

## Necrology Report – 2011

Church	Elders	Ordained	Entered Church Triumphant
Avondale	<b>Arthur Price</b>		<b>4-Feb-11</b>
	Elder Price was a dedicated member of the Session. During his term he helped to institute a number of initiatives, such as elders serving as liturgists and to greet church members at the close of each service with the pastor. Elder Art easily shared his talent with the accordion.		
Avondale	<b>Robert S. Trostle</b>		<b>16-Jun-11</b>
	Elder Trostle served as Elder for many terms. In the late 1960's Elder Bob assisted a group of church men hand dig out the basement under the sanctuary to create additional Sunday School class rooms. The rooms are still in use (after additional renovations).		
Bethany, Lancaster	<b>Betty Gingrich</b>	<b>1-Jan-01</b>	<b>14-Oct-11</b>
	Betty was a member at Bethany for 58 years.		
Bethany, Lancaster	<b>M. Maxwell Smith</b>	<b>1-Jan-88</b>	<b>13-Dec-11</b>
	Max was a member at Bethany for 73 years.		
Cedar Grove	<b>Melvin D. Riker</b>	<b>17-Feb-74</b>	<b>18-Aug-11</b>
	During WWII he served his country as a Marine, achieving the rank of Sergeant. He took part in four invasions in the Pacific; Roi Namur, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima.		
Chestnut Level	<b>Miriam Lois Curry</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>10-Oct-11</b>
Chestnut Level	<b>Kenneth McCauley</b>	<b>1-Feb-81</b>	<b>31-Dec-11</b>
Covenant	<b>Elmer E. Griffith</b>	<b>1-Jan-68</b>	<b>18-Jul-11</b>
Covenant	<b>Janet P. Shores</b>	<b>1-Jan-05</b>	<b>2-Sep-11</b>
Doe Run	<b>John S. Downing, Jr.</b>	<b>1-Feb-87</b>	<b>15-Mar-11</b>
Eastminster	<b>Albert Schauer</b>	<b>1-Dec-57</b>	<b>25-Dec-10</b>
Eastminster	<b>Rodger Acworth</b>	<b>1-Dec-57</b>	<b>3-Feb-11</b>
Eastminster	<b>Samuel Couch</b>	<b>1-Jan-94</b>	<b>10-Aug-11</b>
First, Phoenixville	<b>Edgar (Dick) Taylor</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>24-Mar-11</b>
First, Phoenixville	<b>E. Raymond Ewing</b>	<b>16-Jan-72</b>	<b>30-May-11</b>
First, Phoenixville	<b>Chester Hain</b>	<b>12-Jan-64</b>	<b>4-Aug-11</b>
	Ordained at Boulevard Presbyterian, Philadelphia, PA. Served as clerk of Session in Phoenixville and as a Deacon.		
First, Phoenixville	<b>Maurice Shier</b>	<b>27-Jan-02</b>	<b>17-Oct-11</b>
	Maurice was ordained an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Silver City where he served as a Deacon.		
First, Strasburg	<b>Carl Illenberger</b>		<b>8-Jul-11</b>
Guinston	<b>William Thomas Wright</b>	<b>21-Jan-96</b>	<b>9-Mar-11</b>
Guinston	<b>Donald Ruff</b>		<b>3-Dec-11</b>
	Donald was passionate about Camp Donegal and the ministry there.		
Honey Brook	<b>Miles Kenneth Gunzenhauser</b>		<b>29-Sep-11</b>
Kreutz Creek	<b>Maria "Marie" Ardella (Kauffman) Dupler (Mrs. Dale)</b>	<b>16-Jan-00</b>	<b>22-Dec-12</b>

<b>Leacock</b>	<b>Janice M. Homsher</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>16-May-11</b>
	One of the first women elders at Leacock, Janice served faithfully for many years, especially as part of the Mission and Evangelism Committee. It was through her efforts that the Paradise Area Meals on Wheels, with its home base at Leacock, was established. She also served as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon, Bible study leader, and UPW Moderator.		
<b>New London</b>	<b>James B. Lysle</b>	<b>20-Jan-52</b>	<b>28-May-11</b>
	Was elected again in 1962 and 1966		
<b>New London</b>	<b>Leon Wilkinson</b>	<b>15-Jan-68</b>	<b>4-Nov-11</b>
	Served again in 1971, 1982 & 1983		
<b>Penningtonville</b>	<b>Marian (Worst) Cabott</b>	<b>6-Jan-74</b>	<b>29-Jun-11</b>
	Marian served several terms on Session, often as the Clerk of Session. She was also very involved in the Christian Education program of the church.		
<b>Pine Grove</b>	<b>Lois Emma Barnett</b>	<b>27-Jan-85</b>	<b>26-Oct-11</b>
	Lois was the fifth women to be ordained an Elder at Pine Grove. She was very dedicated to the Mission work of the church as well as the wider community.		
<b>Slateville</b>	<b>P. Cooper Boyd</b>	<b>23-Jan-83</b>	<b>24-Feb-11</b>
	Cooper was a lifelong member of Slateville and faithful in his support of the church. He joined church on May 1, 1947. Cooper served one term as a ruling elder 1983-1985, and four terms on the Board of Trustee (1967-1969, 1974-1976, 1978-1980 & 1990-1992).		
<b>Trinity</b>	<b>Jean Leonard</b>	<b>26-Jan-75</b>	<b>3-Apr-11</b>
	Jean; was a faithful and loving member of Trinity. She sang in the choir for many years.		
<b>Westminster, West Chester</b>	<b>Elizabeth Scheldt</b>	<b>16-Mar-80</b>	<b>20-Jul-11</b>
	Born March 1, 1927. Joined Westminster March 12, 1995, transfer from Concord Presbyterian Church Wilmington, DE		
<b>Westminster, West Chester</b>	<b>Jean Boudreaux</b>		<b>13-Sep-11</b>
	Born March 2, 1945. Ordained at concord Liberty Presbyterian Church. Joined Westminster March 10, 2002, by reaffirmation of faith.		
<b>Wrightsville</b>	<b>Juliet Schmidt</b>	<b>3-Feb-02</b>	<b>31-Oct-11</b>
	Julie's deep spirituality touched everyone she met; we will miss her amazing spiritual outlook on life and the joy she lifted up no matter what life brought her way! God blessed this special servant.		