

Memorial Garden Ministry 2017 Annual Report

The Memorial Garden Ministry's first and foremost responsibility is to ensure that St. Paul's Memorial Garden is and continues to be a place for the interment/inurnment of ashes in simple dignity and in surroundings that proclaim our resurrection faith.

The committee submits the following for 2017:

- Continued to have major workdays and performed routine maintenance of the Memorial Garden. Additionally, made sure that the irrigation system was inspected and maintained.
- Placed greenery on the Markers for Easter and Advent, and Palms were placed in the vases for Palm Sunday.
- Ensured that the Memorial Garden was prepared and flowers in place for five interments in the Garden.
- Ordered the engraving for the Garden's Marker.
- Maintained and updated the Garden Plot Plan and the Columbarium Niche Plan.
- Added two names to the Remembrance Wall.
- Continued to refine and maintain the Memorial Garden Handbook for use by the committee members and the church staff.
- Worked with the church leadership to install security lighting for the Memorial Garden area.

The committee welcomed one new member, Alana Loughlin, and, additionally, Joyce Loughlin, to the Memorial Garden's list of volunteers. Members of the committee are the Rev. George Adamik, Frank Bricio, Lisa Brown, Gale Herrman, Kay Lindquist, Alana Loughlin, Katie and Kurt Robinson, Pete Stockett, Jackie Straub, Gordon Werner, and Keith Wood.

Members of the Memorial Garden are grateful to those volunteers who assist in the major workdays, maintenance, or in the arrangement of flowers. Those parishioners are Phil Brown (and granddaughter, Layla), Jon Copperwheat, Brad Hirschy, Joyce Loughlin, Stacey Prudich (and her children, Ryan, Katie and Zach), and Paula Sours.