

Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



February 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Epiphany

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 4th, 8:30 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Libby McCullough

*Songs of Praise

Revival

Rattle

Be Lifted High

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Luke 11:33-36

Sermon

“Lights That Shine”

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 are 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).

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

Libby McCullough

Song of Response

Great are You, Lord

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

February 4th, 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

Flag Ceremony		Girl Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance		Girl Scouts
Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#400
Affirmation of Faith		Steve Bednarz
Gloria Patri		
Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer		Rev. Michelle Strall
Girl Scout Moment		Girl Scouts
Girl Scout Promise		Girl Scouts
Girl Scout Law		Girl Scouts
Children's Moment		Rev. Michelle Strall
<i>(children remain in the sanctuary)</i>		
Offertory Prayer		Steve Bednarz
Offertory	<i>Come Share the Lord</i>	Chancel Choir
Doxology		Esther Williams

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Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michelle Strall

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*Greet One Another

*Hymn of Preparation

Freely, Freely

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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

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 4th

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm Safe Sanctuaries Training
5:00pm UMYF

Thursday, February 8th

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Friday, February 9th

6:00pm Scouts

Monday, February 5th

7:00pm Trustees
7:00pm Scouts

Saturday, February 10th

8:00am Scouts
1:00pm Youth leave for Winter Jam

Tuesday, February 6th

Sunday, February 11th

Wednesday, February 7th

5:30pm Supper
6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade rm. 209)
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service

Stewardship

Monthly Budget Needs for 2024:
\$39,437

01/07- \$8,051

01/14- \$7,309

01/21- \$4,953

01/28- \$3,600

Total \$23,913

Altar Flowers

N/A

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

8:30am– Beth Graf

10:30am– Andy & Christina Pike

Ushers

Mike Craig

Dave Honkanen

Tom Jeanes

John Webb

Liturgist

Steve Bednarz

Sexton

Dave Honkanen

Volunteers



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

Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

WINTER JAM

On Saturday, February 10th, the youth ministry plans to go to Winter Jam at the Gas South Arena. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and we pay in cash at the door. The show starts at 6:00pm, but we will need to get there earlier in the afternoon to get in line. We should be back to the church by 11:00pm. You will also need some money for food and souvenirs/t-shirt if you would like them. Please sign up with Kevin by February 4th so we will have enough chaperones and transportation.

SOUPER BOWL

The youth ministry is collecting canned goods this year for the food pantry. We are asking each youth to please bring in 3 canned goods per person. You can bring more than 3 if you would like, anytime between now and Sunday February 11th. Bring your cans upstairs and place in the box marked "Youth Souper Bowl Cans" outside my office door or you can give your cans to me, and I will get them to the correct area. I look forward to seeing how much we "CAN" collect for the food pantry! If you have any questions please contact Kevin.

Children's Ministry

Libby McCullough
children@wesleyway.org

PARENT MEETING

Our parent meeting has been moved to 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 29th

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

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Birthdays

02/07

Maya Monroe

Tim Strall

02/09

Harry Poole

02/10

Emily Lukat



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



Prayer List:

Judy Bailey

Bryan Baldwin

Heather Baxter

Cooper Begitschke

David Bell

Bob Bowmaster

Birney Bowmaster

Robert Brannon

Kathy Clackis

The Family of Tony
Carrol

The Davis Family

George Deleva

The DesRochers
Family

Jaki Dodd

Jim Elliott

Ann Wright-Ferguson

Lisa Gardner

Lauren Gooch

The Family of Eric
Graf

Carol Green

Lauren Hall

Gloria Hammett

The Family of Richard
Harden

Christina Hinz

Andy & Louise Jackson

Tommy Johnson

Alicia Jones

Suzanne Lukat

David Mason

Collin McDonald

The family of Mark
McIntyre

Tracy Mardin

Trina Morris

The Ramos Family

Alice Setterlind

Star Thornton

The Family of Jordan
Turner

Stuart Updike

The Wheeler Family

The Family of JT
Williams

The family of Tommy
Williams

Kim Wistrom

Darryl Woodruff

The Family of Judy
Wyatt