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Friends of SMYRNA UCC CEMETERY Newsletter

Spring
 2018

Welcome to the 22nd 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, Virgil Foster (971) 432-9295, Paul Burkert, grounds & equipment (503) 634-2291, and Linda Dunn (503) 390-4686. 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. Isidro Maintenance takes care of the Cremation Garden. He comes each month to do edging and fertilizing.

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

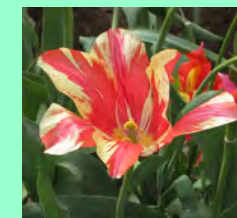
Treasurer's Report

Cemetery Operating Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 2017	\$ 750
Donations	\$ 1318
Donations plot	875
Reimbursement for grave markers	1005
Marker Processing Charge	128
Marker Installation	75
Transfer from Trust Fund	3236
Total income1	\$ 6637
Expenses:	
Administrative expense	\$ 147
Caretaker & Mowing Expense	2359
Maintenance & Main. Supplies	437
Portable Toilet Maintenance	364
Project Expense	1100
Grave Markers (reimb.)	0
Total Expenses	(\$ 4,407)
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 2980

Cemetery Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 2017	\$ 104,123
Memorial Donations for 2017	2,943
Unrealized investment gains	21,608
Transfer to General Fund	(3,236)
Balance December 31, 2017	\$ 125,438



We have some 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 8 for regular maintenance.

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.

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.

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 (with no concrete border) 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:

Smyrna UCC Cemetery
Joel Daniels, Treasurer
31060 S Kaufman Road
Canby, OR 97013-9520




We Remember

Regina Cain
Wanda Edwards
Vera Maxine Fritz
Hannah & Philip Leffel
Mildred SetherMacEachran
Violet Ryan

And all those laid to rest here during the past 127 years

By latest count, the cemetery has had 467 burials in the past 127 years. According to our records, we have 271 plots and about half of those have been reserved for future use. This is not counting the additional cremation plots recently added to the cremation garden.

A goal this year is to examine our map and see how many of plots will have to be taken out of inventory because of the growth of the oak trees.

We are in the process of deciding about marking off land the church owns to the west that can be used for future expansion.

Gifts to the Smyrna Cemetery General Fund May 1, 2017-April 30, 2018

JoAnn Beck
 Carol Brockert
 Carl & Regina Cain
 Clinton Case
 John Cutter
 Nancy & Greg Dilger
 Marianne Dapp Dormarad
 Dennis Frome

Patricia Hein
 Steven Husbands
 Ethel Makin
 Darrell Melcher
 Charles Odell
 Marcia & Reed Oswald
 Diane Kindall Potter
 John & Jill Pastrone

Dorothy Pepper
 Marie Rothi
 David & Irene Schriever
 Anne & Rudy Sommer



In Memory of:

Bette Beauchane
 Paulette Eyman

Donald & Roberta Daniels
 Thomas Daniels
 Mary Lou Roberts
 Terrance Daniels

Paul W Eyman
 Nancy Holden
 Paulette Eyman

Kent Fisher
 Gail Case

Burt & Beverly Lyman Gottwald
 Stan Lyman

Michael Gottwald
 Stan Lyman

Juanita Hamilton
 Nora Hamilton

Evelyn Weaver Hjorth
 Robert & Audrey Scheel

Fred Johnson
 Joann Gribble

Jack & June Malmquist
 Jay P. Malmquist

Mildred Sether MacEachran
 Virginia Yoder
 Gordon & Karin Satrum
 David & Irene Schriever
 Barbara Sandgren

Joe & Josette Waitman
 Alicia McCallen
 Timbergrove Farms LLC
 Molly & Danny Ray
 Janice Kato
 Paul & Audrey Yoder
 Paulette Eyman
 Galen & Patty Itami

Frank & Jeanette McMillan
 Clark Nicholson

Robert McPherson
 Joan McPherson

Norton & Genevieve Nicholson
 CLONA LLC

Clark Nicholson
 Barbara Davis

Fred & Freda Olson
 Joann Gribble

Helen Odell
 Joel & Elaine Daniels
 Rick & LeVonne Gano
 Genevieve Freeman
 Paulette Eyman
 Rosemary Ryan

Mary Ousley
 Diana Lindberg

Glenn Ousley
 Diana Lindberg

Con & Ethel Owen
 Barbara Davis

Joseph Pastrone
 Thomas Daniels

Craig Pickard
 Janice Christenson

Judith Repplinger
 John & Connie Repplinger
 Urs & Vickie Baltensperger

Glenda Yoder Sano
 Diana Lindberg

Helen Weaver Sawtel
 Robert & Audrey Scheel

Mary Lee Schuebel
 Mary Lou Roberts

The Sether Family
 Molly & Danny Ray

Betty Veneklausen
 Bob Otis

Clyde Weaver
 Robert & Audrey Scheel

Keith & Josephine White
 George Hoffard

Bud & Evelyn Wormdahl
 Barbara Davis

Russell & Dorothy Yoder
 Joann Gribble