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## Meet Una and Felton Ross

Una and Felton have become familiar faces at Waterford over the past two years, beginning with visits to stay with their daughter, Jane Ross Richer, and her family. Four months ago they became residents of Waterford Crossing, where Una lives in their apartment and Felton has more recently moved to memory care in the Legacy Lane Unit. They are both members of the Berean Sunday School Class and like to join in other activities when possible, including those connected with the Ecuador Two Way Mission Partnership. At Waterford Crossing Felton sometimes attends a men's Bible Study and enjoys listening to the Bible on CD since his eyesight has deteriorated. This is their first experience of being regular attenders at a Mennonite Church, after previously being active members of a Baptist Church



in Greenville, South Carolina, which became their community and church home for about 30 years until 2015.

Originally from the UK—Felton from the West of England, and Una from Scotland—they met during the course of medical missionary work, introduced by Una's sister and Felton's brother, who also married each other! They spent significant time in Nigeria, India and Ethiopia over the course of more than 20 years, sometimes in assignments that overlapped with this same sister and brother and enabled a close relationship to continue. During these years, in addition

to raising five children (four sons and Jane), Una had opportunity to use her skills as a nurse midwife while Felton worked primarily in Leprosy treatment and

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## Hey Parents! VBS is coming soon!

Come register your children for our Vacation Bible School! The registration table will be set up by the library on May 5 and 12. We will have postcards as well to take and give to a friend/neighbor to invite them to our VBS!



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rehabilitation programs. They ultimately moved to the States where Felton was based for many years at the headquarters of the American Leprosy Missions, working in the administration of their programs around the world and leading to continued travel for both of them in support of this work.

Some of the beautiful fabrics that have been utilized in our worship were gifts from Una's collection from their years in Africa. You will also find some of these incorporated in the furnishings of their apartment.

Uprooting from their long-time community in Greenville in 2015, first to Florida and now to Goshen, has been a big transition; but we are grateful to have Una and Felton among us at Waterford and for the ways they are sharing from their faith and rich life experiences.

## Easter Sunday, April 21



## Pastoral Search Committee for Pastor of Senior Ministry

Our Committee continues to work at the process of bringing a candidate to the congregation. We have reviewed several applicants and are scheduling interviews. Suella continues to meet with us to provide support and connection with Indiana Michigan Conference.

We are grateful for the support of the congregation and appreciate your prayers for the committee, the applicants and the person God is calling.

*—Lorene Miller, chair, on behalf  
of the committee: Neil Amstutz,  
Rachel Brenneman, Ron Guengrich  
(congregational coach), Elmer Wyse and  
Suella Gerber (IN-MI Conference Search  
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After a season of Lent focusing on "Blessed Hunger," all were invited to join in the "Holy Feast" during the Easter service to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.