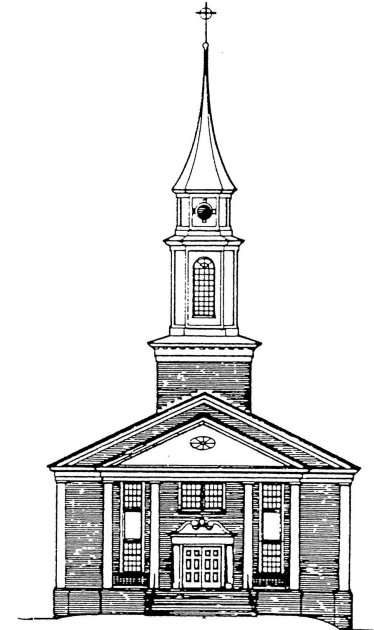


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THE MEMORIAL GARDEN, A PLACE FOR THE INTERMENT OF CREMATION ASHES, SERVES AS A LOVING AND LIVING REMEMBRANCE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED ON AND AS A SOURCE OF QUIET COMFORT AND HELPFULNESS TO THOSE WHO REMAIN. AS CHRISTIANS WE BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE REVERENT CARE OF OUR EARTHLY REMAINS AND, FOR MANY PEOPLE, CREMATION IS A PROPER AND FITTING WAY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE EARTHLY BODY. OUR MINISTERS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION AND ADVICE, AND THEY ENCOURAGE CONSIDERATION OF THIS MEANS TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES.

THE GARDEN IS LOCATED WEST OF MULFORD HALL ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE DRIVE. ITS ORIGINAL INTENT WAS FOR MEMORIALS IN THE FORM OF PLANTS AND SHRUBS ONLY, BUT IN APRIL OF 1965 THE ASHES OF CHURCH MEMBER M. MORRIS WALKER WERE SCATTERED UNDER THE MAGNOLIA TREE AS THE FIRST SUCH USE OF THE GARDEN.

INTERMENT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL - CHURCH MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR FRIENDS, OR OTHERS WHO MIGHT DESIRE IT. IN LIEU OF INTERMENT VESSELS, ASHES ARE PLACED DIRECTLY INTO THE EARTH UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF OUR MINISTERS. A RECORD OF THE LOCATION OF EACH INTERMENT IS MAINTAINED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. MARKERS AND INDIVIDUAL FLORAL PIECES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

MOUNTED ON THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH NARTHEX ARE BRONZE TABLETS DISPLAYING THE NAMES, WITH DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH, OF THOSE WHOSE ASHES ARE IN THE GARDEN. THESE FORMER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS REMAIN WITH US IN SPIRIT AND LOVING MEMORY.

A FEE OF \$600 HAS BEEN SET TO COVER THE COST OF EACH INTERMENT, THE NAMEPLATE FOR THE PLAQUE, AND A PORTION OF THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED GARDEN MAINTENANCE. ADDITIONAL MEMORIAL GIFTS ARE WELCOME AND ENABLE US TO MAINTAIN THE GARDEN IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH GROUNDS AND TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF OUR CHURCH IN THE YEARS TO COME.

DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE OF THE GARDEN IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMORIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SESSION. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS OR TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM.

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DATE _____

I AM INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING FUNDS TO MAINTAIN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AND WILL DONATE \$ _____.

PLEASE RESERVE _____ SPACE(S) IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AT \$600 EACH.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONVEYS NO PROPERTY TO ME, BUT RESERVES THE RIGHT FOR INTERMENT IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT NO URNS OR OTHER INTERMENT VESSELS ARE TO BE USED AND THAT NO MARKERS OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE PLACED IN THE GARDEN ITSELF.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
