



“For all the saints who from their labors rest.”

THE
MEMORIAL GARDEN
OF MADISON CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY



ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ COMMUNITY OF HOPE
7118 Old Sauk Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53717-1099

PURPOSE

Since early times, Christians have used their churches and church yards as places of interment. Madison Christian Community offers this Memorial Garden as a place of peace and beauty to inter ashes of loved ones following cremation. This Memorial Garden symbolizes the cycle of faith from life to death to life. This Garden is a place to remember and worship, meditate and pray, celebrate and grieve.

Located on a beautiful natural hilltop near the church, this memorial garden lies in the shade of tall trees and overlooks restored prairies, community garden plots, and a Santa Rosa Labyrinth. The garden is open at all hours as a place that ministers and provides comfort to those who stand in the memory of all saints.

PLANNING

Planning for burial arrangements of a loved one or ourselves is not an easy task. The Memorial Garden ministry encourages us to talk about these plans with our family and our church.

There are several options available for cremation burial in The Memorial Garden. All interment options include the burial and burial stone. Some options include a choice of how cremains will be buried, contained or uncontained. A memorial stone, with no cremains, is also available.

Rememberance

The name of each individual and the dates of his or her life will be inscribed on the burial stone or memorial stone.

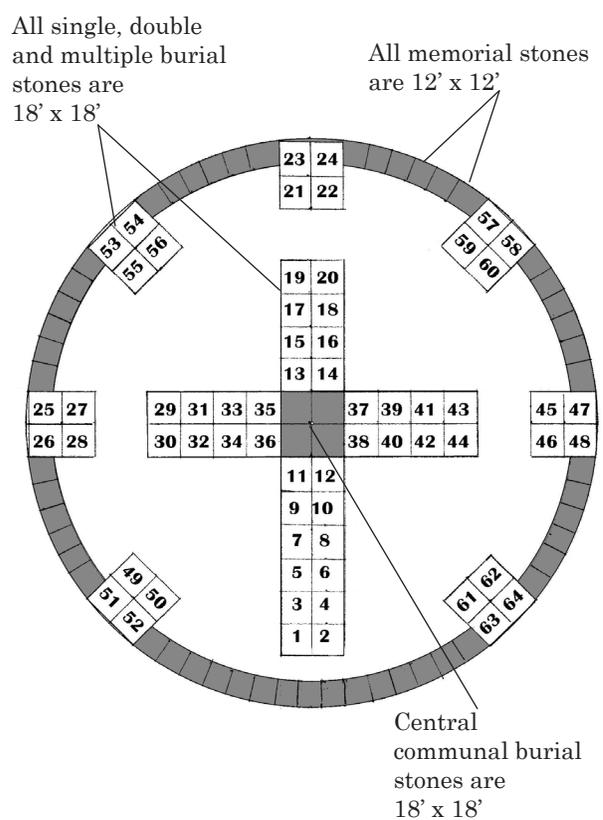
A Book of Rememberance, located in the Shalom Room, will hold a one page description chronicling and celebrating the life of each individual interred in The Memorial Garden, including those remembered with memorial stones



A record of interment will be kept by Madison Christian Community.

Selecting A Stone

Burial plots and stones may be chosen on the cross or on designated positions on the circle. Memorial stones may also be selected on designated positions on the circle.



PERPETUAL CARE

The Memorial Garden is overseen by an elected Board of Trustees. A trust account has been established to assure perpetual care of the Memorial Garden. These funds are separate and distinct from church funds.

Policies regarding the use of the Memorial Garden have been established by the Trustees and approved by the Leadership Team. In general, interment in the Memorial Garden is available to members and their immediate families. Questions of eligibility are referred to the Memorial Garden Trustees. A complete set of documents is available from the church office upon request.

For more information regarding the purchase of a plot or memorial stone in the Memorial Garden, please contact the church office: 608-836-1455