

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL GIVER**

October 19, 2025

19th 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*)

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

Morning Worship Celebration

October 19th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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

Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon

“Means to an End”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

October 19th, 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>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	#127
*Affirmation of Faith		Katelinn Parker
*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's Moment	Rev. Michelle Strall
<i>(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Pastor Michelle Then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 125. Parents may pick up their children in room 125 immediately after the service.)</i>	

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Stewardship Moment	Brooke Anderson
Offertory Prayer	Katelinn Parker
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)

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Anthem

By the Gentle Waters

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Be Still My Soul

#534

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon

"Means to an End"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Praise

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

#133

*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 19th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm UMYF
5:30pm Kid's Movie Night

Thursday, October 23rd

10:00am Ramblers Outing
6:00pm Girl Scouts

Monday, October 20th

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

Saturday, October 25th

Tuesday, October 21st

Sunday, October 26th

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

Wednesday, October 22nd

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

Coming Soon

10/29– Trunk or Treat
11/2– Prayer Workshop
11/02– All Saint's Day recognition
11/16– Potluck Breakfast



Sports Team/ Fandom Day

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am– Tim Strall

10:30am– Kit Hathaway

Barbara Updike

Ushers

Chris Anderson

Steve Bednarz

Joe Leoni

David Wall



Liturgist

Katelinn Parker

Sexton

Nelson Fonville

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

10/05- \$6,322

10/12- \$8,199

October Giving: \$14,521

September Giving: \$27,032

September Expenses: \$32,261

Birthdays

10/20

Judy Bailey

Alexa Monroe

10/23

Linda Fauvie

10/26

Wendy Evans

Michelle Strall



Preschool Ministry

Alisa Cline
office@wesleyway.org

FUNDRAISER

Thank you a million times over for supporting the Preschool Fundraiser! We raised over \$2,200!!! I really have no words to express my gratitude for all of the love and support that you all show the Preschool.

All Saints Day Recognition

We will take time during both services on November 2, to remember those of our family who have passed away during the past year (November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025). Deceased church members are automatically included and photos have been retained. If there is a member of your family or a friend that you would like to include in this remembrance, please contact the church office to provide the persons full name, photo and the date they passed away.

To include a name on that list, please contact the office by October 31 at office@wesleyway.org or 770-898-3023.

Pastor Appreciation

Reminder

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month** — a special time to show our gratitude to **Pastor Michelle** and **Tim** for their faithful service and spiritual leadership.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to write a **thank-you note** or a word of encouragement to each of them.

 **Cards and envelopes** are available in the hallway **under the bulletin board** outside the **Finance Office**.

Let's bless them with kind words and remind them how much they are appreciated!

November Prayer

Workshop

In keeping with our 2025 focus on prayer, we will be providing another workshop with suggested methods and practices . This will be led by Pastor Michelle and will focus on how to write Collect and Haiku prayers. The workshop will be held on Nov. 2 from 1-2 pm.

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

FALL RETREAT & SKI RETREAT

The final balance for the Fall retreat is due today 10/19. I need a female chaperone to help with the Fall retreat.

The next Ski Retreat payment in the amount of \$75.00 is due on 10/26.

It is not too late to sign up for either of these trips if you would like to attend. Please contact Kevin to sign up, help chaperone or if you need assistance with payments.

TURKEY SMOKE FUNDRAISER

Q. What do you get if you cross a turkey with a ghost?

A. A poultry-geist!

It is Turkey Smoke time! The jokes may not be good, but our food certainly is! So be sure to order your delicious meats and pies from the youth! Sales have started and will run through November 2nd. This is a great way to have some delicious food for the holidays! Already have plans for the holidays? Everything freezes well, & can be eaten at later date. Thank you for your support. If you need any additional information, please contact a youth member or Kevin.

SAVE THE DATE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Mark your calendar for Thursday December 4, the Youth Ministry will be serving at OCC at their Atlanta processing center. This service project is for youth 13 years and older. We will be serving at the 7:00pm – 10:00pm time slot this year. We can bring up to 20 people this year and spots will fill up quickly; please see Kevin to sign-up for this service project.



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:

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.**



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.



Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are in the lobby. Please stop by and pick yours up today.

Day Time UMW Circle

If you are interested in attending a UMW 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.

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.

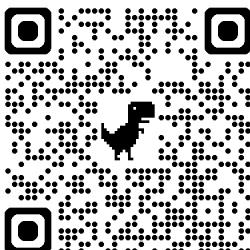
Candy Donations Needed

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

Thank you Wesley Way

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot fully express the level of gratitude I feel for the surprise 10th anniversary celebration honoring my role here at Wesley Way. All the thoughtful planning and keeping it hush hush, to the wonderful potluck lunch and all that attended, reflected the love, appreciation, and unity that make this church such a special place.

Thank you for the recognition of a decade of service, leadership, and heart poured into this ministry. Thank you to all the adults that have come along on this journey with me and spent countless hours loving and ministering to our young people here at Wesley Way. This is a beautiful reminder of the relationships that can be built, lives impacted, and that ministry is never done alone, and that the body of Christ truly thrives when we lift one another up and put God first.

To each person who helped organize, decorate, cook, get pictures together, and simply show up with a kind word and love in their hearts—thank you. Your kindness and encouragement mean the world to me. ~Kevin

Fall Bible Study for Adults

Our next round of Bible Study will begin on November 3. This class will run 5 weeks, meeting at 10am on Monday mornings. Dynamite Prayer (Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey) is a daily prayer guide that will show you how to begin a practice of “breakthrough prayer”, a way of praying where we ask God to open new doors and reveal new possibilities fueled by the Holy Spirit’s power. Books are \$12 and required for this study. You can purchase your own or have it purchased for you. The sign-up on the sheet is in the Lobby or you can sign-up by emailing office@wesleyway.org.

More in Adult Studies this year:

A Study on Revelation- beginning in January, 13 week study

2 Thessalonians- beginning in April, 3 week study



Prayer List:

Guy Anderson
Holly Anderson
Ted Bales
Ruby Bastian
Robert & Joyce Bliss
Barbara Bird
Liz Bond
Dave Bowmaster
The Bowmaster Family
Hannah Brand
Zora Bruce
Janice Camp
Burma Campbell
The Family of Travis
Chamblee
Cathy Craven
Jerry Day
Jeanette & Jim Elliott
The Evans Family
Linda Fauvie
Ryleigh Fowler
Wayne & Dianne Gillem
The Family of Pastor
Bob Halstead
Sherri Katafias
Sandra Kuhne
Mandy Lake
Jim Lotz
David Mason
Bryant Metters
Kim Mitchell
The Miller Family
Nancy Monroe
Leo Palmer
Martha Place
Lewis Robinson
Teresa Robinson
Ben Sallies
Larissa Scott
The Thomas Family
Stuart Updike
Penny Wesley
Esther Williams
Rev. Paul Zahn