

There are two recipients and this is an edited version of the letters recommending these two Honored Women.

The first nominee letter - "I would like to nominate Lynn Jacobs – What is there to say about Lynn other than her talent speaks for herself." She started playing around the age of 5 on a toy piano. Her mother had to go around to different teachers to find someone who would take on a young student.

Lynn practices hours each week and has been playing here over 25 years. She not only plays our weekly services but performs for weddings and funerals. Kent can give her a piece she has never seen before and she plays it flawlessly. Honestly, in all the years she has played for us, I think I can count on one hand any mistake she has made.

Lynn is now a retired nurse but has shown a special caring to members hospitalized. She is humble and does not flaunt her beautiful talent at all, she is caring and just a lovely person on top of all that talent!

The second nominee letter. " This talented lady has a variety of artistic gifts and is the real deal." Have you seen the murals on the second floor? She painted those, taught Sunday School, worked at Kirkmont, served as an elder, and has sung in the choir for at least 20 years.

She has a heart for making worship events happen smoothly, buying supplies and flowers, has overseen communion, chaired Worship and Music, and served on this committee for over 7 years and even hung the Christmas wreath high on a sanctuary pillar. With Mary Jo McFadden she has written songs and performed for special occasions.

This lady needs no urging to write a card to those who are ill or to take food to them without being asked. This ongoing record of giving underscores my statement that she is the real deal. In fact, she is Pam Deahl.