

# *Wesley Way*

## **United Methodist Church**

### **McDonough, Georgia**



**March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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 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](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
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*)

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

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

March 22nd, 9:00 AM

\*Please stand as able

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

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

\*Song of Praise

Rev. Doc Hall

Scripture Memorization

Kevin Lemelin

Luke 3:4 NIV

*“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’ ”*

Luke 3:4 NIV

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD**

Scripture

John 11:1-16

Sermon

“Are We Doubting or Daring”

Rev. Doc Hall

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

Time of Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

\*Benediction

Rev. Doc Hall



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

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Doc Hall

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

\*Anthem *Just A Little Talk With Jesus* Chancel Choir

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Preparation *He Lives* #310

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

Scripture John 11:1-16

Sermon “Are We Doubting or Daring” Rev. Doc Hall

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Invitation *Trust and Obey* #467

\*Benediction Rev. Doc Hall

*(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

Elliott Duvall

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Zane Godwin

Katelinn Parker

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Lonnie Yaeger

### **Relatives**

Glenda Bolt

The Family of Bill  
Burch

Dave Bowmaster

Elliott Duvall

James Farmer

Rawls Hardwick

Brenda Mason

Nancy Monroe

Nancy Murdock

Curtis Peek

Kathie Richardson

Angie Robinson

### **Friends**

Molly Anderson

Melissa Bell

Judy Bowles

Brian Cathers

Rodney Chamberlin

Elaine Childs

Jerry Day

Vance Donald

The Family of Paige  
Dorton

Dianne Elkins

Brian Foster

Carroll Hawkins

Monica Irby

Lynn & Chuck Jarrell

Angel Jones

The Family of Jan  
Love

Lewis Moor

Jennifer Moore

Tommy Nelson

The Family of Michael  
Nigro

The Family of Danielle  
Phipps

David & Teresa  
Robinson

Ben Sallies

The Family of Codi  
Schutz

Marissa Scott

Pat White

Nikki Williamson

## **Altar Flowers:**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Chris & Amanda's anniversary, Amber's birthday and Brooke's birthday.

~The Anderson Family

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

### **Greeters**

10:30am– Carrie Spainhour

### **Ushers**

Cheryl Fox

Bob Ramsey

Don Spainhour

Harrison Spainhour

### **Liturgist**

Carrie Arnold

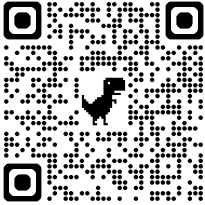
### **Sexton**

Scott Mayo



## 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

03/01- \$8,325

03/08- \$5,815

03/15- \$16,893

Total giving for March: \$31,032

February Giving: \$33,913

February Expenses: \$32,193

## Birthdays

03/26

Cindy Bednarz

03/27

Steve Bednarz

Mike Craig



## **Youth Ministry**

**Kevin Lemelin**

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### **SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

Save the date! The youth summer mission trip dates are June 14 – June 18. I need adults to attend as chaperones and there is no charge for the chaperones! If you think you can help with this trip, please let Kevin know, thanks!

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

I have heard from a few youth in need of service hours for clubs and school. Both events listed below can help you earn hours toward your goal for this year.

*Saturday, March 28.* Come out for some Spring Cleaning here at the church from 9am – 12pm. There will be inside and outside work. If it rains we will focus on the inside work. Please consider coming for 1 or 2 hours or all morning to help get the church ready for Easter.

*Wednesday, April 1.* The children's ministry will have the Eggstravaganza that night. We will need youth here that night to help distribute all the Easter eggs for the children and to possibly facilitate some games. This is always a fun event to help with. Please see Kevin for more information.

## **YOUTH SUNDAY**

Youth Sunday is planned for Sunday, April 19, this is the second Sunday after Easter. We only have 3 more Sunday's that we will meet on before the 19<sup>th</sup> so please make UMYF on Sunday night a priority so we can get the most out of the time we will have to practice.

Please also mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 to about 11:30 AM, this will be our last practice we will have before the youth lead on Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **NEW! Worship Focus**

### **Station and Family Table**

In response to a request from the youth for help focusing in worship, we have created a **Worship Focus Station** in the Sanctuary. This is now available to youth and adults weekly and will provide items like note-taking sheets, adult coloring pages, and other quiet activities for hands so that minds can focus in. Feel free to bring items of your own that won't be distracting to other worshippers, but will help you focus, such as quiet fidget items and handcrafts (crocheting, knitting, etc.).

This table is located on the kitchen side of the sanctuary with a table top sign.

We now also have a dedicated Family Table in the back of the Sanctuary with coloring sheets, children's books and small play items for families with small children.

I appreciate your help in how these might be expanded in a greater way to help youth and adults find meaningful ways to interact in worship. This is something new that we've not done before so it will be a learning process for us, but I think it can be meaningful for all who participate

I'm excited for making straight paths for others to encounter Christ in worship.

-Pastor Michelle.

## **Children's Ministry**

### **Eggstravaganza!!/ Dinner**

We're excited for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 1st @ 6:30pm, and we need your help! The Children's Ministry is collecting candy donations for this year's hunt. We are in need of small individually wrapped candy & plastic eggs. **Please drop off your candy & egg donations by Wednesday, March 25th.**

You can place your donations in the wooden box in the lobby. Also, be sure to check out the board to pick an egg as a reminder to contribute! Please sign up for dinner below .



## **Save the Date!**



## Capital Campaign Update

### #1

We have made a good dent in the CC fundraiser so far. We have raised \$2446 towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations!

Here is the list of what we will be having done:

Painting the sanctuary, kitchen, hallways, stairwells, and lobby.

Re-stripping the parking lot.

Painting outdoor light poles.

Painting the entire outside of the church building.

The entire amount must be raised before we can start on this big project, so please consider donating today by indicating “Capital Campaign” in your check memo line or thru your online giving.

## Wesley Way Women’s Circle

Wesley Women's circle is scheduled to meet Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30pm in the library upstairs. All ladies are invited to come and join in the fellowship. The time change makes it daylight when we are dismissed.

Looking forward to seeing you.

## Lenten Lunch Series

Join in the fun with our Lenten Lunch series. Each Henry County church hosts the service and provides lunch. Worship begins at noon followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. See the schedule below:

**March 25-** Locust Grove UMC,  
Rev. Michelle Strall

## 5th Sunday Food Pantry Frenzy

On Sunday, March 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)	

## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, March 22nd**

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

### **Monday, March 23rd**

6:00pm Finance mtg.  
7:00pm Admin mtg.  
7:00pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, March 24th**

10:30am Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Women's Circle

### **Wednesday, March 25th**

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

### **Thursday, March 26th**

### **Friday, March 27th**

### **Saturday, March 28th**

9:00am Church Cleaning Day

### **Sunday, March 29th**

9:00am Reflective Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
12:00pm Potluck  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Coming Soon**

04/02– Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm  
04/03– Good Friday, 7:00pm  
04/05– Easter Sunday, 7:00am,  
9:00am,10:30am