

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE – 2014

Pastor- Today is a day to remember our loved ones, family and friends, who died this year. At the same time, we continue to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us, from this life to the next.

People- May their memory be a part of us forever!

Pastor- Time has passed, our grief has slowly softened, and still we feel them near us. The place where they once stood is empty, yet we feel them near us. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing will never be broken.

People- May their memory be a part of us forever!

Pastor- As a people of faith we remember men and women of our congregation and community, those who lived for God, cared for others and served the church. May God give us strength to carry on in faithful service and in ministry, for now the task is ours.

People- May their memories and the bond of faith be a part of us forever.

Pastor- Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks for the blessings of family and friends. We praise you, O God, for our loved ones who have gone before us and entered into your eternal rest. We remember the gifts of love that we shared with them and the faith that sustained them and us in the most difficult moments of life and loss. While, at times, we are still filled with sorrow, we thank you for the rich memories that live within us and the comfort we have in knowing that your promise of abundant and eternal life has been fulfilled for them. Strengthen our faith. Assure us that one day we too will be gathered into your glorious Kingdom. And lead us through the way of life, through the grace and love of Jesus our Savior. **AMEN.**

Cherishing memories that are forever sacred, sustained by a faith that is stronger than death and comforted by the hope of a life that shall endless be, we remember:

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| *Hazel Fichthorn | wife of Robert | November 5, 2013 |
| Miriam Wolverton | mother of Ray Wolverton | November 7, 2013 |
| *William Harting | husband of Margaret | December 5, 2013 |
| *Gerald Tobias | husband of Barbara, father of Staci | December 16, 2013 |
| *Ronald Burky | husband of Maxine | December 25, 2013 |
| Ralph Wingenroth | friend of Vicki Garner Sweigart | January 4, 2014 |
| Louise DiMatteo | friend of Susan and Ed McIlmoyle | January 11, 2014 |
| *Shirley Kring | wife of Paul | January 22, 2014 |
| Kay White | sister of Ed McIlmoyle | January 31, 2014 |
| *Stella Weaver | son of George | February 2, 2014 |
| Richard Angstadt | uncle of Susan McIlmoyle | February 14, 2014 |
| *Mary Ellen Huston | wife of Gene | March 9, 2014 |
| *Galen Bixler | husband of Georgean | March 16, 2014 |

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| Ruth Ann Nussbaum | friend of Vicki Garner Sweigart | April 20, 2014 |
| Lester Miller | friend of Vicki Garner Sweigart | April 22, 2014 |
| *Richard Fitterling | husband of Leonore, father of Chris and Cathy | May 19, 2014 |
| *Willie Stober | | July 2 , 2014 |
| *Ethyl Youndt | mother of Kenny and Kerry | August 2, 2014 |
| Donald Porter | uncle of Pat Hall | August 7, 2014 |
| Daria Wolf | cousin and god daughter of Dan & Sheree Wolf | September 2014 |
| Amber Martin | friend | September 1, 2014 |
| Betty Buckwalter | mother of Barry Hartingm brother of Paul Kring | September 10, 2014 |
| *Jean Youndt | mother of Wilson | September 10, 2014 |
| Richard Weaver | brother of Mary Getz | September 24, 2014 |
| Robert Christie | friend | September 24, 2014 |
| Glenna Brensinger | friend of Linda Long, Sue Fasnacht, Vicki Garner Sweigart | October 3, 2014 |
| Wanda Martin | daughter of Robert and Beverly | October 4, 2014 |

Pastor- In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

People- In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

Pastor- In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

People- In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

Pastor- In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

People- In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

Pastor- When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

People- When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

Pastor- When we have joys we long to share, we remember them.

Unison- For as long as the Lord our God lives in the highest heavens, so will those whom we love and so shall we! Blessing and Honor, Glory and Power, be unto God forever and ever. AMEN!