

Dear MIPC members,

Did you know that MIPC has a Remembrance Garden to memorialize those in our church family who are deceased? Our Remembrance Garden serves as a visual reminder that our lives and hope are centered around the church and, more particularly, around the person of Jesus Christ whom the church worships. The Garden is easily accessed through the double glass doors on the north side of the Sanctuary and is welcoming and lovely.

The garden wall consists of Cenotaph sections and Columbarium sections. Cenotaphs are stone plates which are engraved with the names and pertinent dates of the deceased to honor their memory. Columbariums are stone plates also engraved and have niches, or compartments, for urns containing ashes of the deceased. Each stone accommodates one or two names.

The garden is a self-supporting entity, separate from the church budget. It is funded through reservation purchases and donations. The Remembrance garden has not increased prices in nearly 10 years. An evaluation of other Columbariums has shown that we are undercharging for this service. Session has approved our request to increase prices which will not go into effect until January 31, 2019 giving members a chance to purchase at the current rates.

	<u>Current rates</u>	<u>Rates effective January 31, 2019</u>
Double Niche	\$3100	\$3400 not including engraving
Single Niche	\$2000	\$2400 not including engraving
Double Cenotaph	\$ 750	\$1000 not including engraving
Single Cenotaph	\$ 450	\$ 750 not including engraving

Detailed information about the Remembrance Garden is available on the MIPC website (under information) or by contacting any of the Board members.

Respectfully,

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