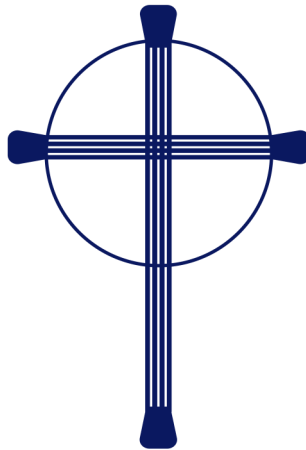


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



May 1, 2022

Third 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 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

Alisa Henriksen	Office Manager
Selena Wilson	Director of Preschool Ministries
Michael P. Howington	Director of Children's Ministries
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Sonya McGuire	Director of Contemporary Worship
Esther Williams	Accompanist
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm

Office Phone: 770-898-3023

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Pastor Michelle's Email: pastor@wesleyway.org

Website: www.wesleyway.org

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

Morning Worship Celebration

May 1st, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

*Song of Praise *1,000 Names* By Grace

Red Letters

Welcome & Announcements Lila Hunsucker

(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)

*Affirmation of Faith Brooke Anderson

*Greet one Another

Offertory Prayer Noah Hunsucker

Offertory Song *Christ Be Magnified* By Grace

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning and Lord's Prayer Heather Anderson

Youth Testimony Alexa Monroe

*Anthem *Dare You To Move* By Grace

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

First Message *Would You Jump?* Carter Lemelin

Second Message *Taking Action to God's Call* Shelby Brooks

Communion Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Response *I Thank God* By Grace

* MYF Benediction Audrey McDonald

Morning Worship Celebration

May 1st, 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 Kimberly Maggert

*Song of Praise By Grace
1,000 Names
Red Letters

Welcome & Announcements Madison Gonzales
(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)

*Affirmation of Faith Catherine Spainhour

*Gloria Patri Morgan Lukat

*Greet one Another

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Brooke Anderson

Offertory Song By Grace
Christ Be Magnified

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Heather Anderson/ Audrey McDonald

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Morning and Lord's Prayer

Lila Hunsucker

Youth Testimony

Catherine Spainhour

*Anthem

Dare You To Move

By Grace

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

First Message

Taking Action to God's Call

Shelby Brooks

Second Message

Would You Jump???

Carter Lemelin

Communion

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Response

I Thank God

By Grace

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

* MYF Benediction

Brooke Anderson



Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, May 1st

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Monday, May 2nd

- 7:00 p.m. Trustees mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 3rd

- 7:00 p.m. SPR mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 4th

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M.S
(4 yrs.-2nd grade, rm. 130)
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Defenders Detective
Agency Bible Study
(3rd, 4th & 5th grades, rm. 209)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 5th

- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

Friday, May 6th

- 4:30 p.m. Group leaves for
Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, May 7th

- 8:00 a.m. United Methodist Men
- 10:00 a.m. Pet Blessing

Sunday, May 8th

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 3:30 p.m. Return from Confirmation retreat
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Coming Soon

Senior Night, 05/11

Confirmation Sunday, 05/15

Senior
05/22

Recognition,



Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs: \$44,078

Week	Income	Month Total
04/03	\$7,430	\$7,430
04/10	\$11,530	\$18,960
04/17	\$15,640	\$34,600
04/24	\$6,122	\$40,723

Capital Campaign: \$7,756

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30– Ryder Ewert

10:30– Brooke Anderson
Noah Hunsucker

Ushers

Sarabeth Gonzales

Ryder Ewert
Alexa Monroe
Leah Braswell

Sexton

Ken Harkness

Liturgist

Youth



Wesley Way Community Garden

Do you have an interest in gardening or want to start one? Looking for a way to help those in our community? The Community Garden is a great way to do both. It seeks promote the well-being of the community by providing gardening opportunities and a healthy food source for Henry residents of all ages. This year there is a robust program prepared for Henry County residents which includes gardening instruction, field trips and garden events. The cost of becoming a member is a one-time \$25.00 membership fee. Gardening plots are \$25.00 per plot annually and are available on a “first come first serve basis”. Community Gardens provides PH soil tests, soil fertilizer, water and all other supplies and gardening tools. Some plants will also be provided depending upon availability and costs. For more information please contact the church office.

Miles for Meals

The 28th Annual Miles for Meals Walk, Will resume their annual walk following a two-year Covid hiatus. This years walk is Sat. May 7th. at Heritage Park from 10 until noon. Wesley Way has collected donations and walked, to support this worthy program for over 15 years. Sponsor/ collection envelopes and information are in the lobby under the TV. Thank you for your generous support.

Community Connections

5th Sunday Food Pantry Donation Blitz

On Sunday, May 29th, the large Food Pantry bin will be in the center of the lobby to receive donations. Helping in His Name Food Pantry provides us a list of items

commonly needed but any non-perishable food will be appreciated. Suggested items:

Beans & Rice

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Sugar & Flour

Canned Meat & Soup

Canned Fruits

Canned Veggies

Baby Food

Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta

Boxed Food (cereal, oatmeal, grits, mac & cheese)

Hygiene Items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream)

Children's Ministry

Michael P. Howington
children@wesleyway.org

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye! VBS is just around the corner and these squires will learn about the King's Armor as they become knights with the full armor of God as Knights in the frozen North Castle! Your help is needed before and during VBS. There are lots of places to serve and Mr. Michael is need of a Knight to step-up to lead the Recreation, Science, & Music teams. There are also slots still available for Tribe Leaders, recreation, snacks, and decoration/set design. Contact Mr. Michael at children@wesleyway.org for more details. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the children/finance office and online. Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve (even if it is the first time!) and let Mr. Michael know! There will be a team meeting soon and you will want to be there!

STUDENT REGISTRATION WILL OPEN UP NEXT WEEK.

Thank You

Dear Wesley Way Family,

My family and I want to thank everyone for your love, kindness, phone calls, cards and thoughtfulness during and after the loss of our daughter/granddaughter Alyssa Wheeler.

Blessings and Love,

Nancy Ingram and Family

GREEN THUMBS AND BROWN ONES!

The children's ministry is excited to announce two plots have been secured in the community garden. The children will learn how to plan, prepare, and harvest a garden. They will also learn the joy of sharing their excess with those in need within the community. To learn more and join the team, contact Melody or Michael Howington or Angie Steltzer at melody@paulspringfield.com or angie.steltzer@gmail.com

HOW WILL YOU SERVE IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Mr. Michael is looking for volunteers to help with the children's ministry. This includes both teaching/leading/working with children as well as many ways to serve behind the scenes. No special skills are required as training will be provided but only a desire to serve the Kingdom is needed! There is an exciting summer planned and YOU can be a part of the future of the Church and world by serving in the children's ministry. Contact Mr. Michael at children@wesleyway.org for more information- and remember fun is at the core of the children's ministry!

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

CONFIRMATION 2022

This year's class is getting ready for the Confirmation Retreat; I'm so excited that we will be back on the Epworth By the Sea campus in St. Simons Island, GA. We will depart this Friday at 4:30pm (or sooner). I know the class is excited for this part of the journey, and we are looking forward to a great weekend with them. Please keep the 2022 confirmation class in your prayers as they take the next step in their journey with God and the Church. The last class will be today at 3:00pm.

SENIOR NIGHT

On Wednesday, May 11th the Youth Ministry will have our annual Senior Night dinner to honor the Class of 2022. This is a wonderful time when we celebrate with our high school graduates along with their families in a night of food, stories, laughter and some tears. All are invited, so please consider joining in on the fun by making your dinner reservations with the church office by 12:00pm Monday May 9th.

RIVER OF LIFE-SUMMER

MISSION TRIP

Almost all the registration forms have been turned in and are ready to be mailed. If you haven't turned in your form yet and plan to go please let Kevin know asap. I would like most of the registrations to go together in this first package. There is still time to sign up, the cutoff date to register is May 15 and if we have more youth that want to attend we will mail a second package. The dates for ROL this summer are Wednesday June 15 - Sunday June 19. The cost is \$120 for youth and \$60 for adults. Payments are due by April 30. If you have any questions please contact Kevin.

Summer Book Club

School is almost out for the summer....but that doesn't mean discipleship ends. Keep learning and growing by joining our Summer Book Club. We will read one book each for June and July and gather near the end of each month to picnic together and reflect on the reading. Sign up by emailing the church office: office@wesleyway.org. You may purchase the book yourself or we can order one for you. Please specify when registering if you need a book. Samples of each book are in the Lobby.

June- Taste and See, by Margaret Feinberg
\$12

July- Liturgy of the Ordinary, by Tish
Harrison Warren-\$12

Wesley Way Ramblers

Debbie Harkness

harkness.debbie@yahoo.com

Hostess for May, 2022

Jean Bouts

May 11 - WNS honoring our Graduating High School Seniors, as always, we will need volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up. We will also need a few people to help decorate.

May 12 - Newman Wetlands Center, Hampton, GA

This center is dedicated to educating the public on wetlands conservation. There will be walking involved along the one-half mile boardwalk trail and visiting their nature center. After our visit to the nature center we will have lunch at Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant also in Hampton. Time and transportation details TBD and sent out later.

You may RVSP to Jean Bouts at bbouts2650@aol.com.

2022 WWUMM Fishing trip

Time to go fishing again! UMM deep sea fishing trip this May 20th through 22nd, in Destin, FL. Trip includes two nights in a building with a bed, 6-hour deep sea fishing excursion on a floating vessel, all tackle and licenses included, snacks on the boat and dinner Friday night. All men are invited to sign-up! Cost is \$400.00 per person, and I need a definite commitment by May 8th. If you have any questions, like what sun-screen you may need, if the reels are left handed or right handed or if you will get sick on the boat? Please call or text Chris Anderson @ 678-898-9518. Sign-up sheet located on the table under the TV in the Lobby; make checks payable to Wesley Way UMC and checks payable to Wesley Way UMC and reference fishing trip.

Birthdays

05/02

Debye Baird

05/06

Tim Godwin

05/05

Katie Roberson

05/07

Selena Wilson





Prayer List:

First Responders

Prayers for Ukraine

Inez Arley

Ruby Bastian

Stephen & Sue Bishop

Julie Bliss

Liz Bond

Lena Boyd

Janice Brackett

Roger Braswell

Bev Brown

The Butler Family

Susan Cady

Peggy Carroll

T.R. & Mary Chastain

Yvonne Chumbley

Mary Clark

Linda Clowdis

Gary Curtis

Linda Davis

The Delk Family

Pat DeLera

The DesRochers
Family

Jean Dodsworth

Tyler Duvall

Molly Beth Eidison

Jim & Jeanette Elliott

John Elliott

Mary Elliott

Joyce Ellis

Mindy Forehand &
Family

Stacie Fuller

Christy Gonzales

Kolbi Gonzales

Karen Goodman

Barbara Haeney

The Family of Randy
Hall

Lupe Harding

Robert Harding

Lisa Korce

Sandra Kuhne

Tyler Lackey

David Mason

Ashley McVey

Jennifer Upchurch-

Mill Family

Carol Parker

Pam Partain

Joey Powell

Dennis Reiland

Connie & Carrie
Shelton

Gladys Simmons

Carolyn Spainhour

Don Spainhour Sr.

Jim Steltzer

Zeke Stutsman

Lynn Stroud

Barbara Sutton

Brent & Brenda
Thompson

Grace Wasson

Mark Watson

Tommy Williams