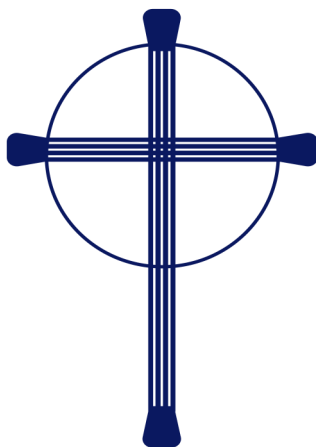


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



July 13th

5th 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

July 13th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Scripture Memorization

Joshua 1:9 NIV

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

*Song of Praise

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

Colossians 1:1-14

Sermon

“Fill ‘Er Up”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

July 13th, 10:30 AM

*Please stand as able

*Nursery is available for children under two years in room 128. 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 *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* #41

*Affirmation of Faith Steve Bednarz

*Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Memorization

Joshua 1:9 NIV

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Rev. Michelle Strall

(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.)

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer Steve Bednarz

Offertory

*Doxology

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

If It Keeps Gettin' Better

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Standing on the Promises

#49

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Colossians 1:1-14

Sermon

"Fill 'Er Up"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Praise

Love Lifted Me

#73

*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

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, July 13th

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

Thursday, July 17th

Friday, July 18th

7:00pm Church Rental

Monday, July 14th

Saturday, July 19th

8:00am Church Rental

Tuesday, July 15th

Got Tuesday– TBD

Sunday, July 20th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
4:45pm UMYF @ The Lukat's

Wednesday, July 16th

6:30pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Coming Soon

07/27– 1 Service at 10:30am
08/03– Promotion Sunday/ 3rd Grade
Bible Presentation
08/09– UMW Women's Tea
08/13– Prayer Beads workshop & lunch
08/17– Church Potluck, 11:30am

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Amy & Kevin Lemelin on their 29th wedding anniversary. Happy Go!

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

9:00am–

10:30am– Sharon Anderson

Ushers

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Alec Settle

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

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

07/06- \$11,499

July Giving: \$11,499

June Giving: \$ 29,990

June Expenses: \$ 31,116

Birthdays

06/08

Phyllis Wright

07/13

John Ellis

07/17

Kat Godwin



Ramblers

A HUGE thank you to Barbara and Annabelle for ALL their efforts on July 3rd! A meal like that doesn't just happen... it takes a lot of preparation and a ton of work! Everything was great... the food, the games, the fireworks, and the root beer floats afterwards!! We missed those who couldn't make it, but I think I counted 29 of us there.

Upcoming Event:

Sunday, August 3rd, after church, the Ramblers will host a "prayer bead" making class. Pastor Michelle will teach us how to make and use prayer beads as we pray. (Hopefully, some of you will decide to make some prayer beads to sell at our annual

Christmas sale!). You are asked to bring a salad (tossed, congealed, pasta, potato, etc.) to share. We'll have the drinks. We'll need to know you are coming by July 27th, so we can be sure we have enough supplies for everyone. Please email Donna @ jleoni@charter.net

Staff Appreciation Month

The month of August is "Staff Appreciation Month" for all non-clergy staff. This will be a designated time to write cards, give gifts or treats to our staff to honor their hard work and devotion to Wesley Way. Our staff go above and beyond their job requirements to serve our church family and community because of their love for God and for you. Help us show them love and recognition in August. There will be decorated paper sacks in the lobby throughout the month of August where you can write a note, drop a card, a gift or other treats for any and all non-clergy staff. Show your support for our hard-working staff! Our non-clergy staff are: Alisa Cline, Judy Hogg, Kevin Lemelin, Reed Lukat, and Jana Zahn

Donation Statements

Mid-year giving statements are available in the lobby for pick up. Thank you for the generous ways you give!



Trustees Corner

Update #4

“The Trustees Corner”

is a quick way to update the congregation to the things that are in need of repair/replacement here at Wesley Way.

We have reached our GOAL! Wesley Way raised over \$16,000 in 4 weeks to replace two HVAC units here in the building. How amazing is that??? Thank you for your extra mile giving!

In Memory of Harold Moore

Those wishing to make donations in memory of Harold Moore can do so with the non-profit *Missions in Action*. Founded in 1997, Missions In Action, Inc. (MIA) provides aid while working together with local communities in Southern Honduras to break the cycle of poverty for countless families in the region. They are located in Norcross and you can donate with check by mail (5835-B Live Oak Parkway, Norcross, GA 30093), by Zelle (with this number 770-715-2498) or Venmo (@Suazne-Rutledge-2). Please note your gift “Harold Moore”.

Prayer Beads Workshop

Sunday, August 3 after worship will be a workshop on making your own prayer beads. We will discuss the process of how prayer beads can be a guide in prayer. Each participant will get to make their own set of beads. You’re invited to bring a salad to share for lunch together. *This workshop is sponsored by the Ramblers.*

Wednesday Night Supper

Our Wednesday night Supper will return on August 6th, featuring Chicken Alfredo night! Adults are \$8 and kids are only \$5. Please make sure to sign up weekly online for your meal or contact the church office to be put on the standing list for the 2025-2026 season @ office@wesleyway.org.



Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

UMYF FOR 7/20

The Lukat's will host the youth at their home for dinner and a pool party on Sunday, July 20th. Be sure to bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, etc. and dry clothes to ride home in. We will meet at the church at 4:45pm and be back at 7:30pm. Please RSVP- with Kevin so we will have enough transportation and food.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Have you ever thought about helping or leading in the youth ministry? Applications are available for youth for the 2025 - 2026 year. If you are interested, please contact Kevin to get an application. Applications are due back by Sunday, July 27. Please be in prayer for this year's youth advisory council team.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 3 as the youth ministry plans to have their annual Back to School Bash! Join us as we welcome and celebrate our new sixth grade youth with the rest of the youth group. Stay tuned for more details. This is sure to be fun night that you won't want to miss. Please see Kevin to sign up.

Join the Pray4Schools Movement!

Saturday, July 26th @ 9:00

AM

Be a part of this powerful county-wide event as churches across Henry County gather to pray at every school—all at the same time!

Our church will be praying at **Excel Academy** (330 Tomlinson Street).

Want to ride in the van? Meet us at **Wesley Way UMC at 8:30am on 07/26**.

To reserve a spot in the van, please text Cheryl Settle at 678-521-0754.

Let's cover our schools in prayer together!

Backpack Blessing 07/20

Be sure to bring your back-packs on 7/20 for the blessing of all students and educators during our 10:30am worship service. We will have a prayer tag and verse for all returning to schools, whether public, private or higher education.



Prayer List:

Redan UMC

Ruby Bastian

Barbara Bird

Robert & Joyce Bliss

Liz Bond

Birney Bowmaster

Dave Bowmaster

Hannah Brand

Janice Camp

Wes DeLay

Skip Eddings

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

The Evans Family

Vic & Cheryl Fox

Rembe Groach

Jacob Hathaway

The Family of Mathson

Hough

Darsha Jackson

Gary Jackson

Olivia & Shawn Jones &
Family

Carlton Joyner

The Family of Aleia

Kuhn

Sandra Kuhne

Sean Lake

Richard Lemelin

Janay Loper

Amanda Luna

William Manley

David Mason

Dottie & Gene Meadows

Kim Mitchell

The Family of Harold
Moore

Trina Morris

Wesley Ramsey

Lewis Robinson

Codi Schutz

Stuart Updike

The Family of Karla
White

Esther Williams

World Peace

Paul Zahn

Carson Witzel & Family