

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



February 22nd, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

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 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

February 22nd, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

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

Nehemiah 1:1-4, 2:1-8

Sermon

“Supernaturally Motivated”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

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Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Take My Life, and Let it Be

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WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Nehemiah 1:1-4, 2:1-8

Sermon

"Supernaturally Motivated"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Invitation

Go, Make of all Disciples

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*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

Judy Bailey
Ruby Bastian
Julie Bliss
Liz Bond
The Bowmaster Family
Burma Campbell
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
Kathy Going
The Family of David
Mason
The Mayo Family
Katelinn Parker
Curtis Peek
Stuart Updike
Esther Williams

Relatives

The Family of Bill Burch
Dave Bowmaster
Elliott Duvall
James Farmer
Nancy Monroe
Nancy Murdock
Rev. Paul Zahn

Friends

Melissa Bell
Emily Binkowski
The Family of Linda
Brock
Brian Cathers
Kelly Conrad
Jerry Day
John Demitrus
Vance Donald
Dianne Elkins
Danny & Barbara Exum
Scott Feely
Brian Foster
Marlene Gasses
The Family of Andy
Gibbs
Monica Irby
Lynn & Chuck Jarrell
Angel Jones
The Family of Earle
Jones
Phillip Keen
Mandy Lake
The Family of Jan Love
Charlene Mills
Morgan Mitchell

Lewis Moor
Jennifer Moore
Tommy Nelson
The Family of Michael
Nigro
The Family of Danielle
Phipps
Denise Richardson
David & Teresa
Robinson
Ben Sallies
Codi Schutz
Marissa Scott
Pat White
The Family of Bob
Young

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Carol Davidson on her birthday from her family.

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

10:30am– Pam Buckner

Carrie Spainhour

Ushers

Cheryl Fox

Bob Ramsey

Don Spainhour

Harrison Spainhour

Liturgist

Carrie Arnold

Sexton

Matt Settle



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

02/01- \$11,510

02/08- \$5,559

02/15- \$10,015

Total giving for February: \$27,084

January Giving: \$20,294

January Expenses: \$33,184

Birthdays

02/24

Carol Davidson

02/29

Dianne Roberts



Community Connections

Thank you, Wesley Way!

We delivered to Calvary Refuge 80 towels, 129 washcloths, 14 hand towels, 14 blankets, and 100 pairs of socks.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”— Matthew 25:40

Once again, you outdid yourself. Thank you for being such a blessing.

~Community Connections

Lenten Lunch Series

Join in the fun with our Lenten Lunch series, which begins soon! 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:

Feb 25- Stockbridge UMC,

Rev. Nathaniel Long

Mar 4- McDonough FUMC,

Rev. Gill McGinnis

Mar 11- Wesley Way UMC,

Rev. Belinda McCastle

Mar 18- Wesley Chapel UMC,

Rev. Lavell Sanders

Mar 25- Locust Grove UMC,

Rev. Michelle Strall

Thank you

With a grateful heart, I want to thank my church family for your prayers and compassion during this time of loss. May God bless you for your care and support.

~Sheila Mason and Family

Ramblers

The Ramblers visited the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville on February 12th. Fourteen members joined in on the tour. We had a docent share with us about quite a few of the statues inside and outside the building. They have quite a few prize winning statues in the collection. The Museum is the largest permanent display of Western Art in the world.



Food Pantry Collection

Wesley Way collected 420 pounds of non-perishable items for *Helping in His Name* food pantry during the months of December and January. Thank you, Wesley Way!!

Safe Sanctuary Training

There will be Safe Sanctuary training on Sunday, March 8th after the 10:30am service. Training is valid for two years. If you are not sure if you need it, please contact Michelle, Kevin or the front office to see the last training you attended. Please RSVP with the church office if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly at office@wesleyway.org

Women's Brunch

Calling all Ladies of Wesley Way!

Please join us on Feb 28th at 11:30am in the Sanctuary for our "Women's Vision of a New Year" brunch. We will have a light brunch and share information about each of our three circles here at Wesley Way. Please join us to learn more about the groups the women of our church support and the work we do throughout the year. If you have any questions, please speak with Carrie Spainhour, Tara Powell or Barbara Updike. All women of Wesley Way are invited and can bring a friend.

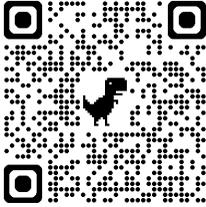
Save the Date!!



Pancake Supper Fundraiser **United Methodist Men**

Join us on Wednesday, March 4th for our annual Preschool Pancake Supper fundraiser!

This is a great time to come out and show your support for the preschool as well as getting a chance to meet some of our sweet preschool families. Sign up here:



The UMM have designed a new t-shirt, and you can order one here by scanning the code below. Don't miss out, get yours today!

We also would like to thank the UMM for the generous donation of the new pine straw here on the property. If you see one of these men, give them a big ol' THANKS!



Baby Shower

Please join us on Sunday, March 1st @ 2:00pm as we honor Matt & Rachel Settle with a baby shower for baby Finley Bailey Settle, who will be making her appearance in April. Matt & Rachel are registered at Babylist.com. You may scan the code below to access their registry.



Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, February 22nd

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
1:00pm Spiritual Walk/ Heritage
Park
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, February 23rd

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

Tuesday, February 24th

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

Wednesday, February 25th

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

Thursday, February 26th

7:00pm Rotary mtg.

Friday, February 27th

Saturday, February 28th

11:30am UMW Brunch

Sunday, March 1st

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
2:00pm Baby Shower– Settle Family
5:00pm UMYF

Coming Soon

03/04– Preschool Pancake Supper Fundraiser
03/08– Safe Sanctuary Training/lunch,
11:30am
03/15– Community Connections
mtg.,11:30am
03/29– Palm Sunday/Preschool Sunday/
Potluck