

Those Being Remembered Today  
November 5, 2017

Leader: We remember all those whose labors are now ended. We remember those from St. Paul's United Church of Christ who entered into eternal rest this past year

**Joan Parnell Miller** – December 18, 2016 - Widow of Dr. Harold W Miller, Jr. Joan is survived by her only child, Ramsey Miller and his wife, Charis. Joan's career was always nursing. She worked for several different hospitals in the area. She was an active member of St Paul UCC. She attended Kola Class and was known to ask some very thought provoking questions. Joan also served on the consistory and various other committees. She was known as a very caring and giving person and was willing to share everything with others. *(Bell)*

**Dwight Henry Hoover** – December 20, 2016 – Married to Janet who preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons – Greg and Steven Hoover and four grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law to Faye Cullers. *(Bell)*

**Mary Charlotte Holtzman Swann** – January 7, 2017 - Widow of Benjamin Swann, Sr. She was preceded in death by her sister, Joanne. Charlotte is survived by three children, Ben Swann, Jr. wife Kathy, Bonnie Painter, husband Frank, and Brian Swann, wife Rita, eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Charlotte was member of St Paul's UCC where she was a member of the Kola Class. She was also a member of Edinburg VFW and Woodstock American Legion Auxiliary. Is there colorful nail polish in Heaven – Charlotte won't be herself without her nails all painted. Charlotte loved her family very much and often bought pictures to share with the Kola Class. *(Bell)*

**Isabel Hollar Linaweaver** – January 26, 2017 – Widow of Robert Lee Linaweaver. She was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters. Also preceding her and joining her in Heaven is her beloved great-granddaughter, Emily. Isabel is survived by children Robert Linaweaver Jr., Sue Kutsch, husband Gary, Rebecca, Bill, wife Kim, and Dicky, wife Shirley, 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren. Isabel was a faithful member of St Paul's; she was a member of the Kola Class where she is remembered for her quick wit and inviting manner. She was also active in the Edinburg VFW and American Legion Auxiliary. Isabel was a friendly face at the Clothes Closet. *(Bell)*

**Jack Bernard Cooper** - April 24, 2017 - Father of three sons – Jason, wife Becky, Travis, wife Marsha and Andrew Cooper also four daughters – Teresa Baker, husband John, Lora Albright, husband Dale, Michelle Cooper and Becky LeDane, husband Sonny. He is also survived by a brother, Daniel Cooper and a sister, Joann DeHaven. He had nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. He worked for Dellinger Funeral Home and Sunnyside Orchards. He also had a painting business with his brother, Steve. Travis, Marsha, Marilyn and Jackson Cooper are faithful members of St Paul's. *(Bell)*

**Sylvia Lee Dyer** – May 18, 2017 - Sylvia was a devoted member of St Paul's UCC. She is survived by one sister, Delores Dyer, and two brothers, Perry and Antony Dyer. She was always walking the streets of Woodstock because that is what she liked to do. She never met anyone she wouldn't talk to. Sylvia would often be seen at St Paul's folding bulletins for the upcoming services; she considered it her job and her duty. Sylvia was a people person and she loved to sing, especially "Happy Birthday", and her favorite "Amazing Grace". I guess she is singing a lot in Heaven and brightening it up! And she will know every word because God is singing with her! *(Bell)*

**Martha Ellen Sibert Poe** – June 5, 2017 - Widow of Robert Lee Poe. She was preceded in death by her son, Walker Poe, along with eight brothers and by her young grandson who she helped care for. Martha is survived by her son, George and her sister, Nina Rinker. Also surviving are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She worked at Aileen and Skyline Terrace. She was the aunt of the Sibert boys. *(Bell)*

**David Dwight Wetzel** – June 9, 2017 – Husband of Sharon who survives. David leaves behind three sons, two brothers (including Bill Sibert, wife Cynthia) and 2 sisters. He resided in Florida most of his adult life. David is a first cousin of the Sibert boys. *(Bell)*

**Mary Alice Wisman Hoover** - June 10, 2017 - Widow of Floyd (Froggie) Hoover. "Snookie" was preceded in death by her daughter, Marilyn Sollenberger and sisters, Ruth Dysart and Lois Ryman. Mary is survived by son, Gary Hoover, wife Robin, and son-in-law, Richard Sollenberger. "Snookie" had five grandchildren (including Marsha Cooper, Dawn Hawthorne, and John Sollenberger) and 12 great-grandchildren (including Marilyn and Jackson Cooper). Mary was devoted to her family and was known for her famous pies. *(Bell)*

**Arleene Kilby Grubbs** – July 11, 2017 - Wife of Robert (Buddy) Grubbs, who preceded her in death in 1991. Arleene is survived by three daughters, Priscilla Branham, husband Dennis, Matilda Kaufman, Melissa Schmidt, husband Bert and one son, Robert (Bobby) Grubbs, wife Robin. She was also survived by four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Arleene was also preceded in death by her parents, brothers, and her grandson, Robert (Robby) Grubbs IV at the age of 17. She was a tireless church and community worker, and a loving mother. *(Bell)*

**Charles Richard Keltz** – July 27, 2017 – Widower of Audrey Keltz. He was survived by one daughter, Jennifer and one son, Eric along with 4 grandchildren and an aunt. Charles grew up in the church and was good friends of the Lamberts, the Wrights and others. *(Bell)*

**Rachel Isabel Andrews** - September 16, 2017 - Widow of Roy Cecil Andrews. She was also preceded in death by a brother and two sisters. Rachel is survived by two sons, William Andrews, wife Melissa and Burdette Andrews, and daughter, Elizabeth Mandala. Also, surviving are four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, her two sisters, Marvene Gochenour and Joycie Jones and her brother, Glenn Weatherholtz. William and Melissa are active and caring members of St Paul's. *(Bell)*

**Carolyn June Garman** – October 24, 2017 – is survived by a sister Deborah Hollar, three nieces, and the many students who remember her as a teacher and principal in the Shenandoah County Public School system for many years. She was a true educator. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Eleanor Garman faithful members of St. Paul's. *(Bell)*

**Dorothy Ann Lambert** – October 30, 2017 – is survived by a sister, Jean Foster, and three brothers, Richard, wife Marcie, Carroll (Moe) Lambert and Jerry, wife Betty, 22 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephew. She is also survived by an aunt, Margaret Funkhouser. During the working years of her life in the world of finance, she maintained her spiritual life in the working of the church and volunteering for the Blood Mobile, the Woodstock Library and the Clothes Closet. In a note that was written recently to Dot, the comments sum up what most of St. Paul's is feeling.

*I wanted to tell you how much you are missed, in the church as a whole; but most of all, in the Choir. Your quiet elegance reminds me of the ladies of my Grandmother's generation, born the last quarter of the 19th century. You have that kind of easy grace. Your Choir buddies miss that, and your quiet leadership.*

Dot's love for music was shown in all the years that she sang in the Junior and Senior Choirs. She had been in all of the Singing Christmas Tree performances from the beginning! There is a special spot in our church and in our hearts for you, Dot. *(Bell)*

**Congregational Response: For all that they were by nature and faith and to those who loved them, we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We remember all those close to our hearts who have entered eternal rest this year. *(Bell)*

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**Closing Prayer: (unison) Merciful and loving God, we are renewed by the courage of the saints who have gone before us. We are inspired by the saints who walk among us today. Thanks be to God for this great cloud of witnesses. Amen**