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*"I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 43:1*

This is a time of year when we not only look forward to special celebrations and remembrances in May, but we also want to thank our Lord for blessing us in special ways with his presence during the past month of April. We rejoice in being in the Easter season which began April 4 and continues to May 22 – a season in which we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead and his gift to us of forgiveness, healing and a present and eternal relationship. We celebrate having received new members into Wesley Church: Kevin and Mary Jo Clark, Mike and Lesley Bauer, and children James and Katlyn. We appreciate being able to hear a Gideon presentation, led by Dave Tiffany and Al Michalski, in which we again hear about the difference that God's Word is making in the lives of people all over the world.

Looking ahead we will celebrate Confirmation Sunday on May 2, in which Jack Donahue and Sam Klein will be confirming their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. On May 9 we will give honor to our mothers and their lifetime of ministry to their families. On May 16th we will be welcoming Adam Fischer to share a brief presentation in Sunday worship on YFC (Youth for Christ). Adam, who has served as a youth pastor in Marshfield for many years, and who is presently working at WGNV (Christian radio) as the new Business and Ministry Account Executive, is presently working to facilitate the development of a YFC chapter in the Marshfield area. On May 23 we will be celebrating Pentecost, as we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Christian Church. We will recognize our graduates that Sunday as well. And on May 30, Memorial weekend, we will honor those in the Lord, who have gone before us.

The Lord continues to bless our lives and ministries here at Wesley Church. Thank you for your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your Christian witness as members and friends of Wesley church. May we continue to walk with our Lord in faith, knowing that sharing the love of Jesus in the world, and inviting people to know him, is the most important thing we could ever do.

Peace to you in Christ,

Pastor Ruth