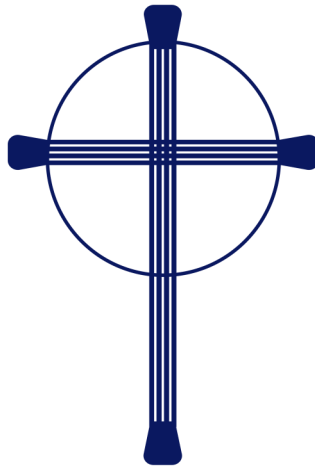


# *Wesley Way*

## **United Methodist Church**

### **McDonough, Georgia**



**April 21st, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023  
[www.wesleyway.org](http://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](mailto: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

Kevin Lemelin

Director of Youth Ministries

Reed Lukat

Director of Music Ministries

Esther Williams

Accompanist

Rev. Michelle Strall

Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm (*check calendar of events for changes*)

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Church Shipping Address: 150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2890 McDonough, GA 30253

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

April 21st, 8:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

## **WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP**

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

\*Song of Praise

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD**

Scripture

Acts 8:26-35

Homily

“What Are You Doing With Jesus?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG**

Offering Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

Song of Response

*Counting Every Blessing*

\*Worship Through Service

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

### New Scripture Memorization

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.*

*The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV**

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

April 21st, 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 *Victory in Jesus* #370

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

## **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 Diane St.Clair

Offertory Esther Williams

\*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)*

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## **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

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## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, April 21st**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
12:00pm Picnic Potluck Lunch  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Monday, April 22nd**

7:00pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, April 23rd**

6:30pm Wesley Women's Circle Mtg.

### **Wednesday, April 24th**

5:30pm Supper  
6:15pm Confirmation Class  
6:30pm Kids for Christ  
(K-5th grade rm. 209)  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

### **Thursday, April 25th**

7:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Friday, April 26th**

### **Saturday, April 27th**

9:00am Girls Scouts Pinewood Derby  
9:00am Soccer Shots

### **Sunday, April 28th**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Combined Service  
5:00pm Adult Bible Study  
5:00pm UMYF

### *Coming Soon*

05/05– Outdoor Worship– both services  
05/19– Confirmation Sunday

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joyce Ellis by her husband John in remembrance of Joyce's birthday on April 24th.

## **This Morning's Servers:**

### **Greeters**

8:30am– Tim Strall

10:30am– Kit Hathaway

Barbara Updike

### **Ushers**

Chris Anderson

Steve Bednarz

David Harris

Joe Leoni

### **Liturgist**

Diane St.Clair

### **Sexton**

Dave Honkanen

*Volunteers ....*



*They don't necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.  
Thank You!*

## **Youth Ministry**

Kevin Lemelin

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the parents and the Searchers Sunday school class for providing the food and drinks for the potluck breakfast last Sunday for the youth. What an awesome turn out of delicious food and there was plenty of it. You are all the best and always come through for the youth! Thank you for serving and cleaning up the kitchen and sanctuary afterward as well. This always goes so well, and you all are such a blessing to me and the youth ministry here at Wesley Way!

### **SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

The youth will be teaming up with St. James Atlanta UMC for our summer mission trip. The dates are Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27. We will be working in and around the Atlanta area for five days dedicated to serving others. The cost is \$120.00 per student and there is no cost for chaperones this year. Next Sunday, April 28 is the deadline to sign up and payments are due by May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kevin @ youthministry@wesleyway.org to sign up or for more information.

## **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 26th is the deadline for submissions.**



## **Children's Ministry**

*children@wesleyway.org*

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP: SAVE THE DATE

June 3rd- 7th 5:30pm-8:00pm

Ages 4 years old- 5th grade

Volunteers needed!



### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for a few volunteers for children's church. Please rest assured that you do not have to come up with a lesson on your own. Cheryl Settle has created a bank of Children's Worship Bulletins that allow for a scripture tie in and a brief lesson. The bulletins are printed and in a file cabinet in the children's room upstairs, along with an easy craft if time allows. Volunteers are more than welcome to create their own lesson, if wanted as well.



## **Ramblers**

The hosts for May are Ken & Debbie Harkness  
**Save the date:** Thursday, May 16th - tour of the Kia plant in West Point, GA at 1:30pm. Lunch at the Taste of Lemon in LaGrange before tour. We will probably leave between 8:30/9:00am. The tour is free and lasts approximately 1 1/2 hours. Further details to follow closer to May. RSVP to Debbie at [harkness.debbie@yahoo.com](mailto:harkness.debbie@yahoo.com) by May 3.

Even if you are not a member of the Ramblers, but you enjoy rambling and eating, please come join us!

## **Women's Circle**

The Wesley Way Women's circle will meet on Tuesday, April 23rd @6:30pm, upstairs in the library. All women are invited to join us!

## **Welcome back, Pastor**

### **Michelle**

The SPR team is happy to report that Pastor Michelle has been reappointed to Wesley Way for another year.

Welcome back, Tim & Michelle!

## **The 3 Sunday Challenge**

We miss you at church and we all miss out when we aren't together. Why not step up your worship attendance with this challenge: Can you make it to Wesley Way 3x between now and the end of April 3x in 5 weeks! Help us be the church by coming together to worship God and be the Family of God.

## **Community Connections/ Underwear Drive**

During the months of April and May, Wesley Way will be collecting underwear for the Calvary Refuge Homeless Shelter in Forest Park, GA.

The shelter needs men's, women's, and children's underwear in all sizes.

So, when you are out shopping....

*Please show you care and give underwear*

## **Stewardship**

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024: \$39,437

April 2024:

04/07- \$6,590

04/14- \$7,345

**Total \$13,935**

Feb: Income: \$34,387

Expenses: \$43,294

March: Income: \$43,491

Expenses: \$34,551

## **Birthdays**

*04/23*

*Alan McCullough*

*Cindy Strong*

*04/26*

*Cheryl Fox*

*04/24*

*Josh Kautz*

*04/27*

*Laura May*

*04/25*

*Heather Bos*

*Chad Brooks*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



## **Prayer List:**

Holly Anderson

Bryan Baldwin

Ruby Bastian

Heather Baxter

David Bell

Caleb Blanton

Ray Blanton

Doris Bleicher

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

The Family of Jack

Brassell

Ken Buckner

Jack Burnett

Ashley Carter

Dana Daniel

The Davis Family

The DesRochers

Family

Bob Fellows

Ann Wright-Ferguson

Lisa Gardner

Beth Graf and Family

Carol Green

Lesa & Viv Goyea

Bowen Hardwick

Dave Hardemon

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Betty King

Liz Landry

Easton Majors

Carey McCoy

Collin McDonald

Tracy Mardin

Joann Menees

Trina Morris

Alex Norman

Clint Parker

Robert Price

Chuck and Tanya

Rawdin

Richard Robinson

Kamille Rucker

Diane St.Clair

Star Thornton

Stuart Updike

Reese Wheeler

Esther Williams