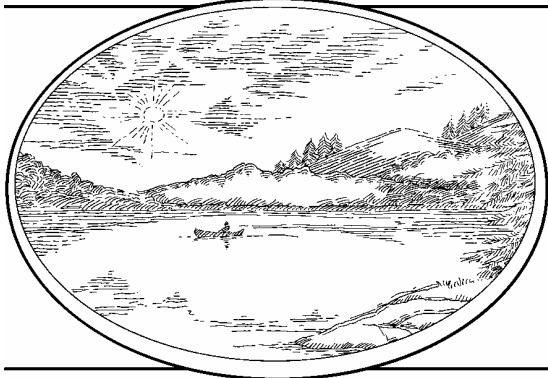


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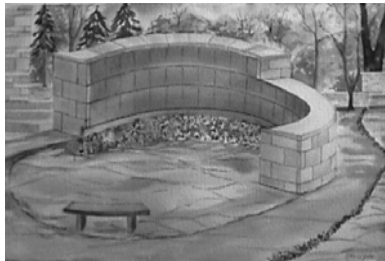
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The Village Presbyterian Church as always endeavored to serve the members of its congregation in all ways that tend towards a total Christian family life. From the beginning of a new life, the church has witnessed to the baptism of infants; to the Christian education and confirmation of its youth; to the covenant of marriage and the shepherding of its families. The church has been a bulwark of faith and comfort to families in times of God's calling His children home.

How fitting that the remains of those who have found solace, joy and inspiration in the Village Presbyterian Church find an eternal resting place in The Memorial Garden. It is a place of beauty and dignity blended aesthetically with the Chapel in the Pines; a place where families may easily visit and find comfort; a place where the story of life and immortality is symbolized each year in the blossoming of spring flowers and flowering trees.

Certain questions may occur to those who wish to consider interment in the Memorial Garden. This brochure has been prepared to include answers to some of the most common inquiries. The church office will be happy to cover any additional questions and discuss arrangements at any time.

### *WHO MAY ACQUIRE NICHEs AND LOTS IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN?*

Members of The Village Presbyterian Church in 'good standing' may purchase lots or niches for themselves and/or their families.

### *IS THE USE OF THE NICHEs AND LOTS LIMITED?*

Niches and Lots may be used only for the burial of the remains (ashes) of members or clergy, past or present that are owners of the *License and Internment Permit*. Member's families shall include those related by blood, marriage or adoption and may be interred in a licensed lot or niches.

## **HOW ARE NICHEs AND LOTS IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN ACQUIRED?**

A niche or lot in The Memorial Garden is acquired by applying for the purchased of an interment permit and license from The Village Presbyterian Church covering a specific niche or lot designated by number. Upon approval by the Session of The Village Presbyterian Church, The License and Interment Permit is issued in the name of the purchaser and contains all of the conditions of purchase and use.

### **WHAT IS THE COST OF THE NICHE OR LOT?**

The niches will allow for up to two interments (which is the option of the owner while alive) where as a lot will provide for one interment. All costs include the lot or niche, opening costs and name designation, with date of birth and death, included in the total cost. A lot or single niche interment will cost \$1,400. A niche that contains two cremains will cost \$2,300. Payment is due when the *License and Interment Permit* is signed.



### **HOW ARE NICHEs AND LOTS SELECTED?**

Lots and Niches may be chosen from those that are available at the time of selection. Order of selection of the lot or niche will be established by the date of payment of the *License and Interment Permit*. A detailed plot of THE MEMORIAL GARDEN and WALL is available in the parish office.

### **MAY A LOT OR NICHE BE RESOLD?**

If a member decides there is no longer a need for a lot or niche, it may be returned to the church and a refund of the purchase price will be made. A lot or niche may not be sold to a third party.



## **HOW IS THE MEMORIAL GARDEN TO BE MAINTAINED?**

The Village Presbyterian Church agrees to maintain in good condition at all times the landscaping of the Memorial Garden from the receipts from interment permits and from funds contributed for the benefit of the Memorial Garden.

### **Governance of monies collected for the “Memorial Garden Fund”:**

1. A minimum cap of \$45,000 will be kept yearly for the upkeep, maintenance and repair of the Memorial Garden.
  - a. Funds will be set aside for payment of the loan note if necessary until it is retired.
  2. Monies in excess of the minimum cap may be taken from the Memorial Garden Fund’ and placed in the ‘Memorial and Special Gifts Fund’ under the heading of Special Needs and Projects, to exclude the General Operating Fund. This will occur at the beginning of each calendar year.
  3. The Session of TVPC will determine for what Special Needs and Projects the funds are to be used. Contributions for the benefit of The Memorial Garden or for approved memorials are welcome. Such gifts are tax deductible.

The Village Presbyterian Church hopes that all members will acquaint themselves with the Memorial Garden as our own beautiful and sacred resting-place for the cremains of our church families. If you wish further information, you are urged to contact the Parish Secretary at **847-272-0900, extension 14** or by email at **[TVPCChurch@tvpchurch.org](mailto:TVPCChurch@tvpchurch.org)**. (updated: 05/04/2006)



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