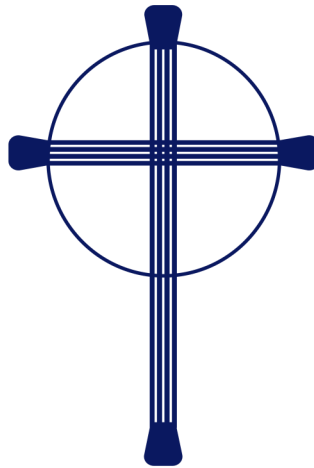


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

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 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. May God bless us all as we worship together this morning!

Pastor Michelle Strall

Wesley Way Church Staff

Alisa Cline	Office Manager
Samantha Cox	Preschool Director
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Libby McCullough	Director of Children's Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Esther Williams	Accompanist
Rev. Michelle Strall	Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm (*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

February 11th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*Songs of Praise

All Because of Jesus

My Lighthouse

One Thing Remains

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 40:6-11

Sermon

“The Tender Shepherd”

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

(Lord's Prayer will be shown on the screen)

Scripture Memorization

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Offering Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

Song of Response

Shout to the Lord

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

February 11th, 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

Lighting of the Candles

*Hymn of Praise *In the Garden* #314

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* Diane Harris

*Gloria Patri

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

Scripture Memorization Isaiah 40:29 NIV

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children's Moment Libby McCullough

*(Children ages 4 years– 5th grade are invited to come up front for a special message from Miss Libby.
Then they 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 Diane Harris

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

Psalm 121

Chancel Choir

*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Abide with Me

#700

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 40:6-11

Sermon

“The Tender Shepherd”

Rev. Michelle Strall

*Hymn of Invitation

He Leadeth Me

#128

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

Scripture Memorization

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak”

Isaiah 40:29 NIV

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, February 11th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
No UMYF

Thursday, February 15th

2:00pm Community Garden Mtg.
6:00pm SPR Meeting
7:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, February 16th

6:00pm Scouts

Monday, February 12th

7:00pm Trustees
7:00pm Scouts

Saturday, February 17th

Tuesday, February 13th

1:00pm Preschool Board Mtg.

Sunday, February 18th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
5:00pm Adult Bible Study
No UMYF

Wednesday, February 14th

5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:
\$39,437

January Totals \$23,913

02/04- \$7,372

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am– Cassie Parker

10:30am– Sharon Anderson

Ushers

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Alec & Matt Settle

Liturgist

Diane Harris

Sexton

David Harris

Volunteers



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

SOUPER BOWL CAN DRIVE

Today is the Big Game! We will not be meeting as a group to watch the game together this year, but we are still collecting canned goods for the food pantry. Just look for the big pots and boxes with the *Souper Bowl Can Drive* flyers on them in the lobby and drop your donations off upstairs in the box marked "Youth Souper Bowl Cans" outside my office door. We will collect items through February 11th, let's see what kind of an impact we can make. All donations will benefit *Helping In His Name* Food Pantry.

WINTER BREAK DAY TRIPS

The youth ministry plans to have two separate day trips during the upcoming break. On Wednesday, February 21st we will get lunch together and go to Dave & Busters for an afternoon filled with games and fun. We will meet at the church at 12:00pm. You will need money for a fast-food lunch and money for gaming approx. \$25.00. If you have a Dave & Buster's Power Card please bring that with you. I am finalizing plans for our second trip during this week, so please stay tuned for more details. Please see Kevin if you have any questions or would like to signup.

CONFIRMATION 2024

Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday, February 28th. This class is for 5th and 6th graders (and older youth or adults who have not gone through confirmation yet). The eight-week class will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. Please let me know if you are interested in participating. There will be a short parent meeting on Wednesday, February 28th starting at 6:00pm to give parents an overview of what your child will be learning in class as well as the retreat dates and a couple of forms to fill out. If you need more information, please see Kevin.

Children's Ministry

Libby McCullough
children@wesleyway.org

PARENT MEETING

Our parent meeting will be held Sunday 2/25, right after church. Lunch will be provided, and we should be out by 1:00pm. We will be discussing plans for 2024. I look forward to hearing your feedback and ideas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need adults to volunteer with our children's worship time who are Safe Sanctuary trained. Please consider staying today after church to update your training.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Save the Date!!

When: Wednesday, March 20th
Time: Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, games begin at 6:00pm, and egg hunt at 6:30pm.

Fellowship and visit with your neighbors, the Wesley Way Preschool kids, and our children. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this much anticipated event!

Donations needed: small, individually wrapped candy and candy filled plastic eggs!

Please place donations in the wooden box in the lobby.



Ministry Fair

We are looking forward to our upcoming Ministry and Volunteer Fair on February 25th. Each ministry is invited to share about their ministry area through visuals, displays and good old fashioned conversation. Tables will be set up in the sanctuary on January 21st for viewing and education during Sunday School and during 10:30am worship. What does your team do? How can church members volunteer and help carry the work of the church? How can YOU serve at Wesley Way? There will be free stuff and prizes for those who participate

Food Pantry

Thank you Wesley Way for your donations to *Helping in His Name food pantry*. Your generosity allowed us to donate over 300lbs of food to the pantry this past month!

Ramblers

Our host for February is Jean Bouts: Friday, February 23rd @ 6:30pm: Game Night at the home of Jean Bouts, 341 Mountain Brook Ct. McDonough. RSVP to Jean at 404-863-5800 or email bbouts2650@aol.com Snacks will be provided. If you have a favorite game, please bring it.

Thursday, February 29th @ 4:00pm: Dinner Out at Barnstormers, Williamson, GA. Ken Harkness will drive the bus and will depart at 4:00pm in order to give us a little daylight time to possibly see some airplanes land or take off. RSVP to Jean. Hope to see you there!

Tech Booth Help

Volunteers are needed for running the worship slides in each service and also to build the worship slides in ProPresenter prior to worship. Contact Tim Strall to express interest and learn more: timothyjstrall@gmail.com. Both positions are open to youth and adult volunteers.

Preschool

Samantha Cox

preschool@wesleyway.org

GREEN EGGS AND HAM DINNER

On Wednesday, March 6th, at 5:30pm, Wesley Way Preschool will be sponsoring Wednesday night dinner. In preschool, we will be learning all about Dr. Seuss and his silly books. In keeping with the theme, we will be serving ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, “green” hard-boiled eggs, dinner rolls & dessert. Come on out and support this fun event!



Birthdays

02/12

Glenn Kuhne

02/15

Christine Breck

Anne Franklin

02/16

Caitlyn Going

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Did we miss your birthday? If so, please email us at office@wesleyway.org



Prayer List:

Judy Bailey

Bryan Baldwin

Ruby Bastian

Heather Baxter

David Bell

Liz Bond

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Ken Buckner

Kathy Clackis

The Family of Tony
Carrol

The Davis Family

George Deleva

The DesRochers
Family

Ann Wright-Ferguson

Lisa Gardner

The Godwin Family

Lauren Gooch

The Family of Eric
Graf

Carol Green

Lauren Hall

Gloria Hammett

Christina Hinz

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Alicia Jones

Suzanne Lukat

Collin McDonald

The family of Mark
McIntyre

Tracy Mardin

Trina Morris

The Family of Addie
Pierce

The Ramos Family

Kamille Rucker

Alice Setterlind

Star Thornton

Stuart Updike

The Wheeler Family

Kim Wistrom

Darryl Woodruff

The Family of Judy
Wyatt