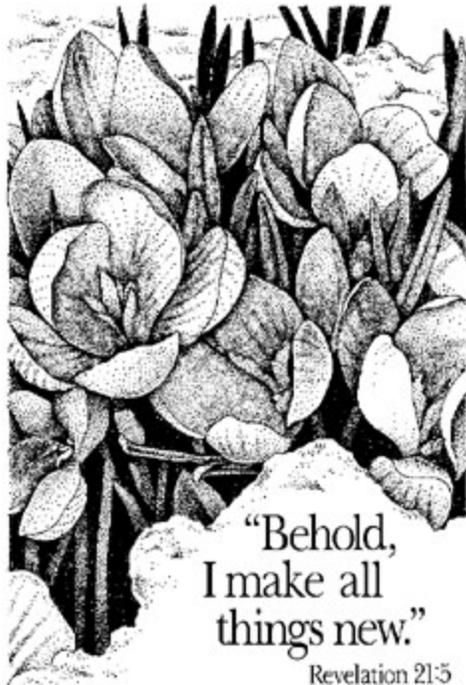


# The Memorial Garden



## Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ



Sharing Christ  
And His Love With All People

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end.” -Revelation 12:13

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Since the inception of Church of the Apostles in 1975, a courtyard with a garden-like atmosphere for meditation, study, and worship was envisioned. Part of the plan was for an area to be used as a memorial garden for the interment of the cremated remains of the deceased. The visions were realized and today the Memorial Garden is located in the courtyard adjacent to the west wing.

You are welcome to visit and meditate in this beautifully landscaped and well maintained haven.



## GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

1. Arrangements for burials may be made through a pastor.
2. Only cremated remains are to be buried in the Memorial Garden.
3. The garden is intended for the use of the Church of the Apostles members and their immediate families. Exceptions can be made with the approval of a pastor or Church Council.
4. Cremated remains are to be buried in biodegradable containers. Ceramic, stone or metal containers will not be permitted.
5. No marker will be placed at the burial site. A bronze plaque, inscribed with the name of the deceased, date of birth and death, will be placed on the south exterior wall of Fellowship Hall. Widowed spouses may reserve a space alongside mates. A record of burials will be kept in the church office.
6. Persons desiring their remains to be buried in the Memorial Garden are requested to make a minimum contribution of \$100.00 towards the maintenance and future improvement of the Garden and an additional \$100.00 for the bronze plaque. Both are due at time of application submission.
7. All monies received will be placed in the Memorial Garden fund and will be administered by the church treasurer. Funds will be used to maintain and improve the Memorial Garden.
8. Bequests, special gifts and memorials to the Memorial Garden fund are welcomed. All such gifts will be recorded in the annual report and memorial book of the church.