

Immanuel Memorial Garden

# **Our Memorial Garden**

Our Memorial Garden is a witness to our faith, and a part of our ministry and life together. It is available to members and friends of Immanuel as a fitting place to remember loved ones.

"And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6

The Garden is open for visiting on Sundays during worship hours, and can be opened to you at other times of the week by inquiring in the Church office.

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

# **Memorial Garden Committee**

For further information about the Memorial Garden or to discuss the purchase of niches for you or your family, please contact <u>Norm Snodgrass</u> or any member of our Memorial Garden Committee through the Church office.

# **Church Office**

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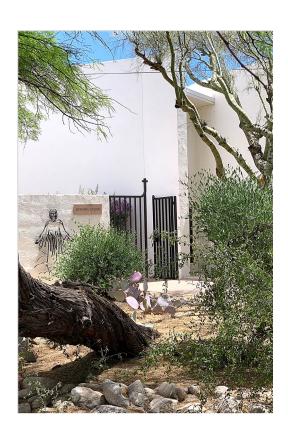
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# MEMORIAL GARDEN

"He will gather the lambs in His arms and carry them in His bosom." Isaiah 40:11

# **Memorial Garden Niches**

#### For Members and Their Families

The Memorial Garden contains 252 niches for placement of cremains of members of their families. Polished and etched granite memorial covers are used to seal the niches.

Within the garden is also an area to commemorate persons resting elsewhere. Etched memorial plaques are used for this purpose.

Niches can be purchased at any time to assure that your family has a place prepared for inurnment of one or more family members.

Niches: \$600 each Plaques: \$200 each

It is intended that the Memorial Garden will meet the needs and fulfill the hopes of many who have longed for and supported this addition for some time.

Memorial Garden fees and regulations are approved by Immanuel's Session. A copy of these regulations is available at the Church office. "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also." John 14:1-3

# The Ministry of the Church

Death brings loss, sorrow, and grief to all. In the face of death, Christians affirm with tears and joy the hope of the gospel: the resurrection—life after death. The resurrection is a central doctrine of the Christian faith and shapes Christians' attitudes and responses to the event of death. As Christians, we do not have to bear bereavement alone. We are uplifted by the Holy Spirit and sustained by our community of faith. The church offers a ministry of love and hope to all who grieve.



Memorial Wall and Fountain

# **A Sacred Place**

Immanuel Presbyterian Church maintains a Memorial Garden as a sacred place on our campus for the perpetual memory of loved ones. This columbarium holds cremated remains in separate niches that have been reserved and purchased. Plaques are placed on both sides of the cross "In Memory of Those Who Rest Elsewhere."

Many have contributed toward making this an area of peace and tranquility in memory and in seeking God's Presence.

# Encouragement

Because it is difficult under emotional stress to plan wisely, we encourage you to plan in advance the arrangements that will be necessary at the time of death, including decisions about the Christian options of burial or cremation.