

May 2011 Newsletter



“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred...to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.’” Genesis 12: 1-2

May is often an eventful month for many of us. For one thing, we celebrate a new season of growth in the world of nature—grass, trees, and flowers. At Wesley we annually celebrate relationships at the Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet which will take place on May 5th. We celebrate family on May 8th as we recognize the love that our mothers have given to us. We also celebrate new beginnings, such as weddings. And this year we will celebrate the wedding of Jenna Larson and Ben Bowman at Wesley on May 14th.

On Sunday, May 15th, we will experience a Revival event at Wesley during our worship service in which we will celebrate the gift of faith that we have in our Savior Jesus. We will see how God not only re-energizes our faith through this experience, but how God can create faith in the heart of someone who does not yet have a relationship with him.

May is the month in which we celebrate those who have graduated from high school, college, or technical school. For these students, graduation is both an ending and the beginning of something new, which the future is yet to reveal. May is also the month that we recognize the gift of life. On May 29th we will conduct our annual Memorial Remembrance service for those members and friends who have gone on before us to be with the Lord.

In all the events of our lives, whether they be special or ordinary, whether they be once-in-a-lifetime or once a year, or whether they be joyful or sad, our Lord is always present to us in each one. And not only is he present to us, but he has promised to include us and to incorporate the events of our lives in the work of his kingdom on earth. Therefore, in all of this, each of us will be blessed, and each of us has the opportunity to be a source of blessing to others in the world.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Ruth