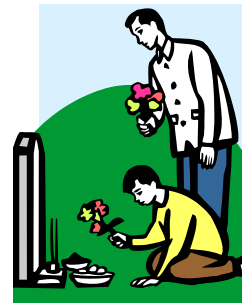


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## Friends of SMYRNA UCC Cemetery Newsletter Spring 2017

Welcome to the 21st edition of an annual newsletter to the friends of Smyrna United Church of Christ Cemetery,\* established in 1891. This newsletter is sent out from the committee as a means to keep in touch with all those who have an interest in the preservation, upkeep, and improvement of one of the historic cemeteries in Clackamas County.

The Cemetery Committee members are: Joel Daniels, Treas. (503) 651-2694, Paul Yoder, (503) 651-2333, Rick Gano, maps & reservations (503) 651-2044, Mary Namit (503) 319-0911, Paul Burkert, grounds & equipment (503) 634-2291, Steve Dahl, (503) 651-2701. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee for more information.

We continue to be very grateful for your donations and help with maintenance of the cemetery. We want to give a huge THANK YOU to Paul Burkert for mowing, dealing with leaves and maintaining our equipment. Deborah Lewis does landscape work for us. Thanks, Deborah.

We have recently hired Ysidro Maintenance to take care of the Cremation Garden. He has refurbished the bed along the fence and after conditioning the soil, planted 38 shrubs. He will come each month to do edging and fertilizing.

At the Annual Meeting of Smyrna, a resolution was passed allowing the Cemetery Board at its discretion to transfer funds from the Trust Fund to the General Fund at a rate not to exceed 4% of the average Trust Fund balance over the past 4 years. We have done that at the beginning of 2017.

\*Smyrna U. C. C. Cemetery is licensed by the Oregon State Mortuary & Cemetery Board

We appreciate all the work you do to help with maintaining the cemetery.



Flowers will be removed two weeks after Memorial Day. Please DO NOT use glass containers.

Artificial flowers will be discarded as they begin to fade and come apart.

### We honor all the Veterans of the Armed Services this Memorial Day

The V.F.W. comes each year and places flags on the graves of all the veterans buried in the cemetery. They usually leave extra flags by the gate to be used for any they have missed. Let us know and we will do our best to see that they are remembered in years to come.

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If you know of anyone who would like to receive our annual newsletter, please let us know. We will be happy to add their names to our mailing list. It is because of the active interest of our church members and friends of the cemetery that we feel assured it will be well taken care of in the future. If you would like to have your name removed from our mailing list just let us know.

### Treasurer's Report

#### Cemetery Operating Fund

<b>Balance Jan. 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 4,335</b>
Donations	\$ 1210
Donations plot	2250
Reimbursement for grave markers	4,203
Marker Processing Charge	400
Marker Installation	25
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 8,088</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Administrative expense	\$ 227
Caretaker & Mowing Expense	2,666
Maintenance & Main. Supplies	80
Portable Toilet Maintenance	364
Project Expense	2930
Grave Markers (reimb.)	5,405
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 11,673)</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 750</b>

#### Cemetery Trust Fund

<b>Balance January 1, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 92,967</b>
<b>Memorial Donations for 2015</b>	<b>4,405</b>
<b>Unrealized investment gains</b>	<b>7,799</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 105,171</b>



We have many flower containers available from previous years and we'll put them out for Memorial Day. Feel free to use them. Flowers and containers placed on the graves for Memorial Day will be removed on or after June 9 for regular maintenance.

## Cemetery Use Policy

Contact Rick Gano, (503) 651-2044, for available locations. A vault is required. A permanent marker is required within six months of burial, unless other arrangements are made with the cemetery. The only restrictions on markers are no plastic or resin, and flat 12 x 24 in. granite must be used in the cremation garden. No container is required in the Cremation Garden. A plot may be reserved only with payment of the price of the plot. A \$100 fee may be required at time of burial to go towards a marker.

### Requested Donations and Fees:

Burial or cremation plots	
Smyrna Church Members	\$ 150
Others	350
Prep for cremation Burial	25
Setting stone in cremation Garden	25

We are tax-exempt. Send your donations to:

**Joel Daniels, Treasurer**  
**31060 S Kaufman Road**  
**Canby, OR 97013-9520**



The Family of Robert Kyrk donated a beautiful bench in his memory and to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Smyrna United Church of Christ and the Smyrna Cemetery. We were so pleased to receive this gift.

This year we added 46 plots to our Cremation Garden. Thank you to David Garber Construction, Inc. for handling the project which included a pad for the new bench.



*We  
Remember*

**Bette Beauchane**  
**Jean Dale**  
**Susan Coffman Cozzens**  
**William "Craig" Pickard**  
**Burt Gottwald**  
**Juanita Hamilton**  
**Helen Liechty Odell**

**And all those laid to rest  
here for 126 years**

## Donations to the Smyrna Cemetery General Fund May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017

David Akers  
 Don Blatchford  
 Carol Brockert  
 Carl & Regina Cain  
 Clinton & Marie Case  
 John Cutter  
 Nancy Dilger

William & Marianne Domarad  
 Dennis Frome  
 Patricia Hein  
 Sidney & Shirley Horst  
 Ethel Makin  
 Marcia & Reed Oswalt

John & Jill Pastrone  
 Diane Potter  
 John & Connie Replinger  
 David & Irene Schriever  
 Ann Sommer  
 Robert & Judy Yoder

## Memorial Donations to the Smyrna Cemetery May 1, 2016-April 30, 2017

### In Memory of:



#### **Gloria Bacon**

Virginia Yoder  
 James & Susan Buffington  
**Leona Blatchford**  
 Twyla Blatchford  
 Virginia Yoder

#### **Susan Cozzens**

Barbara Daniels  
**Donald & Roberta Daniels**  
 Terrance D Daniels  
 Mary Lou Roberts  
 Thomas A Daniels

#### **Paul W Eyman**

Paulette Eyman  
 Nancy Holden  
**Beverly Gottwald**  
 Stan & Sylvia Lyman  
 Lisa Havre/Larry Sumpter

#### **Burt Gottwald**

Craig & Debbie Grassman  
 Julia & Bill Peterson  
 David & Irene Schriever  
 Charles & Helen Odell  
 Rick & Levonne Gano  
 Murlene Liechty  
 Nancy & Marv Abbe  
 Elinor & Bob Loken  
 Alan Koeppel  
 Arlene Peterson  
 Ronald Lindland  
 George & Marilyn Carlisle  
 Rachel Baskin  
 Paul & Audrey Yoder

#### Virginia Yoder

James & Susan Buffington  
 Jennifer Fraley  
 Nancy Anderson  
 Genevieve Freeman  
 David & Jean Akers  
 Betty Cozine  
 Linda Dunn  
 Barbara Daniels  
 Lisa Havre/Larry Sumpter

#### **Ellen Gottwald**

Lisa Havre/Larry Sumpter  
**Michael Gottwald**  
 Stan & Sylvia Lyman  
 Lisa Havre/Larry Sumpter

#### **The Hein Family**

George & Evelyn Crump  
**Ernest Henderson**  
 Rick & Levonne Gano  
 Burt Gottwald  
 Tim & Llisa Mier

#### **Evelyn Weaver Hjorth**

Robert & Audrey Scheel  
**Dianna M Husbands**  
 Steven R Husbands

#### **Robert Kyrk**

Bill & Julia Peterson  
**Jack & June Malmquist**  
 Jay P Malmquist  
**Frank & Jeanette McMillan**  
 Clark Nicholson

#### **Robert McPherson**

Joan McPherson  
**Owen & Marion Marine**  
 Gail Case

#### **Linda Melcher**

Darrell A Melcher  
**Norton & Genevieve Nicholson**  
 Clark Nicholson  
 Connie Faubel  
 Anna Babcock

#### **Conrad & Ethel Owen**

Barbara Davis  
**Joseph Pastrone**  
 Thomas A Daniels

#### **Craig Pickard**

Pam Lindholm-Levy  
**Helen Sawtel**  
 Robert & Audrey Scheel

#### **Mary Lee Schuebel**

Richard E Daniels  
**Clyde Weaver**  
 Robert & Audrey Scheel

#### **Keith & Josephine White**

George Hofford  
**Bud & Evelyn Wormdahl**  
 Barbara Davis

#### **Emerson Yoder**

Twyla Blatchford  
 Virginia Yoder  
**Russell & Dorothy Yoder**  
 Mary & Bill Bickers  
 Joe & Joann Gribble