

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



May 10, 2026

Sixth 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*)

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Email: office@wesleyway.org

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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

May 10th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.*

*For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks find;
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:1-8

Sermon

“Who is Your Barnabas?”

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).

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

May 10th, 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

*Hymn of Praise	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	#374
*Affirmation of Faith		Steve Bednarz
*Gloria Patri		
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer <i>(please fill out pew pad located in your row)</i>		Reed Lukat
UMW Mother's Day Presentation		Sheila Mason
Scripture Memorization		

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WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. They will celebrate Holy Communion during their worship time upstairs. Parents may pick up their children up in room 125 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer		Steve Bednarz
Offertory	<i>There is Joy in My Heart</i>	Chancel Choir Verna Ikner
*Doxology		Verna Ikner

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

*Hymn of Preparation

The Church's One Foundation

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Benediction

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(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

Verna Ikner



Prayer List:

Wesley Way

Family

Ruby Bastian

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Shirley-Sue Forester

Cheryl Fox

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Jackie Buckman

Taylor Dutta

Elliott Duvall

Landon Frasier

Rawls Hardwick

Reid Morgan

Beverly Nopp

Chuck Rawdin

Kathie Richardson

Angie Robinson

Friends

Holly Anderson

Melissa Bell

Judy Bowles

Belinda Castello

Rodney Chamberlin

Matthew Cook

Melanie Floyd

Carroll Hawkins

Judy Itakar

The Johnson Family

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Mitchell & Karen

Monge

Jennifer Moore

The Moss Family

Tommy Nelson

Gina Pearson

Becky Rawlins

Ben Sallies

Marissa Scott

The Family of Steve

Slaton

Steve Thrailkill

Nikki Williamson

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of Matt & Rachel Settle for their anniversary.

~ Alec & Cheryl Settle

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Sharon Anderson

Jeanette Moore

Ushers

Scott Mayo

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

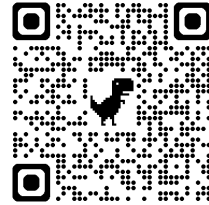
Sexton

Michelle Strall



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

05/03- \$6,430

April Giving:\$ 22,010

Capital Campaign Update #8

We are almost there!!!!. We have raised **\$9,551** towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations! We are only \$2,449 away from our goal!

Birthdays

05/10

Jill White

05/13

Susan Webb

05/15

Esther Williams

05/16

Jessica Morgan



Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

CONFIRMATION

We had a wonderful time in confirmation class this year. Thanks be to God for all the blessings we experienced the past few months during our time together. Please continue to keep Lauren Skakun in your prayers as she continues her journey with God.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The summer mission trip dates are June 14 – June 18. We will be teaming up with Gregory Meadows and his youth group at Peachtree City UMC for our summer mission trip. Cost for students is \$100.00 until May 12th after that it will be \$150.00. Payments are due by May 31. I also need adults to help as chaperones; there is no cost for chaperones. There is a sign-up sheet out for this trip, please let Kevin know if you plan to attend, thanks!

Verizon Tower Update

Thank you to everyone who filled out comment cards regarding the Verizon Tower install at Wesley Way. After the approval from administrative council on April 27th, we will be moving forward with negotiations on the tower. As things progress or change, we will keep everyone updated. Again, if you have any questions, please, feel free to email Alisa at office@wesleyway.org.

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. We would love to have you join us!

Preschool Teacher of The Year!

Please stop by the lobby and cast your votes for Preschool Teacher of The Year! The polls will close on Monday, May 11th.

VBS Info

Snow Mountain Challenge VBS coming soon!

Vacation Bible School at Wesley Way is just around the corner, and we're excited for a wonderful week with our children from June 7th–11th! To make this a meaningful and fun experience, we truly need your help.

We are looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of ways—leading small groups, helping with activities, and simply being a friendly, welcoming presence. There will be a sign-up sheet available, and we encourage you to take a moment to see where you might be able to serve. We will also have flyers available for you to share with friends, family, and neighbors to help spread the word.

In addition, we are exploring the possibility of offering an adult Bible study during VBS week. If this is something you would be interested in attending, please let us know—we'd love to gauge interest as we make plans.

Thank you for considering how you can be part of this meaningful week. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. Email: children@wesleyway.org or Christina Pike (call or text) 770-871-1829.

Serve Sunday– Recap

We are so grateful to Wesley Way for their generosity, dedication, and servant hearts during our recent Serve Sunday. Because of this incredible effort, meaningful impact was made across many areas of our community.

Together, we completed 120 Blessing Bags, created 41 heartfelt cards for our homebound members, and prepared 80 “Poppin” gifts to encourage the staff at Excel Academy. In addition, numerous bags were decorated for Calvary Refuge, and thoughtful cards were made for our adult ministry. Each act of kindness reflected a spirit of compassion and service.

A special thank you to Scout Troop 2020 for their enthusiastic help at every station. Your willingness to serve alongside us made a difference and helped bring these projects to life.

Serve Sunday was a beautiful reminder of what can be accomplished when we come together with a shared purpose—to serve others with love.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10

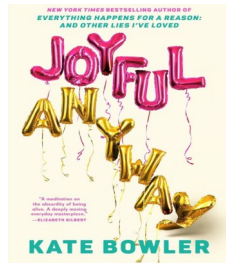
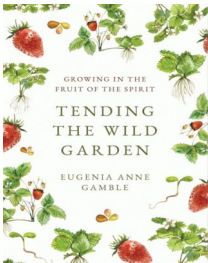
Thank you again to everyone who gave their time, energy, and heart to make this day so impactful.

Summer Book Club

Book Club season is here! This year we will be reading in June and August. I am excited for use to read the following books: Tending the Wild Garden by Eugenia Anne Gamble (\$19) in June and Joyful Anyway by Kate Bowler (\$19) in August. Anyone is welcome to participate for one month or both. We read the book over month and meet at the end to share a meal together and discuss the book. This year, in addition to final meeting, those reading August's book can also meet weekly to discuss the chapters and fellowship. Sign up by emailing Pastor Michelle or signing on the sheet in the Lobby. Please specify if you need a book to be purchased for you, but you can always purchase your own.

JUNE-Tending the Wild Garden

“Pastor and author Eugenia Gamble writes about the Fruit of the Spirit, how they are not a checklist of attributes to be obtained but instead something the Holy Spirit grows and develops within us as we pursue our relationship with God. By tending that relationship, the virtues of God develop and blossom as a fruit grows on a well-tended tree.”



AUGUST- Joyful Anyway

“Honest and bracingly tender, *Joyful, Anyway* proves that experiencing joy does not depend on resolving everything that makes life difficult. Drawing on a decade of living with serious illness and a lifetime studying America's obsession with progress, Kate Bowler shows why people so busy chasing happiness miss out on actual joy.”

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, May 10th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service

Monday, May 11th

7:00pm Scouts

Tuesday, May 12th

11:30am Women of Faith

Wednesday, May 13th

5:30pm Senior Night Dinner

Thursday, May 14th

9:30am Ramblers Event

Friday, May 15th

6:00pm Preschool Graduation

Saturday, May 16th

Sunday, May 17th

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

Coming Soon

05/24– Pentecost, Wear Red

05/31– Senior Recognition (or graduate)

06/07– VBS Begins!