

# Wesley Way

## United Methodist Church

### McDonough, Georgia



**April 3, 2022**

Fifth Sunday in Lent

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023

# *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*

April 3rd, 8:30 AM

\*Please stand as able

HYMNS AND WORSHIP ITEMS ARE PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN.

HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE BY THE DOUBLE DOORS IN THE BACK.

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

\*Song of Praise *Son of Heaven* Praise Band

Welcome, Announcements & Offering Michael Howington

*(Please fill out the pew pad located in your row)*

\*Songs of Praise Praise Band

*Great are You Lord*

*Build My Life*

## **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 Matthew 12:44-46

Sermon "What's it Gonna Cost?" 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 is 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).*

Song of Response *Graves into Gardens* Praise Band

\*Benediction Rev. Michelle Strall

# ***Morning Worship Celebration***

April 3rd, 10:30 AM

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*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**

Lighting of the Candles

\*Hymn of Praise *To God Be The Glory* #98  
\*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles Creed* Lynn Winter  
\*Gloria Patri

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Reed Lukat  
*(please fill out pew pad located in your row)*

## **WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN**

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship in room 222. They will celebrate Holy  
Communion during their worship time upstairs. Parents may pick up their children upstairs in room 222  
immediately after the service.)*

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory Prayer Lynn Winter  
Offertory Esther Williams  
\*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

*So High the Price*

Chancel Choir

\*Hymn of Preparation

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

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Sermon

“What's it Gonna Cost?”

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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, April 3rd**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice  
Spring Break/No Youth

## **Monday, April 4th**

## **Tuesday, April 5th**

## **Wednesday, April 6th**

No Wednesday Night Activities  
Spring Break

## **Thursday, April 7th**

9:00 a.m. Crafters

## **Friday, April 8th**

9:00 a.m. Crafters

## **Saturday, April 9th**

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
12:00 p.m. Family Day Cook out  
1:00 p.m. Family Field Day Games

## **Sunday, April 10th**

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
3:00 p.m. Confirmation  
3:45 p.m. By Grace  
5:00 p.m. UMYF

Office hours for week of 04/04-04/07:

Mon-Thurs. 9am-3pm



## Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs: \$44,078

Week	Income	Month Total
03/06	\$10,266	\$10,266
03/13	\$8,895	\$19,121
03/20	\$6,064	\$25,186
03/27	\$6,625	\$31,812

Capital Campaign: \$7,756

## Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

## This Morning's Servers:

### Greeters

8:30– Beth Graf

10:30-Carter Lemelin

Nancy Phillips

### Ushers

Mike Craig

Vic Fox

Dave Honkanen

### Sexton

Terrie Adams

### Liturgist

Soni Buckalew

WE  OUR  
volunteers



## **Preschool**

Selena Wilson

*preschool@wesleyway.org*

### **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 school year began on February 1, 2022 for current Wesley Way Preschool students, siblings, and members of Wesley Way UMC. There is a \$30 discount for early registration, which began on Feb.1st, and ends April 15th. New student enrollment began on Feb.28th with a \$25 discount if registered by April 15th. Registration will be ongoing until all spots are filled. Classes will fill up quickly, so take advantage of the early registration discount. Stop by the preschool bulletin board and pick up a registration form. Please see Selena Wilson if you have any questions or to schedule a tour. Our best advertising tool is through personal experiences and word of mouth. I encourage you to share with others the wonderful preschool ministry that we have here at Wesley Way!

## **Birthdays**

*04/07*

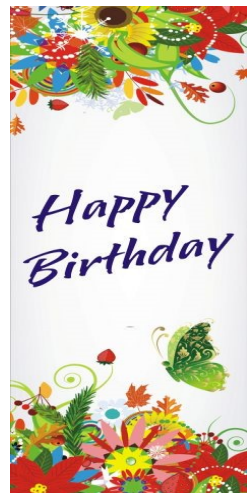
**Ted Bales**

*04/08*

**Nicole Moctezuma**

*04/09*

**Cooper Michelitch**





## **Children's Ministry**

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

### **EGG HUNT & COMMUNITY**

### **COOK OUT/FIELD DAY**

Egg hunt & community cookout and field day is coming up Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Egg hunt starts at 11:00 a.m. followed by cookout and field day. Sign up online or see Mr. Michael to volunteer for part or all day. No special talents required, other than a desire to have fun! HELP SPREAD THE WORD and tell friends and neighbors and take flyers/post cards, available on Sunday & share the event from our Facebook page to help encourage the community to join us for fun!

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed! Have Mr. Michael & Ms. Teresa got a deal for you! YOUR help is needed in children's ministry. No special skills needed and training and support is provided. They are looking for additional Sunday School teachers, leaders to help with special events, and of course VBS is right around the corner! Prayerfully consider helping on occasion or regularly. Contact Mr. Michael at [children@wesleyway.org](mailto:children@wesleyway.org) or 404-983-2994 or see him or Ms. Teresa at church! YOU can make a difference and impact the discipleship of our youngest community members!

## **Community Connections**

*Cindy Bednarz*  
[csbednarz@yahoo.com](mailto:csbednarz@yahoo.com)

A big THANK YOU to the 39 folks, ages 5 to 70 something, that worked for our Sat. Serve Day. We shared in Christian fellowship and completed all of our projects!

Thank you for your continued donations to our ongoing food pantry box.

225 pounds were dropped off this week!!

## **Thank you**

Thank you Wesley Way for all of your love and support during the loss of my stepmom, Melanie. Please continue to pray for us as we travel to Arizona at the end of April for her celebration of life service.

Love to you all,  
Alisa Henriksen

## **Youth Ministry**

Kevin Lemelin

*youthministry@wesleyway.org*

### CONFIRMATION 2022

We are already halfway through our class schedule and classes are going great! There is no class today due to Spring Break, but we will meet next Sunday, April 10. The retreat is about a month away on Friday, May 6 - Sunday, May 8. The cost for the retreat is \$100 per person and payments are due by April 10 or sooner. Please let Kevin or Michael know if you have any questions. Please continue to be in prayer for our confirmands as they continue on this journey. Arianna Bird, Wesley Bird, Emma Savor, Lola Cheatham, Olivia Pike, and Andy Pike.

### YOUTH SUNDAY

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 1, 2022, as the youth will be leading Wesley Way in worship that day. We will also have a practice day on Saturday, April 30 so please mark that day as well. There are many more details to come so stay tuned. Please be in prayer for the youth as they continue to prepare for this opportunity to lead and serve the church.

## RIVER OF LIFE-SUMMER

### MISSION TRIP

The youth will be attending River of Life this summer at Dallas First UMC in Dallas, GA. The dates of ROL are Wednesday June 15 - Sunday June 19, please mark this on your calendars. The cost will be \$120 for youth and \$60 for adults. We have already had several youth sign up for this which is great! There is a registration form to fill out for youth and adults that plan to attend. Registration forms are due by April 17, so they don't fill up and miss we out on this opportunity to serve in Dallas. If you have any questions or need a registration form please contact Kevin.

# **Wesley Way Ramblers**

*Debbie Harkness*

**harkness.debbie@yahoo.com**

Rambler Activities for April, 2022

Hosts: Janice John and Betty Brown

1. Wednesday, April 13 - WNS - menu TBD.  
As always, we will need volunteers to prepare, serve, and clean up. Please save this date on your calendar. All available Ramblers needed.

2. Thursday, April 21 - Game Day at the home of Janice John. Meet at 1:30 pm.

3. Friday, April 22 - Dinner Out with Betty Brown. Location TBD - Stay tuned for further details!

4. Thursday, April 28 - 9:00 am meet at church - Antique shopping/browsing and lunch in Monroe, GA

If you are interested in receiving emails regarding Rambler activities and other news, please send your email address to Debbie Harkness at [harkness.debbie@yahoo.com](mailto:harkness.debbie@yahoo.com).



## **Prayer List:**

First Responders

Prayers for Ukraine

Leanna Anderson

Ruby Bastian

Doris Bleicher

Julie Bliss

Liz Bond

Janice Brackett

Roger Braswell

Shelby Brooks

De & Martha Bryant

Steve Buckner

Susan Cady

Peggy Carroll

T.R. & Mary Chastain

Yvonne Chumbley

Mary Clark

Linda Clowdis

Loren Collins

Jennifer Cowart

Gary & Marlene Curtis

Linda Davis

Pat DeLera

The DesRochers

Family

Ted DeRochers

Anita Duvall

Tyler Duvall

Jim & Jeanette Elliott

Michael, Audrey &

Asher Ellis

Kimberly Emmanuel

Christy Gonzles

Barbara Haeney

Lupe Harding

Robert Harding

Kay Holby

Tina Holloway

Nancy Ingram &  
Family

Stephen Kennedy-  
Good

Lisa Korce

Diane Larkin

Tyler Lackey

Barbara Lukat

David Mason

Tricia McCullough

Ashley McVey

Dave & Marie

Murdock

Carol Parker

Pam Partain

Michelle Redlinger

Dennis Reiland

Carolyn Spainhour

Don Spainhour SR.

Lynn Stroud

Barbara Sutton

Brent & Brenda

Thompson

Stuart Updike

Fred Wallace

Tommy Williams