

# *Wesley Way*

## United Methodist Church

### McDonough, Georgia



**October 5, 2025**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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Kevin Lemelin

Director of Youth Ministries

Reed Lukat

Director of Music Ministries

Jana Zahn

Nursery Staff

Rev. Michelle Strall

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# *Morning Worship Celebration*

October 5th, 9:00 AM

\*Please stand as able

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

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Scripture Memorization

*“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

*for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:*

*thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

*and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.”*

\*Song of Praise

## **WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD**

Scripture

Psalm 96:4-9

Sermon

“Why Do I Worship?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Holy Communion

*(Communion will be taken by intinction, dipping bread into a common cup and then consuming both. A pre-packaged wafer and juice are also available, along with a Gluten-free wafer.*

*Baskets are available for the Communion Offering. Donations collected benefit Samaritans Together and Wesley Way’s benevolence fund).*

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

Time of Prayer

\*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

October 5th, 10:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

*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 *O Worship the King* #73

\*Affirmation of Faith Dave Honkanen

\*Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Memorization Rev. Michelle Strall

## **WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN**

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. They will celebrate Holy Communion during their worship time upstairs. Parents may pick up their children up in room 125 immediately after the service.)*

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory Prayer Dave Honkanen

Offertory Judy Hogg

\*Doxology Judy Hogg

## **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

*Forth In thy Name, O Lord*

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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

Judy Hogg

## *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

### **Sunday, October 5th**

9:00am Reflective Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
11:45am Potluck  
4:00pm Adult Bible Study  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Monday, October 6th**

### **Tuesday, October 7th**

6:30pm Fellowship Board Game Night

### **Wednesday, October 8th**

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

### **Thursday, October 9th**

7:00pm Girl Scouts  
7:00pm Martha Anderson Circle

### **Friday, October 10th**

### **Saturday, October 11th**

8:00am United Methodist Men

### **Sunday, October 12th**

9:00am Reflective Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service  
3:45pm Youth Advisory Council mtg.  
4:00pm Adult Bible Study  
5:00pm UMYF

### **Coming Soon**

10/14– Trustees mtg.  
10/29– Trunk or Treat  
11/2– Prayer Workshop  
11/16– Potluck Breakfast

## **Altar Flowers:**

N/A

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

### **Greeters**

9:00am—

10:30am— Andy Pike

Christina Pike

### **Ushers**

Wes Arnold

Mike Craig

Tom Jeanes

John Webb

### **Liturgist**

Dave Honkanen

### **Sexton**

David Wall

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WE L♥VE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS

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## Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated!

Monthly Budget Needs for 2025: \$36,046

09/07- \$6,040

09/14- \$7,102

09/21- \$5,776

09/28- \$7,250

September Giving: \$26,438

August Giving: \$39,838

August Expenses: \$32,597

## Birthdays

*10/10*

Bob Jenkins

Aidan McDonald



*Did we miss your birthday? If so, please email us at [office@wesleyway.org](mailto:office@wesleyway.org)*



## **Preschool Ministry**

Alisa Cline

*office@wesleyway.org*

## **FUNDRAISER**



**The Finest  
in Fundraising.**



**Sales run now- 10/10  
Pick-up will be the week of  
10/30/25.**



## Community Connections

### COMING SOON:

**10/19-** Distributing boxes for Operation Christmas child.

**10/29-** Trunk or Treat event, 6:30pm

**11/16-** Last day to return OCC boxes to Wesley Way.

## Martha Anderson Circle

If you are interested in attending a circle that meets during the day, please contact Sheila Mason at masonhouses@aol.com. There have been several ladies state they prefer to meet during the day. The Martha Anderson circle would meet on the day and time to be decided by the group that signs up for the circle. The circle would meet one day a month at the church with a summer break June thru August. If driving at night is a problem for you attending the circles that meet at night, this is your chance to be a part of a circle.

## Children's Movie Night –

### October 19th

 **5:30 PM – Potluck Dinner / Finger Foods**

Bring something to share! We'll enjoy food together as we prepare for the movie.

 **6:00 PM – Movie Begins: *The Light of the World***

We'll be watching the movie inside the sanctuary and streaming it while we eat.

This is a family-friendly event!

**Parents/Families are welcome to stay.**

If not staying, **pick-up time is at 7:45 PM.**

Please RSVP using the link

<https://forms.gle/OrtFB4831VZWNU7F9>

## **Youth Ministry**

**Kevin Lemelin**

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### **FALL RETREAT & SKI RETREAT**

Just a reminder that deposits/payments are due for both trips. If you have not made a payment yet please do as soon as you can. It is not too late to sign up if you would like to attend either or both trips. Please contact Kevin for more details or assistance with this payment.

### **TURKEY SMOKE FUNDRAISER**

It is Turkey Smoke time again so be sure to order your delicious meats and pies from the youth! Sales begin today October 5<sup>th</sup> and run through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great way to have some delicious food for the holidays!

Thank you for your support. If you need any additional information, please contact a youth member or Kevin.

## Ramblers

The Ramblers recently enjoyed a drive to Milledgeville to Andalusia Farm, the home place of author/artist Flannery O'Connor. They visited the interpretive center as well as her home and grounds. Flannery loved birds and had over 200 species over time. There are still peacocks on the property. Afterwards, the group enjoyed a meal at Ms. Stella's Restaurant. The Rambler photo was taken on the steps of Flannery's home.

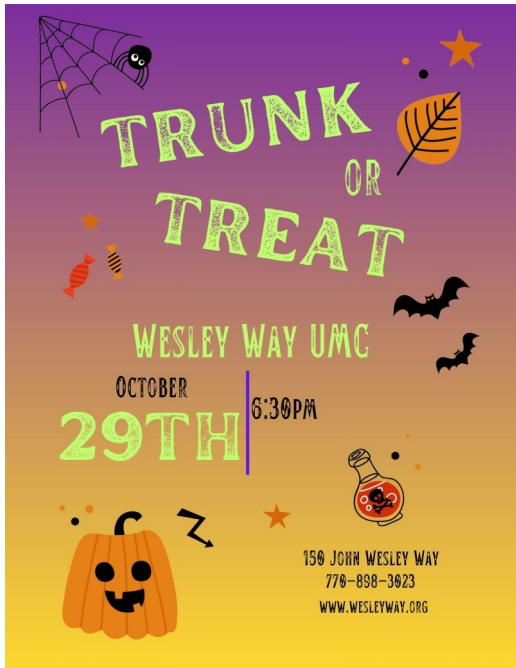


## RAMBLERS OCTOBER OUTING

The Ramblers will head to the North GA mountains for our annual apple trip on Thursday, October 23rd. We will get our apples and other goodies from Jaemor Farms in Alto, GA. Lunch will be at Wolf Creek BBQ in Cornelia. We will leave from the church at 9:30am and plan to return between 4 and 5:00pm. Ken Buckner will be our bus driver. Please let Donna Leoni or Nancy Ingram know by Tuesday, October 21st if you can join us.

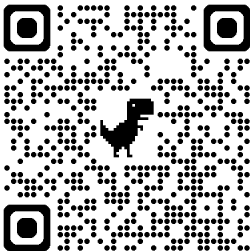
## Candy Donations Needed

We are in need of individually wrapped candy for the upcoming church Trunk or Treat! Please place candy into the labeled box in the lobby.



## Trunk or Treat –Sign Up

Sign up here or in the lobby to host a trunk this year! We would love to have 30 trunks on display here at Wesley Way! We will provide the candy, just show up and help us serve the community.



October is  
"Spirit Month"

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER



OCT. 5

**DECADES  
DRESS**

DRESS IN AN ERA OF YOUR LIKING

**SPORTS TEAM  
OR FANDOM**

JERSEYS, TEAM COLORS OR T-SHIRTS

OCT. 12

OCT. 19

**FLANNEL AND  
JEANS**

FALL IS HERE. ROCK IT OUT!

**BIBLICAL  
CHARACTER  
OR THEME**

DRESS UP LIKE SOMEONE IN THE BIBLE  
OR EVEN A BIBLICAL THEME (FRUIT OF  
THE SPIRIT, BAPTISM, FAITH, ETC)

OCT. 26





## **Prayer List:**

Guy Anderson

Ted Bales

Ruby Bastian

Robert & Joyce Bliss

Barbara Bird

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Hannah Brand

Janice Camp

Burma Campbell

The Family of Travis

Chamblee

Cathy Craven

Jerry Day

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

The Evans Family

Linda Fauvie

Wayne & Dianne Gillem

The Family of Pastor

Bob Halstead

Sherri Katafias

Sandra Kuhne

David Mason

Sandy McGarity

Bryant Metters

Kim Mitchell

The Miller Family

Nancy Monroe

Leo Palmer

Lewis Robinson

The Thomas Family

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Rev. Paul Zahn