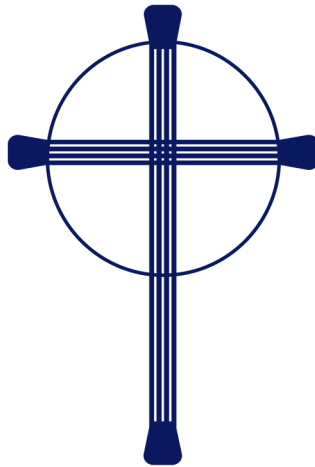


Wesley Way

United Methodist Church

McDonough, Georgia



April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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
Kevin Lemelin	Director of Youth Ministries
Reed Lukat	Director of Music Ministries
Verna Ikner	Accompanist
Jana Zahn	Nursery Staff
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

Morning Worship Celebration

April 26th, 9:00 AM

*Please stand as able

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE AND WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Kevin Lemelin

*Song of Praise

Scripture Memorization

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;

knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks find;

and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

WE WORSHIP IN GOD’S WORD

Scripture

Luke 6:46-49

Sermon

“Who is Your Lord?”

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SONG

Time of Prayer

*Benediction

Rev. Michelle Strall

Morning Worship Celebration

April 26th, 10:30 AM

*Nursery is available for children under two years in room 113. 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 *How Firm A Foundation* #529
*Affirmation of Faith Carrie Arnold
*Gloria Patri
Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Reed Lukat
(please fill out pew pad located in your row)

Scripture Memorization

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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 Carrie Arnold
Offertory Verna Ikner
*Doxology Verna Ikner

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

Be Thou My Vision

#451

WE WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Luke 6:46-49

Sermon

"Who is Your Lord?"

Rev. Michelle Strall

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Hymn of Invitation

My Hope is Built

#368

*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

Verna Ikner



Prayer List:

Wesley Way

Family

Ruby Bastian

Liz Bond

The Bowmaster Family

Burma Campbell

Jeanette & Jim Elliott

Shirley-Sue Forester

Stuart Updike

Esther Williams

Relatives

Glenda Bolt

Jackie Buckman

Elliott Duvall

James Farmer

Rawls Hardwick

The Family of Nancy

Monroe

Reid Morgan

Nancy Murdock

The Family of Angela

Pounds

Kathie Richardson

Angie Robinson

Friends

Holly Anderson

Melissa Bell

Judy Bowles

Rodney Chamberlin

Elaine Childs

Matthew Cook

Vance Donald

Scott Feely

Melanie Floyd

Carroll Hawkins

Judy Itakar

The Johnson Family

Charlie Long

Denise Martin

Jennifer Moore

The Moss Family

Tommy Nelson

Gina Pearson

Becky Rawlins

Ben Sallies

Marissa Scott

The Family of Steve

Slaton

Nikki Williamson

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Chrstina Pike on her birthday.

~ The Settle Family

This Morning's Servers:

Greeters

Pam Buckner

Carrie Spainhour

Ushers

Scott Mayo

Kim McDonald

Andy Pike

Matt Settle

Liturgist

Carrie Arnold

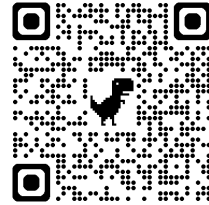
Sexton

Scott Mayo



Stewardship

Your contributions to Wesley Way UMC are not only vital to our mission, they are much appreciated! Use the QR code below to donate online.



Monthly Budget Needs for 2026: \$36,040

04/05– \$6,862

04/12- \$4,840

04/19- \$4,451

April Giving:\$16,153

March Giving: \$44,198

March Expenses: \$36,722

Birthdays

04/26

Cheryl Fox

Robin Wall

04/29

Christina Pike

04/30

Owen White

05/02

Lonnie Yaeger



Youth Ministry

Kevin Lemelin

youthministry@wesleyway.org

HELP NEEDED - SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The summer mission trip dates are June 14 – June 18. We will be teaming up with Gregory Meadows and his youth group at Peachtree City UMC for our summer mission trip. I need help with adults to attend as chaperones; there is no cost for chaperones. Youth and Adults please see Kevin to sign up for this trip or if you have any questions.

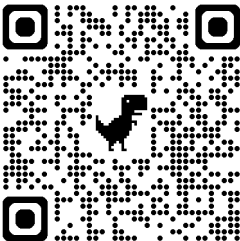
THANK YOU YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you parents and adult volunteers that provided food for the potluck breakfast last week on Youth Sunday. What an awesome show of love and support for the youth with all the delicious food you provided; and there was plenty of it. Parents and adults you are the best and always come through for the youth! Thank you for setting up, serving, and cleaning up the kitchen afterward. This always goes so well, and you all are such a blessing to me and the youth ministry here at Wesley Way!

Also, thank you to Pastor Strall for your time and work with each senior speaker. Thank you Clint Parker and Alex Williams for your musical talents so we could have a band this year. Thanks to Tim Strall for programing, tweaking, and running the ProPresenter and to Reed Lukat for getting the band dialed in, sounding their best and managing the sound board on Youth Sunday. You are a blessing to me and the youth ministry. - Kevin

SENIOR NIGHT-SIGN UP

If you are planning to attend senior Night, please sign up asap! Sign up's will close on Monday, May 4th.



Community Connections

We're excited to share a few special events and initiatives coming up in the next couple of months:

Sunday, May 3 – Serve Sunday We will be partnering with the Girl Scouts to assemble Blessing Bags for those in need. A donation request board is available in the lobby with items needed—thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

May – Name Tag Month Throughout the month of May, we encourage everyone to wear name tags. This is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to new members and connect with others you may not yet know. Let's make our community even more welcoming!

We look forward to sharing these moments together!

Summer Internship

Are you between 18 and 25 years of age? Have you completed your freshman year of college? Is God calling you into ministry? Do you need a way to discern your calling? If so, the summer internship is for you. This year, the intern has the opportunity to work in all areas of church ministry. The internship will begin June 1 and end August 1. If you are interested please contact the office at 770-898-3023 or office@wesleyway.org.

May 24th is the deadline for submissions.

Mothers Day Roll

The Wesley Way Women will be handing out envelopes for a Mother's Day Roll in recognition of our Mothers beginning this Sunday, April 26th. Please take one per family and put your completed envelope in the collection plate. A Mother's Day roll will be distributed on Mother's Day May 10th.

Thank You

Thank you for all of the kinds words, gifts and treats on Administrative professional's day. I always feel so loved and appreciated here at Wesley Way by all of you!

~Hugs, Alisa Cline

Capital Campaign Update #6

We have made a HUGE dent in the CC fundraiser so far. We have raised **\$7,826** towards our goal of \$12,000! Thank you for the generous donations!

Verizon Cell Tower Financial Opportunity

WWUMC has been approached by Verizon Wireless to put a cell tower on our property. The tower would sit on an 80 ft.² plot. The current proposed site is on the corner of the rec field (however placement is fairly flexible). If approved, we would enter into a monthly lease arrangement for 60 years with Verizon. Monthly payments would begin at approximately \$1,200 a month (which can be negotiated before finalizing), and this would increase annually at 1.5%. Verizon will fully maintain the tower and there are no safety concerns. Other United Methodist Church's in our Annual Conference have had done similarly with Verizon towers on their property. After talking with Bethel UMC in Atlanta, we learned they had no issues or complaints over their arrangement with Verizon or working with them. They have been in their lease many years now.

Since this is a decision that has long lasting effects and physically disrupts the property, we want Congregational input before making a decision. A box is in the lobby where you may write questions on an index card and put them in the box for the Administrative Council to review before making a decision. We will take inquiries throughout the month of April and review them at our April 27 meeting at 7pm. You may also reach out to our office manager, Alisa Cline, with any questions. Alisa has handled the inquiry with Verizon for us thus far. Her email is: office@wesleyway.org

Quarterly Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are available for pick up in the lobby. Stop by and grab yours today.

A Picture of Your Mom

As Mother's Day approaches, we would love to share photos together of our mom's or other women who have made an impact on your life.

If you have physical photos to share, these can be made digital by taking a picture with your phone of that photo. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 30. please email your photos to office@wesleyway.org

Ministry Gatherings This Week

Sunday, April 26th

9:00am Reflective Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
1:00pm Spiritual Walk
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, April 27th

6:00pm Finance mtg.
7:00pm Admin mtg.

Tuesday, April 28th

10:30am Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Wesley Women's Circle mtg.

Wednesday, April 29th

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30pm Kids for Christ
(K-5th grade- rm.125)
6:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:15pm Confirmation
6:30pm Youth Bible Study

Thursday, April 30th

Friday, May 1st

Saturday, May 2nd

10:00am Crafting Group

Sunday, May 3rd

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

Coming Soon

May– Name Tag month
05/09– Pet Blessing
05/13– Senior Night
05/15– Last Day of Preschool/Graduation
Ceremony
05/24– Pentecost, Wear Red