

# *Wesley Way*

## **United Methodist Church**

### **McDonough, Georgia**



**May 15, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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 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](mailto: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                     |

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

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

May 15th 8:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

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

\*Song of Praise *Most Beautiful* Praise Band

\*Greet One Another

Welcome, Announcements & Offering Michael P. Howington  
*(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)*

Scripture Memorization Proverbs 19:11 NRSV

\*Songs of Praise Praise Band

*Refiner*

*Man of Your Word*

## **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)*

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

Scripture Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Rev. Michelle Strall

Song of Response *"Living Like Martha"* Praise Band  
*His Mercy is More*

\*Benediction Rev. Michelle Strall

# *Morning Worship Celebration*

May 15th, 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**

|  |  |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Call To Worship                                      | <i>A Joyous Prelude</i>                  | Handbell Choir        |
| Lighting of the Candles                              |  |                       |
| *Hymn of Praise                                      | <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> | #154                  |
| Welcome, Announcements & Prayer                      |  | Reed Lukat            |
| <i>(please fill out pew pad located in your row)</i> |  |                       |
| Celebration of Baptisms                              |  | Arianna & Wesley Bird |
| Psalter Reading                                      | Psalm 148                                | #861                  |

## **CONFIRMATION RECOGNITION/ NEW MEMBERS**

*(After confirmation recognition, children ages 4yrs-5th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 222. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in room 222 immediately after the service.)*

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

|                  |                                |                 |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Offertory Prayer |                                | Brooke Anderson |
| Offertory        | <i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> | Handbell Choir  |
| *Doxology        |                                | Esther Williams |

## **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)*

\*Anthem

*Be Thou My Vision*

Chancel Choir

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

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

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

“Living Like Martha”

Rev. Michelle Strall

\* Hymn of Invitation

*Where He Leads Me, I Shall Follow*

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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

Esther Williams

# *Ministry Gatherings This Week*

## **Sunday, May 15th**

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

## **Monday, May 16th**

- 6:00 p.m. Finance mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

## **Tuesday, May 17th**

- 7:00 p.m. BSA Girl Scouts

## **Wednesday, May 18th**

- 11:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## **Thursday, May 19th**

- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

## **Friday, May 20th**

- 1:00 p.m. Crafters

## **Saturday, May 21st**

- 9:00 a.m. Crafters

## **Sunday, May 22nd**

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF

*Coming Soon*

VBS, 06/06-06/10



## Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs: \$44,078

| Week  | Income  | Month Total |
|-------|---------|-------------|
| 05/01 | \$7,309 | \$7,309     |
| 05/08 | \$9,006 | \$16,315    |

Capital Campaign: \$7,906

## Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Isabella Steltzer's 17th birthday from her family.

## This Morning's Servers:

### Greeters

8:30– Tim Strall

10:30-Jan Honkanen  
Barbara Updike

### Ushers

Chris Anderson

Jim Braswell  
Steve Bednarz

### Sexton

Jim Braswell

### Liturgist

Brooke Anderson

WE  OUR  
volunteers



## **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)

## **Summer Internship**

Are you between 18 and 25 years of age?

Have you completed your freshman year of college? Is God calling you into ministry?

Do you need a way to discern your calling?

If so, the summer internship is for you.

This year the intern has the opportunity to work in all areas of church ministry. The internship will begin June 1 and end August.

\*There is a \$2,000 stipend. If you are interested please contact the office at 770-898-3023 or [office@wesleyway.org](mailto:office@wesleyway.org).

**May 29th is the deadline for submissions.**

## **Miles For Meals Update**

The Henry County Council on Aging - Miles for Meals fundraiser had three walkers from Wesley Way who helped raise \$455.00 dollars toward the Senior Center's grand total of \$19,894.00. Thank you, Wesley Way!



## **Children's Ministry**

Michael P. Howington  
[children@wesleyway.org](mailto:children@wesleyway.org)

### **CALLING ALL KNIGHTS!**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye! By decree of the King, your presence is requested to train young knights to wear the King's Armor! You will be in the hands of Sparky and Sir Michael for a week of training in the King's court. One mature Knight is requested to offer their allegiance to recreation, nursery, royal chef's kitchen, music, and building. Contact Sir Michael at [children@wesleyway.org](mailto:children@wesleyway.org) for more details and to offer your allegiance to the King's Castle. You may sign up at [vbsmate.com/wesleyway](http://vbsmate.com/wesleyway) or use the quill and scroll outside of the outer court's entry (Children's/Finance office)

### **VBS: WISH BOARD**

There are many ways that you can help with VBS, even if you cannot attend! We are looking for supplies, materials, and donations! Stop by the Wish Board outside of the Finance/Children's office and grab a tag or 3 as you are able, and as God has called you to donate. Donations can be dropped inside of the plastic bin and financial donations can be given either to Mr. Michael to turn in, or place into an envelope into the offering plate or box and *designate VBS2022* on the envelope for proper accounting and crediting.

## **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. Training will be provided. There is an exciting summer planned and pre-planning for the next year is already underway! Will YOU be a part of teaching the next generation? Contact Mr. Michael at [children@wesleyway.org](mailto:children@wesleyway.org) for more information- and remember fun is at the core of the children's ministry!

## **GARDENING NEWS**

Saturday was a great day with the Children as we conducted our first planting day! Ms. Angie and the students got down in the dirt and planted the first batch of seeds and plants. Have gardening tips to share? We would love to hear from you and have you lead a few minutes in helping teach the children about gardening at our outdoor classroom! Contact Mr. Michael for details!

## **Youth Ministry**

**Kevin Lemelin**

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### **RIVER OF LIFE-SUMMER**

#### **MISSION TRIP**

The cut off date to register is today; please let Kevin know ASAP if you would like to attend. The dates for ROL this summer are Wednesday, June 15 - Sunday, June 19. The cost is \$120 for youth and \$60 for adults. If you have any questions please contact Kevin.

### **2022 GRADUATES**

We honored our High School seniors; Shelby Brooks and Carter Lemelin this past Wednesday at the Senior Night dinner, it was a wonderful night celebrating both of them. We also celebrate Hailey Bos, Gavin Godwin and Dylan Webb who were unable to attend the dinner. Congratulations again on all your accomplishments and upcoming graduations. We are very proud of you and we are looking forward to seeing all that God has in store for each of you.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Ramblers for providing and serving a wonderful dinner, salads, and deserts for senior night. Thank you to all the volunteers for all the help you provided this year. It made senior night so special for our graduates! - 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](mailto: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](mailto:harkness.debbie@yahoo.com)

Hostess for May, 2022

Jean Bouts/ Judy Bailey

Thursday, May 19 - Game Afternoon at 1:30 pm at the home of Jean Bouts, 341 Mountain Brook Ct., McDonough. All ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend. RSVP to Jean at [bbouts2650@aol.com](mailto:bbouts2650@aol.com) or call 770-957-6645.

Friday, May 20 - Dinner out at Barnstormers in Williamson, GA. The bus will leave the church at 4:30pm. RSVP to Judy Bailey at [bjbailey2@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjbailey2@bellsouth.net) or phone 404-353-6134.

## **Loving Through**

### **Dementia: Multi-Faith and Community Leaders' Workshop**

May 17

People of all faiths, all communities, and all backgrounds are affected by Alzheimer's and related dementias. How do we serve these families? How do we communicate with people who live with dementia? Due West UMC is hosting a community leaders' workshop on Tuesday, May 17, from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Speakers include Bishop Kenneth Carder, Kathy Berry, and Daphne Johnston. Contact our Church office for assistance with registration

## **Birthdays**

*05/16*

*Jean Dodsworth*

*Kimberly Maggert*

*Jessica Morgan*

*05/18*

*Isabella Steltzer*

*05/20*

*Shirley Pope*

*Tommy Williams*

*05/22*

*Garrett White*





## **Prayer List:**

First Responders

Prayers for Ukraine

Inez Arley

Karen Bahrenberg

Ruby Bastian

Katie Beach

Stephen & Sue Bishop

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Lena Boyd

Roger Braswell

Susan Cady

Yvonne Chumbley

Patsy Clark

Linda Clowdis

Perrell Collins

Gary Curtis

Linda Davis

The Delk Family

Pat DeLera

The DesRochers  
Family

Jean Dodsworth

Molly Beth Edison

Jim & Jeanette Elliott

John Elliott

Mary Elliott

Joyce Ellis

Mindy Forehand &  
Family

Karen Goodman

Barbara Haeney

Lupe Harding

Robert Harding

The Hathaway Family

Dianne Hills

Gloria Jackson

Lisa Korce

Sandra Kuhne

Tyler Lackey

Anna Lewis

Harriet Madison

David Mason

Carol Parker

Pam Partain

Myra Poole

Joey Powell

Dennis Reiland

Connie & Carrie  
Shelton

Gladys Simmons

Carolyn Spainhour

Jim Steltzer

Mike Stokes

Lynn Stroud

Barbara Sutton

Brent & Brenda

Thompson

Grace Wasson

Mark Watson

Tommy Williams