

Smyrna United Church of Christ
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 Canby, Oregon 97013
 www.smyrna-ucc.org

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.

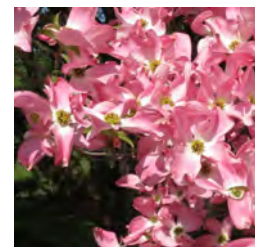


We honor all the Veterans of the Armed Services this Memorial Day

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.



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.



Friends of SMYRNA UCC CEMETERY Newsletter

Spring 2019

Welcome to the 23rd 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, Oregon.

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.

This year we have worked on a new map format to place in our new sign to assist in locating graves. If you see any errors, please let us know. There are copies of the map available in the new holder affixed to the sign. We are working on marking the rows.

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 Trust Fund

Cemetery Operating Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 2018	\$ 2,981
Donations	\$ 1,810
Donations plot	1,350
Reimbursement for grave markers	3,444
Marker Processing Charge	81
Marker Installation	290
Transfer from Trust Fund	4,054
Total income	\$ 11,049
Expenses:	
Administrative expense	\$ 110
Caretaker & Mowing Expense	1,186
Maintenance & Main. Supplies	347
Portable Toilet Maintenance	364
Grave Markers	0
Total Expenses	(\$ 4,114)
Balance December 31, 2018	\$ 9,916

Balance January 1, 2018	\$ 123,204
Memorial Donations	2,943
Unrealized investment loss	(8,724)
Transfer to General Fund	(4,054)
Balance December 31, 2018	\$ 110,426

A complete financial report is available by request.



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.

Accounts payable: \$5,667 for grave markers

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 or vault 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
Remember*

**Jean Epley
Ethel Makin
Catherine Mosiman
Dorothy Pepper
Ronald Cozzens**

**And all those laid to rest here
during the past 128 years**

This past year, Smyrna Church has been the beneficiary of an Eagle Scout project proposed and executed by Donald Hammock. The goal is for him to be able to conceive of and manage a substantial undertaking.



are awaiting the ceremony where he is conferred the rank of Eagle Scout.

Donald proposed to install a sign to display maps at the entrance of the cemetery; to remap the graves with precise measurements; and to work on cleaning the stones. Also, he obtained the services of an electrician to help him to install lighting for the church sign.

The congregation ratified the completion of his undertaking by a unanimous vote of the congregation. We are so pleased with how it all turned out, and we

We are tax-exempt. Send your donations to:

**Smyrna United Church of
Christ Cemetery
c/o Joel Daniels
31060 S Kauffman Road
Canby, OR 97013**



Gifts to the Smyrna Cemetery General Fund May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019

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Terrance Daniels

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your very
Generous
Donations*