

Wesley Way

**United Methodist Church
McDonough, Georgia**



May 17, 2026

Confirmation Sunday

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023

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

May 17th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*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

Titus 2:1-8

Sermon

“Who is Your Timothy?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

May 17th, 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 *We've a Story To Tell The Nations* #569

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

Celebration of Confirmation/ New Member Lauren Skakun

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 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Katelinn Parker

Offertory *Find Us Faithful* 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

Christ For The World We Sing

#568

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Titus 2:1-8

Sermon

“Who is Your Timothy?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Ruby Bastian

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Shirley-Sue Forester

Cheryl Fox

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Ashley Bednarz

Jackie Buckman

Taylor Dutta

The Family of James
Farmer

Landon Frasier

Rawls Hardwick

Reid Morgan

The Family of Nathan
Mungy

Beverly Nopp

Chuck & Tanya
Rawdin

Kathie Richardson

Angie Robinson

Friends

Guy Anderson

Melissa Bell

Judy Bowles

Rodney Chamberlin

Matthew Cook

Scott Feely

Melanie Floyd

Carroll Hawkins

The Johnson Family

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Mitchell & Karen

Monge

Jennifer Moore

The Moss Family

Tommy Nelson

Gina Pearson

Chris Ramsey

Ben Sallies

Marissa Scott

The Family of Steve
Slaton

Steve Thrailkill

Emma VanOrmer

Jimmy Walker

Nikki Williamson

2026 Graduates

We honored Brooke Anderson, Cooper Begitschke, and Lila Hunsucker this past Wednesday at the Senior Night dinner; it was a wonderful night celebrating them with their families, friends and the church. We also celebrate with Brooke Butler and Kyleigh Roberson as part of the class of 2026. Congratulations again on all your accomplishments and upcoming graduations. We are very proud of you all and we are looking forward to seeing all that God has in store for each of you.

~Kevin Lemelin

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Kit Hathaway

Tim Strall

Barbara Updike

Ushers

Chris Anderson

Steve Bednarz

Joe Leoni

David Wall

Liturgist

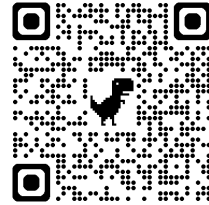
Steve Bednarz

Sexton



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

05/10- \$5,751

May Giving:\$ 12,181

Capital Campaign Update #9

We are almost there!!!!. We have raised **\$9,910** towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations! We are only \$2,090 away from our goal!

Birthdays

05/20

Shirley Pope



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.

T shirt orders- final week

If you are planning to get a Wesley Way T-shirt, do it THIS Sunday. [This is the final week of the sale!](#)

Request for Use of Funds for Landscaping

The Finance Team is requesting permission to move designated monies from two inactive funds: the Recreation Storage Building Fund (\$2,018) and the Recreation Activity Fund (\$84). We are reaching out to you, the congregation, for approval of relocating these funds to the landscape work needed on the front beds. Please share any concerns you have on this matter with our Finance Team: Dave Honkanen: Greg Arnold, Tara Powell, Joe Leoni, Terrie Adams, Barbara Updike, Steve Bednarz, Judy Hogg, Alisa Cline, Andy Pike, and John Webb. Thank you, the Finance Team

WWUMC on Instagram

If you use Instagram, check out our church and youth accounts. Follow both and see what's going on!

-Wesley Way Church account: [wesleywayumc](#)

-Wesley Way Youth account: [wwumyf](#)

VBS Info and Decorating Opportunities

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.

YOU'RE INVITED:

Help Us Decorate for Road Trip Vacation Bible School !

We're getting ready for an exciting adventure, and we need your help! Join us as we decorate for our **Snow Mountain Challenge VBS** on the following days:

Thursday, June 4th & Friday, June 5th, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday, June 7th, immediately after the 10:30am service

Bring your creativity, decorating supplies, and a snack to share! None of these are required to help! We'll have some snacks, too. Come enjoy fellowship and fun as we prepare for an awesome VBS! You don't have to commit to everyday or for the whole time each day!

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 Anway 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.

Pet Blessing- Rescheduled

We plan to host the annual Pet Blessing on Saturday, May 30 at 10am. (If it is another rainy weekend, we will give thanks and reschedule for the Fall.)

Annual Conference Offering: Wesley Woods

Wesley Woods Senior Living is this year's special offering at the 2026 North Georgia Annual Conference. Wesley Woods is now a family of communities throughout Atlanta and across North Georgia (Athens, Augusta, Blairsville, Newnan) that offer independent retirement living, affordable housing and levels of care that allow residents to “transition in place” as their needs change. Your gifts help make quality Senior care affordable and attainable for many who have limited resources. Donations for this offering can be made in person or online. On our website (or the *Vanco Mobile Faith* app) click our Donate tab and select “Conference Offering”. Checks can be designated in same kind. **Please bring your gift by Sunday, June 7 .**

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, May 17th

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

Thursday, May 21st

Friday, May 22nd

Monday, May 18th

7:00pm Scouts

Saturday, May 23rd

Tuesday, May 19th

Sunday, May 24th

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

Wednesday, May 20th

Coming Soon

05/24– Pentecost, Wear Red

05/31–Graduate Recognition

06/07– VBS Begins!