

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



November 6, 2022

All Saints Sunday

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 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. May God bless us all as we worship together this morning!

Pastor Michelle Strall

Wesley Way Church Staff

Alisa Henriksen

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Kevin Lemelin

Director of Youth Ministries

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Morning Worship Celebration

November 6th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

*Song of Praise *Forever* Praise Band

*Greet One Another

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Rev. Michelle Strall
(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)

Scripture Memorization John 15:12-14 NRSV

Offering Prayer

*Songs of Praise *No Turning Back* Praise Band
You are My Strength

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

All Saints Day Recognition

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Michelle Strall
(Lord's Prayer will be shown on the screen)

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture Ephesians 1:3-6

Sermon "God Has Chosen Me" 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).

Song of Response *This Far* Praise Band

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)

*Hymn of Preparation

Now Thank We All Our God

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WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-6

Sermon

"God Has Chosen Me"

Rev. Michelle Strall

Holy Communion

*(Communion will be taken collectively from your seats. The bread & cup are pre-packaged together.)
A Gluten free option is also available.*

*Baskets are available for the Communion Offering. Donations collected benefit Samaritans Together
and Wesley Way's benevolence fund.*

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

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, November 6th

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Youth Leadership Mtg.
- 11:45 a.m. Admin Mtg.
- 4:00 p.m. By Grace
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF
- 5:30p.m. HOTG Practice

Monday, November 7th

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.

Tuesday, November 8th

- 6:30 p.m. Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, November 9th

- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Club K-2
(4 yrs.-2nd grade, rm. 130)
- 6:30 p.m. Club 345 Bible Study
(3rd, 4th & 5th grades, rm. 209)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 10th

- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Friday, November 11th

- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Camp out

Saturday, November 12th

Sunday, November 13th

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:45a.m. Adult Leadership Mtg.
- 11:45 a.m. Community Connections Mtg.
- 4:00 p.m. By Grace
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF Po Dunk Dinner
- 5:30 p.m. HOTG Practice

Coming Soon

- 11/16 & 11/20 Preschool Fundraiser pick up
- 11/20– Decorate Church for Advent
- 11/22– Turkey Smoke
- 11/22– Turkey Smoke Pick up
- 11/27– Hanging of the Greens performance, 6:30 p.m.

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs: \$44,078

Week	Income	Month Total
10/02	\$9,142	\$9,142
10/09	\$9,825	\$18,967
10/16	\$8,333	\$27,301
10/23	\$6,784	\$34,085
10/30	\$4,443	\$38,529

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given by the McDonald Family to the glory of God and in honor of Josh and Kim's Anniversary.

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am- Beth Graf

10:30am-Nancy Phillips

Catherine Spainhour

Ushers

Dave Honkanen

Mike Craig

Sexton

Ken Harkness

Liturgist

Brooke Anderson



Children's Ministry

children@wesleyway.org

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Hanging of the Greens practice will resume this evening at 5:30pm. Please plan to attend if your child is going to be part of the program. See Lauren Cook or Christina Pike for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT- THANK YOU!

Last Wednesday was a great time at WWUMC. We had 332 children come through, along with parents and family! Many parents shared their thanks with us.

Thanks to the UMM for cooking up our hot dog dinner and others who volunteered with set-up and break-down, trunk-ers, parking, candy supply, candy donations, registration, and judging cars. It was a fun night and could not have happened without you.

God bless you.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa's coming!! Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet in the lobby/ online sign up to reserve your spot soon!

Preschool Ministry

preschool@wesleyway.org

THANK YOU!

Thank you for continuing to generously support our preschool ministry with your fundraiser orders. We sold a total of 77 items and made a profit of \$518.40! Your fundraiser items will be ready for pickup beginning on the evening of Wednesday, November 16th. Thank you, Selena Wilson

Wesley Way UMC: Job Opening

Wesley Way is searching for a new Director of Children's Ministry. Please contact the church office if you know of someone who might be a good fit for this position.

The Director of Children's Ministries is responsible for the oversight of children's programs, birth through fifth grade. The primary role will be to recruit, train, and develop leaders who will intentionally help to produce committed Disciples of Christ. *This is a part-time position.*

Many Thanks

Thank you for all the sweet cards, gifts and kind sentiments while Tim and I were sick, for Pastor Appreciation month and my birthday. I am continually in awe of your generosity and kindness. It truly is an honor to be the pastor at Wesley Way.

Thank you all.

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org.

TURKEY SMOKE FUNDRAISER

We are finished with the sales and now getting ready to purchase and prepare all the food later this month. This is always a great fundraiser for the youth, thank you for supporting them.

Paper bags are hard to come by these days and we will need them for this year's smoke, you can bring me one or one hundred I will be grateful for each one received. Thank you for your support and if you need any additional information, please contact Kevin.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Mark your calendar for Thursday December 8. The Youth Ministry will be serving OCC at their Atlanta processing center. This is for youth 13 years and older. We have the 7:00 – 10:00pm time slot this year. We usually try to leave around 4:45pm to get to the warehouse location on time for our shift. They haven't finalized the location yet, as soon as I know where we are going, I will update our departure time. We can bring up to 30 people this year and spots will fill up quickly so contact Kevin to sign up.

PO DUNK DINNER

It's Po Dunk Dinner time! Next Sunday, November 13 the youth will have its own version of Thanksgiving dinner as we share in a meal of all our favorite foods. Youth, please bring your all-time favorite food item for supper on Sunday the 13th. It can be cheese steaks, buffalo chicken dip, flour tortilla shells, nachos, ice cream, bacon, or cereal; whatever your favorite food is please bring enough to share with the group (or a couple of people, we don't want to waste food) so other youth can try out your favorite! This is a Wesley Way youth tradition and such a fun night, so come hungry and join us for a night filled with an awesome array of comfort food. We will start at 5:00pm and I will supply the Pepto if needed. If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact Kevin about this awesome night.

Ramblers Activities

Thursday, November 17 - Dinner out at Yahola Creek Restaurant at Indian Springs. Leave time TBD. Please Save the Date. Details to follow.

Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:30 pm - Ramblers Christmas Party at the home of Joe and Donna Leoni. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres instead of a dinner. Please choose to bring a salad, appetizer, meat based item (savory), vegetable, or dessert (sweet) dish to share. Please RSVP to Joe and Donna at jleoni@charter.net. Please advise her of the item you would like to bring. Further details to follow.

Consecration Sunday- Thanksgiving

Thank you for the ways you responded to our annual stewardship campaign.

We wanted to celebrate that we have received \$242,866 in pledges, which is almost

\$10,000 more pledged than last year! God bless you for the ways all of you are committed to

Wesley Way!

Upcoming ways to give for the holidays

Wesley Way will be packing shoeboxes again this year for **Operation Christmas Child**. Be on the lookout for the shoeboxes to arrive. A list of suggested items has been posted in the lobby while we await the arrival of the boxes.

The annual **Angel Tree Ministry** is also a wonderful way to give back this year. When the angels appear on the altar, feel free to take one and give back to help those in need this upcoming Christmas season.

We will also be taking toy donations for **Connecting Henry's Annual Toy Drive**. A list of new, unwrapped toys will be posted in the lobby with a donation box.

Adopt-A-Senior is here! We will be working with Henry County Senior Services to brighten the eyes of a homebound Senior citizen for Christmas. If you are interested in adopting a Senior citizen please contact Cheryl Settle at 678-521-0754 or csettle6700@gmail.com.

Searchers Class

The Searchers Sunday School Class would like to invite you to join us for an Advent Study titled *The Heart that Grew Three Sizes*. For four weeks beginning November 27 we will see how the beloved Dr. Suess book, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, can strengthen our journey to the manger.

United Methodist Women

The UMW cordially invites all Veterans (and their family members) to join us for dinner on Wednesday 11/9. In recognition and appreciation for your service, the UMW will cover the cost of the Veteran's meal. Please RSVP through the normal process.

The menu will be:

Ham

Sweet Potato Casserole

Green Beans

Rolls

Tossed Salad

Dessert

The UMW will be hosting a Silent Auction from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm on the same night. Proceeds will fund UMW support for local mission programs.

Birthdays

11/09

Scott Bowmaster

11/13

Amanda Anderson

John Bos

11/11

Birney Bowmaster

11/12

Sandra Hembree

Trip to Evans, GA for Bishop's Gathering

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, our North Georgia Bishop, has been sharing her vision of the future of the UMC and those in regard to disaffiliation in gatherings all around the Conference (we shared these dates months back). The final session is next **Sunday, November 13** in Evans, GA near Augusta. Those interested can meet together to carpool (or using a church vehicle). The event starts at 4pm, so we will meet at Wesley Way at 1:30pm. Contact the church office to notify your attendance: office@wesleyway.org.



Did we miss your birthday? If so, please email us at office@wesleyway.org



Prayer List:

First Responders

Ray Ann

Miriam Armstrong

Rusty & Wanda
Barnes

Ruby Bastian

The Bender Family

Julie Bliss

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Janice Brackett

Mary Brazeal

Keven Buckalew

Jennifer Cowart

Christine Downey

The DesRochers
Family

Ted DesRocher

The Family of Dustin
Demonte

Jean Dodsworth

The Drake Family

The Family of
Michelle Ellison

Jim & Jeanette Elliott

John Elliott

Joyce Ellis

Tommy Gibson

The Family of Alex
Hamzy

John Hewitt

Jan Honkanen

Alec Iurato

Jo Jackson

Mr. O' Kelley

Erin Layton

Jeanne Leonard

Anna Lewis

Fay Lewis

David Mason

Reed Morgan

The Family of George
Padgett

Earl Parker

Nancy Phillips

Cam Reed

Jeanie Roberson

Brenda Shofman

Carolyn Spainhour

Lynn Stroud

Shirley Sylvan

Leah Tarvin

Cindy Waldrop

Mary Beth Watson

Tommy Williams

Ursula Wood

Judy Wyatt