COLUMBARIUM
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The ministry of the church touches its members in all areas of life as well as in death. Since cremation is now increasingly used as an alternative to burial, a committee was formed to develop a plan for the development of a Columbarium program. A Columbarium within the grounds of the church allows our members to retain a connection with the church in death as well as in life. We have provided a place of quiet mediation and peace for the families and friends of our church.

In order that you can make an informed decision about reserving a niche and knowing how this program has taken place, the following information is presented.

- ❖ Phased construction: First phase 228 niches, second phase 224 niches, total of 452.

- ❖ Columbarium site size: 36′ deep by 90′ wide. Niche size: 11½″ x 11½″ x 11½″ (inside dimensions).

- ❖ The entire structure is solid granite, interior and exterior.

- ❖ All niches will accommodate two specified dimensional urns or boxes.

- ❖ All niche granite face plates will have engraved names and dates of those inurned. This is covered in the niche price.

- ❖ The niche price is $2,500 and is paid in full at contract signing.

- ❖ The Columbarium features a water fountain, a granite podium, and four granite benches. There is also a granite monument for placement of bronze memorial plaques.

- ❖ Eligibility: Any past or present member of New Covenant (Full, Affiliate, or Associate), or any member of a past or present member's immediate family shall be eligible for inurnment." Immediate family" shall mean the mother, father, spouse, son, or daughter and their children. Also, eligible for inurnment shall be any past or present clergy and their families.

As part of the Serenity Garden Columbarium, we are offering a Memorial Monument that is designed to accommodate bronze memorial plates for the purpose of remembering loved ones. The plates will be 2 x 9 inches and have space for three lines of inscription that may include items such as: name, date, and scripture. The cost of each plate includes the your inscription.