

Costs

Members may wish to give an honorarium for the use of the church. A gift to the church for use of the facility is always appropriate.

Non-members - The fees for non-members for use of Church of the Apostles and its staff are listed below:

Use of the Church — \$150 general fee. We request that all fees be paid prior to the service to Church of the Apostles.

Pastor - \$150 for service and interment if necessary. Please write the check to the assigned Pastor.

Music (Organ) - \$125 for consultation and add \$30 for a soloist/instrumentalist. Please write the check to the Director of Music Ministries.

Custodial - \$75 for set-up and break down of any rooms used in addition to the sanctuary. Please write the check to the Property Manager.

Reception - If food is purchased for a reception, the cost of the food is paid by the family. There is a fee of \$50 to cover the cost of supplies for a sit-down lunch only. Please write the check to Church of the Apostles.

Memorial Garden* - \$200 for interment, maintenance and the mounted plaque. Please write the check to Church of the Apostles.

*Please request a separate brochure for the Memorial Garden.

“I am the resurrection and the life.”

*Those who believe in me, even
though they die, will live, and
everyone who lives and believes in
me will never die.”*

~ John 11:25-26



Funerals & Memorial Services



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Pastors

Church of the Apostles would like to help and comfort you during your time of loss. Upon the death of a family member, a pastor should be notified as soon as possible, so that we may aid you as we can.

Church of the Apostles is available for funerals and memorial services of both members and visitors. We also hold memorial services in our Memorial Garden. One of the pastors will handle the details of either service with you, with your wishes being of paramount importance.

A pastor of Church of the Apostles will plan and officiate at all memorial services and funerals held in the church. Additionally, another pastor may assist. Family, friends or appropriate others are invited to share in the service.



Music

The Organist/Director of Music Ministries of Church of the Apostles plans music appropriate for services in consultation with the pastor and the family.

The Organist/Director of Music Ministries usually plays at memorial services or funerals, unless other arrangements are made through the Director of Music Ministries.

Flowers & Other Decorations



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Flowers in the Sanctuary should be tastefully arranged, with final approval by the pastor. Additional flower arrangements may be placed in the Narthex (lobby). Other decorations must be approved by the

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Casket

The casket, if present, will be covered by a pall owned by Church of the Apostles. Viewings may precede the funeral service, if desired, in the Parlor. An arrangement of flowers may be placed on top of the casket. Any other casket coverings or arrangements must be approved by the pastor. The casket remains closed during worship.

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Bulletins

Funeral/memorial service bulletins can be prepared in the church office or by the funeral home — the choice is yours. Please let the pastor know your decision. The pastor will also determine the order of service with you. (The church office will prepare the bulletin for no additional cost.)

Receptions

The Parish Life Commission is available to provide a reception for members of the church after a funeral or memorial service. Their services include ordering food, set up and clean up. Menu options are available, at cost. If you are interested in holding a reception at the church, please contact the church office.

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Memorial Garden

A courtyard with a garden-like atmosphere for meditation, study and worship is available. The courtyard includes a memorial garden for the interment of the cremated remains of the deceased. If interested, please request a separate brochure for the Memorial Garden as well as an application.

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General

☞ A guest book, provided by the family, may be placed on our guest book table in the Narthex (lobby).

☞ Photographs or other memorabilia may be displayed on a table in the Narthex (lobby), or in other locations as approved by the pastor.