Lila Hunsucker

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Song of Response *The Commission* Praise Band

*MYF Benediction Brooke Anderson & Lila Hunsucker

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you;
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.”*



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

The Family of Nancy
Monroe

Reid Morgan

Nancy Murdock

Curtis Peek

The Family of 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

Judy Itakar

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:

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Kevin & Amy Lemelin and all that they do for the Youth at Wesley Way.

~ The Spainhour Family

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Noah Hunsucker

Alexa Monroe

Ushers

Ryder Ewert

Noah Hunsucker

Alexa Monroe

Olivia Pike

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

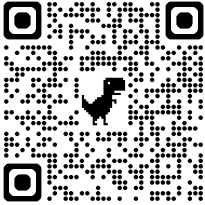
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Stewardship

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– \$6,862

04/12- \$4,840

April Giving:\$11,702

March Giving: \$44,198

March Expenses: \$36,722

Birthdays

04/24

Judy Hogg

04/26

Cheryl Fox



Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

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!

THANK YOU YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the dedicated adults that volunteer with the youth here at Wesley Way. I am honored to work with you in this ministry and I am so thankful for each of you. Thank you for the love you have for God, the church, and our youth. Your service is a blessing to me and the youth. I appreciate all that you do every week. - Kevin.

A Picture of Your Mom

As Mother's Day approaches, we would love to share photos together of our mom's or other women who have made an impact on your life.

If you have physical photos to share, these can be made digital by taking a picture with your phone of that photo. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 30. please email your photos to office@wesleyway.org

Quarterly Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are available for pick up in the lobby. Stop by and grab yours today.

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!

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!

Capital Campaign Update #5

We have made a HUGE dent in the CC fundraiser so far. We have raised **\$7,661** 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 19th

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:30am Women's Executive Board
mtg.
12:30pm Community Connections
mtg.

Monday, April 20th

Tuesday, April 21st

10:30am Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 22nd

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 23rd

Friday, April 24th

Saturday, April 25th

Sunday, April 26th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
1:00pm Spiritual Walk
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

04/27– Finance mtg, 6:00pm, Admin mtg.
7:00pm

May– Name Tag month

05/09– Pet Blessing

05/13– Senior Night

05/15– Last Day of Preschool/Graduation
Cermony