

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL GIVER**

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

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/ Interim Pianist
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Jana Zahn	Nursery Staff
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm (*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

Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2890 McDonough, GA 30253

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	<i>O Worship the King</i>	#73
*Affirmation of Faith		Dave Honkanen
*Gloria Patri		
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer (please fill out pew pad located in your row)		Rev. Michelle Strall
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

(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

Thursday, October 9th

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

Monday, October 6th

Friday, October 10th

Saturday, October 11th

8:00am United Methodist Men

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

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



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

Preschool Ministry

Alisa Cline
office@wesleyway.org

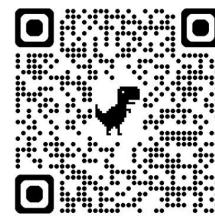
FUNDRAISER



**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/QrtFB4831VZWNU7F9>

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 5th and run through November 2nd. 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.

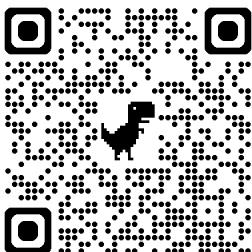
Candy Donations Needed

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: