

TRINITY MEMORIAL GARDEN POLICIES
adopted by Session October 9, 2011

I. GENERAL

The Memorial Garden is a multi-use facility.

1. It is a memorial to members and friends of Trinity who have died.
2. It provides a resting place for the ashes of members who so desire. Friends who have been affiliated with Trinity may also be interred with approval of the pastor and the Memorial Garden Committee.
3. It is available for outdoor worship, weddings, and other suitable worship, educational, or fellowship activities.
4. The use of the garden is subject to Trinity's building use policy, as is the use of other Trinity facilities.

II. INTERMENT OF ASHES

Members or friends of Trinity who wish to be interred on the grounds of Trinity will have their ashes interred in the Memorial Garden. Ashes interred on the grounds before this date will not be moved except by request.

- 1, Ashes will be placed in the designated area of the garden, sometimes called the urn area (the curved space between the two walls).
2. Ashes may be scattered in this area, buried in one spot without a container, or buried in a bio-degradable container.
3. Since the Garden is a ministry of Trinity, no charge is made for the interment of ashes. However, a suitable contribution to the Memorial Garden Care Fund would be appreciated if it is possible.

III. MEMORIAL GARDEN CARE FUND

A Memorial Garden Care Fund for perpetual care of the Garden area has been established by the Session. It is administered as are other Trinity funds. This fund is an appropriate beneficiary of gifts made in memory of loved ones or gifts made by those who intend to be interred in the Garden.

An appropriate committee will be established by the Session to oversee the care of the Memorial Garden.

IV. MEMORIAL PLAQUES

1. Because the Garden is a multi-use facility, no plaques are placed directly on the walls or pavers of the Garden. One or more metal plaques will be placed on the outside front wall of the church house listing the names of those interred elsewhere on the Trinity grounds and of those interred in the Memorial Garden. The cost of adding names to the plaque will be paid by the Memorial Garden Care Fund.
2. A map indicating the locations of previous interments on the grounds and of the locations of interments within the Garden will be maintained in the church office.
3. If desired, a Memorial Book containing additional information about members and friends interred in the garden may be maintained in the church office or other appropriate location in the church.