

# *WesleyWay*

*United Methodist Church*



**December 24, 2023**

Christmas Eve

WESLEY WAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

150 John Wesley Way McDonough, GA 30252 770-898-3023

[www.wesleyway.org](http://www.wesleyway.org)

# *Welcome to Wesley Way United Methodist Church*

It is a blessing to worship at Wesley Way! Whether this is your first visit or you're a 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 evening!

Pastor Michelle Strall

## **Wesley Way Church Staff**

Alisa Cline	Office Manager
Samantha Cox	Director of Preschool Ministries
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

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# *Christmas Eve Worship Celebration*

December 24, 2023 5:00 PM

\*Please stand as able

Prelude		Judy Hogg
*Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#246
Welcome and Prayer		Rev. Michelle Strall
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		
Special Music	<i>The Manger</i>	Lila Hunsucker
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:8-15	Matt Settle
Special Music	<i>Mary, Did You Know</i>	Lila Hunsucker
Children's Message		Libby McCullough
*Hymn	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	#217
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:1-7	Rev. Michelle Strall
Sermon	"Increasing Joy"	Rev. Michelle Strall
Holy Communion		
Solo/Duet	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Rev. Michelle Strall
Candle-lighting Hymn	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	#239
Benediction		Rev. Michelle Strall
Postlude		Judy Hogg

## **Christmas Card Swap**

Our Christmas card file box is available in the lobby through January 1st. Enjoy this time of sharing cards with those in our congregation. Simply drop your card in the proper file by last name. No stamps needed. **Cards not collected by January 1st will be discarded.** Please be sure to check for your cards weekly.

## **New Year's Eve/Christmas after-party at Wesley Way**

Sunday, December 31 will be our "Christmas After-Party" service, 1 service at 10:30am with joint Sunday School as a trivia hour!

-Dress casually- Come in jean and hoodies

-Potluck Breakfast, 9:30am

-All ages Team Trivia in the Sanctuary for Sunday School (prizes for the winning team)

-Worship at 10:30am

-Door Prizes!!

## **Office Closed**

The church office will be closed  
December 21- January 1.

## **Connecting Henry Donations/ Angel Tree Ministry**

Thank you to Wesley Way for all of the generous donations to Connecting Henry! We were able to present them with a check for \$1,295 to help make Christmas brighter for the children in our community! All donations received this year go towards next years gift. You can take an angel from the altar today. Make checks payable to WWUMC- "angel tree" in the memo line.