

Giving thanks and acknowledging our blessings should be celebrated every day, not just on Thanksgiving. However, Thanksgiving is an opportunity to come together with family and share our blessings and memories, to reflect on those blessings and be thankful. Let's look at some Thanksgiving Day experiences, and cherished memories shared by Wesley Bradley Park residents.

Marilyn Knutson moved to Wesley Bradley Park in April of this year. She loves it, and she loves the people. She added, "The people make the difference." She revealed, "I'm thankful that I no longer own a 5,000 square foot home, and no more raking." Marilyn is also thankful for the blessing of a wonderful, loving family.

She recanted a story when the Knutson clan rushed to Portland to visit family for Thanksgiving one year. A local deli ended up being the location to celebrate Thanksgiving that year. Marilyn concluded, "Time spent with family and friends is what makes Thanksgiving special."

Ken Dunmire expresses his thankfulness this way, "We (Ken and his wife Janette) are thankful for Wesley Bradley Park and the services and activities that Wesley Bradley Park offers". Ken continued, "My wife and I have only been at Wesley Bradley Park for a few months and we have met great people and have already made equally great friends. We think every day how blessed we are."

Jeanne Warren declared, "God's been with me since I was a child. He has been with me for the long-term." She added, "I am thankful for God's faithfulness, and thankful for my friends at Wesley Bradley Park, and my loving family." Jeanne closed with, "I'm also thankful for Easter Sunday when I was 9 years old. That is the day I accepted Christ as my savior."

Dan and Diane Thulin are thankful for many things. Especially for God's blessings and that He is always with us. Diane disclosed, "We are thankful for selling our home, a healthy daughter fighting a good fight against leukemia, finding the right doctors, and having friends and family to give us peace when we need it. God is good."

TC Fraser, Wesley Bradley Park campus administrator, stated, "I am thankful for all the amazing staff and residents that have chosen to work or live at Wesley Bradley Park. As a continually growing campus of around 200 residents, we provide a home where residents can experience stress-free living for many years. We have much to be thankful for in this upcoming holiday season. I pray every day that God will bless this campus and all those who enter our doors."

There seems to be one common theme, appreciate all that you have and never take your blessings for granted. Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life. Embrace your blessings, share your blessings, and be thankful for all your blessings.