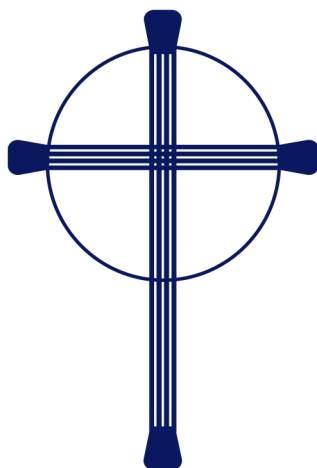


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



September 13th, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

September 13th, 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>To God Be the Glory</i>	#98
*Affirmation of Faith		Steve Bednarz
*Gloria Patri		
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer (<i>please fill out pew pad located in your row</i>)		Reed Lukat
Scripture Memorization		

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9 NIV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment	Olivia Pike
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(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Miss Olivia. Then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer	Steve Bednarz	
Offertory	<i>Great is the Lord Almighty</i>	Chancel Choir
*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

In the Garden

#314

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

John 3:1-17

Sermon

“Roadtripping”

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 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

Verna Ikner



Prayer List:

Wesley Way

Family

Judy Bailey

Ruby Bastian

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Ann Capes

Linda Davis

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Linda Fauvie

Cheryl Fox

Steve Skakun

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Carey Allen

Lynne Bailey

The Brown Family

Jackie Buckman

Heather Buckner

Jackie Churhman

Lynda Davidson

Greg Hammett

The Family of Reed

Morgan

The Family of Sandy

Strall

Friends

Justin Arosa

Deborah Barge

The Family of Tommy

Brown

Matthew Cook

Grace Farrow

Scott Feely

Jonathan Green

Scotty Holt

Patty Jones

Braylen Kilburn

Robert Kirkley

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Tammy Mason

The Family of Russ

Paul

Chris Ramsey

Donavan Ramsey

Mike & Madelyn

Russo

Laura Summerford

Lily Taylor

The Towns Family

Jimmy Walker

Jimmy & Pat White

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of David & Sheila Mason's wedding anniversary.

~Sheila Mason

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Sharon Anderson

Jeanette Moore

Ushers

Randy Mason

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

09/06- \$8,047

September Giving:\$8,047

August Giving: \$41,938

August Expenses: \$37,146



Birthdays

09/18

Ruby Bastian

09/19

Donna Leoni

09/20

Brenda Craig

Reed Lukat



Help Us Love on Our Kids!

Volunteers Needed for Children's Church & Nursery

Our children's ministry is growing, and we would love your help! We are looking for volunteers to serve during our 10:30am worship service.

Children's Church

We need volunteers each week to help lead, teach, and love on our elementary-aged children during Children's Church.

Nursery

Nursery volunteers are needed to provide extra support as needed. Please check in with Jana to see if additional help is needed that Sunday.

Ready to Help?

A sign-up will be available outside of room 125.

All volunteers must be Safe Sanctuary trained before serving with our children.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, welcoming place where our children can learn about Jesus, grow in faith, and feel loved!

It takes all of us to help our little ones grow in Christ!

Questions: Ask Christina Pike 770-871-1829 or children@wesleyway.org

Preschool Ministry



daily bread
fundraising

**The Finest
in Fundraising.**



From the Staff—"Thank You, Church!"

Wow! We were truly overwhelmed by all the love and generosity you showed us throughout the month of August. You went above and beyond to make Staff Appreciation Month feel special! We're so grateful for the time, thought, and effort you put into it. Thanks for supporting each of us and the ministries we lead. Your kindness means more than you know, and it's been such a blessing to all of us.

Sending love and prayers your way. -Alisa, Jana, Judy, Kevin, Reed & Verna

Youth Ministry

PARENT MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER

The annual Youth Ministry Parent Meeting will be on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00pm. We will have a potluck dinner for the whole group so bring your favorite dish to share and discuss the plans for the youth ministry for this fall and the coming year. There will be areas for parents to sign up and volunteer for activities we anticipate having.

Pastor Michelle on Spiritual Renewal Leave

Pastor Michelle will be taking some time off for spiritual renewal leave from 9/7-10/6. She benefited from the same leave in 2022 and reported back on how meaningful that time apart was for rest and prayer.

The following clergy have been organized to serve our congregation in case of an emergency, illness or loss: Rev. Doc Hall, Rev. Ron Capes, and Rev. Nathaniel Long.

To reach them, you will contact the SPR representative below who will reach out to them on your behalf. (If you forget, just call the church office.)

The Staff-Parish Team members to reach are:

9/7-14– John Webb

9/15-20– Mike Craig

9/21-27– Donna Leoni

9/28-10/5– Steve Bednarz

Here are our guest preachers during this time:

9/13- Mrs. Shirley Everett (our District Lay Leader)

9/20-Rev. Doc Hall,

9/27-Rev. Bert Neal

10/4- Mrs. Mary Anne Brannon

Holy Communion will be celebrated upon Michelle's return on 10/11. We will also worship together at 10:30 am weekly, pausing our 9am Reflective service until her return.

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, September 13th

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
2:00pm Troop 2020
5:00pm Youth Parent mtg./ Potluck

Monday, September 14th

Tuesday, September 15th

Wednesday, September 16th

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

Thursday, September 17th

Friday, September 18th

Saturday, September 19th

9:00am “Do Good” Day

Sunday, September 20th

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
11:30am Trustees mtg.
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

09/21–6:00pm, Finance mtg.
09/21– 7:00pm, Admin mtg.
10/11– Ice Cream Social-Vespers