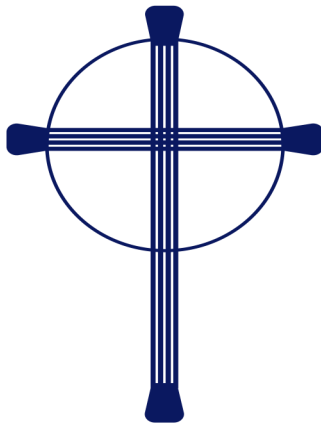


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



November 20, 2022

Christ the King 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

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Selena Wilson

Director of Preschool Ministries

Kevin Lemelin

Director of Youth Ministries

Reed Lukat

Director of Music Ministries

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Director of Contemporary Worship

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Accompanist

Rev. Michelle Strall

Senior Pastor

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Morning Worship Celebration

November 20th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

*Song of Praise *Open The Eyes of My Heart* Praise Band

*Greet One Another

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Kevin Lemelin
(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)

Scripture Memorization John 15:12-14 NRSV

Offering Prayer Kevin Lemelin

*Songs of Praise *Living Hope* Praise Band
Honey in the Rock

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)

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture Romans 12:1-8

Sermon "God Has a Plan for Me" Rev. Michelle Strall

Song of Response *His Mercy is More* Praise Band

*Benediction Rev. Michelle Strall

Scripture Memorization

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you."*

John 15:12-14 NRSV

Morning Worship Celebration

November 20th, 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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* #580

*Affirmation of Faith Steve Bednarz

*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Reed Lukat
(*please fill out pew pad located in your row*)

Scripture Memorization John 15:12-14 NRSV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Rev. Michelle Strall

(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Pastor Michelle. 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 Steve Bednarz

Offertory

*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)

*Anthem

On the Solid Rock I Stand

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

He Leadeth Me : Blessed Thought

#128

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Romans 12:1-8

Sermon

"God Has a Plan for Me"

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Hymn of Invitation

Here I Am, Lord

#593

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

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John 15:12-14 NRSV

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, November 20th

8:30am Contemporary Worship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
11:45am Decorate Church for Advent
5:30pm HOTG Practice
No Youth Activities

Monday, November 21st

Tuesday, November 22nd

All Day Turkey Smoke Work Day

Wednesday, November 23rd

9:00 a.m. Turkey Smoke pick up
12:00pm Church office closing

Thursday, November 24th

Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday, November 25th

Saturday, November 26th

Sunday, November 27th

8:30am Contemporary Worship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
5:00pm UMYF
4:00pm HOTG Final Rehearsal
6:30pm Hanging of the Greens
Performance

Coming Soon

11/28- Finance mtg, 6:00pm
11/28- Admin mtg, 7:00pm
12/3- Breakfast With Santa, 9-11am

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs: \$44,078

Week	Income	Month Total
11/06	\$6,223	\$6,223
11/13	\$6,064	\$12,287

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am– Tim Strall

10:30am-Barabara Updike

Ushers

Matt Settle

Alec Settle

Kim McDonald

Sexton

Terrie Adams

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz



Children's Ministry

children@wesleyway.org

HANGING OF THE GREENS

HOTG performance will be held on Sunday, November 27th at 6:30pm, with final rehearsal beginning at 4:00pm.

Nurture will host a punch reception after the performance. Those attending, please bring a plate of your favorite cookies, brownies, cakes or other desserts to share.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

12/3,9-11AM

Breakfast with Santa sign ups are now online. Please follow the link on our homepage to sign up. We are accepting donations of blankets and gloves this year that we will donate to Connecting Henry. Pictures with Santa are free, so please plan to bring your own camera. Our United Methodist Men will be providing breakfast for everyone who registers. Volunteers are needed to help with the event & re-setting the sanctuary. See Pastor Michelle to volunteer.

Food Pantry

Thank you all for the donations to *Helping in His Name Food Pantry*. We collected 300 pounds of food/hygiene items. Thank you for your generosity!

Preschool Ministry

preschool@wesleyway.org

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Preschool fundraiser. We raised over \$500!

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.*

Reverse Advent

Join us for a "Reverse Advent" journey this year. Collect specific can goods and other non-perishables to give back to those in need this December. See insert in your bulletin this week. Collected goods will be received on Christmas Eve, December 26th, or January 1st.

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the youth, parents and adults that made our Po Dunk Dinner last Sunday such a success. It was another year filled with fun, fellowship, and all kinds of good food to eat.

We are so blessed here at Wesley Way.

TURKEY SMOKE FUNDRAISER

The Turkey Smoke workdays are here! We will be cooking on Tuesday, November 22nd for most of the day. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, November 23rd for the pickup day from 9:00am - 12:00pm. This is always a great fundraiser for the youth; thank you for supporting them. We have received a lot of bags this year; thank you to all that have donated! If you have some you would like to get rid of, I will still take them for next year. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you again for your support and if you have any questions please contact Kevin.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On Thursday December 8, the Youth Ministry will be serving at OCC at their Atlanta processing center. This is for youth 13 years and older. We have the 7:00 -10:00pm time slot again this year, and plan to leave around 4:50pm to get to the warehouse location. We are planning to eat dinner at a local fast-food restaurant prior to our shift. There is a sign-up sheet for this service project and we can bring up to 30 people this year. See Kevin to sign up.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

The high school retreat will take place over the Christmas break on January 2 – 4, 2023 and is for all high school students grade 9 -12. I am still looking for a location suitable to rent for this retreat. There is a sign-up sheet out for this retreat to see how many youth are interested in going. This will also direct us on the size house to rent. We will probably head to North Georgia and the cost will be about \$110 per person. If you have any questions or would like to let me know you are interested in attending, please contact Kevin.

Ramblers Activities

Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:30pm -

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 and advise Donna of the item you would like to bring.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will be collecting loose change today after both services. All proceeds will be donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you for supporting the UMW with our local mission outreach.

The UMW Christmas dinner & 2023 Officer Installation is Thursday 12/8 @ 6:30pm. Ham will be provided. All attendees are asked to bring a small amount of food to share (side or dessert - no large quantities).

Upcoming ways to give for the holidays

Wesley Way will be packing shoeboxes again this year for **Operation Christmas Child**. Shoeboxes are available in the lobby and due back today.

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 with a financial gift.

We will also be taking toy donations for **Connecting Henry's Annual Toy Drive**. A list of new, unwrapped toys is 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. Seuss book, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, can strengthen our journey to the manger.

Christmas Gift to support the District Office

The Central South District will be providing a Christmas gift to our District Office Administrator (Mrs. Renee Farrar) and our District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas).

If you would like to contribute, you can denote checks as “District Gift” to show appreciation to Renee and Dr. Thomas. Donations may also be made on our website by clicking the Donate tab and selecting

“Conference Offering.” Donations are due by November 26.

Poinsettias

It’s that time again to place your orders for Poinsettias to help decorate our church sanctuary. Poinsettias are \$15 each and all orders need to be in by 12/11. Please complete the order form in the lobby and mark your checks “poinsettias” in the memo line. Place payment and form in the red box located underneath the TV in the lobby. *Poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Eve (or before, if needed); after worship on 01/01 they will be discarded.*

Birthdays

11/23

Ariel West

11/27

Don Spainhour

11/24

Sharon Anderson

Pam Buckner

11/26

Lynn Taylor



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



Prayer List:

First Responders

Ray Ann

Miriam Armstrong

Rusty Barnes

Ruby Bastian

Kristy Bauerlein

The Bender Family

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Janice Brackett

Mary Brazeal

Glen Buckalew

Keven Buckalew

Jennifer Cowart

Kendall Denson

Christine Downey

The DesRochers

Family

Jean Dodsworth

Jim & Jeanette Elliott

John Elliott

Joyce Ellis

The Family of Clyde
Gaddy

Tommy Gibson

Keith Going

Debbie Harkness

The Family of Ken
Hart, Sr.

John Hewitt

The Family of Jo
Jackson

Johnna Johnson

Erin Layton

Jeanne Leonard

Stewart Longoino

David Mason

Layla Mason

Melvin Newman

Earl Parker

Fern Raleigh

Cam Reed

Ariel Richardson

Brenda Shofman

Steve Skakun

Carolyn Spainhour

Lynn Stroud

Shirley Sylvan

The Family of Leah
Tarvin

Stuart Updike

Cindy Waldrop

The Family of Gene
Walton

Tommy Williams

Judy Wyatt