

Dwelling in Dissonance

Easter



Photo by Ashley Hoard

Death and Resurrection

Prayers

Ruth Hollinger, who celebrates her 93rd birthday on Saturday, April 11, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

LaVon & Linda Short, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 7.

Vance & Karon Weaver, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on April 9.

Today, we celebrate Easter and the hope brought by the risen Christ amid a world that seems more chaotic and destructive every day. Pray that *God's people would remember to be "Easter people"* every day, displaying the love of Jesus through the everyday acts of seeking justice, doing service and hoping for a better future.

Pray for *world leaders* to demand violent attacks in the Middle East to cease. May people around the world be in solidarity with those who are displaced, mourning, marginalized and victimized.

Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating our Easter worship visual.

Welcome Guests

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. There are sermon boards for children outside the sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. If desired, there is a nursery available in the west end of the foyer for infants and toddlers. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. We invite you to stay for our Nurture Hour.

Our Mission Statement

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

Minister to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit, and

Call out each other's gifts for the joyful work of God's reconciling mission.

We celebrate that everyone is created in God's image, and as followers of Jesus we welcome people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status as full participants in the life of our congregation.

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