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Canby, Oregon 97013
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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 2020

Welcome to the 24rd 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) 989-8697, 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 Operating Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 2019	\$ 11,974
Donations	\$ 1,375
Donations plot	1,050
Reimbursement for grave markers	2,438
Marker Processing Charge	91
Marker Installation	225
Transfer from Trust Fund	4,278
Total income	\$ 9,457
Expenses:	
Administrative expense	\$ 80
Caretaker & Mowing Expense	3,597
Maintenance & Main. Supplies	162
Portable Toilet Maintenance	364
Grave Markers	6,369
Total Expenses	(\$ 9,916)
Balance December 31, 2019	\$ 9,859

Cemetery Trust Fund

Balance January 1, 2019	\$ 111,009
Memorial Donations	5,800
Unrealized investment gain	24,525
Transfer to General Fund	(4,278)
Balance December 31, 2019	\$ 137,056



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 5 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 (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.

Prices 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**

**Hardy Pepper
Barbara Veelle Lewis
Rod Bullard
Mickey Hester
Linda Sheer Mason**

**And all those laid to rest
here during the past 129
years**



Heritage Plants

An important part having an historic cemetery is being a repository of old trees and plants. We have an amazing collection of heritage oak trees that are over 100 years old. Old timers passed down the story that the oaks came up after a fire perhaps about 1900. Prior to this, there

were more firs that were either burned or taken down. We have been recognized by Clackamas County for our magnificent oaks. They are joined by our recent planting of white oaks in the north field. In this picture are a peony, calico roses, and snowballs planted over 100 years ago by Catherine Yoder, who with her husband, Asa, was a charter member of the church in 1891. Their daughter, Nettie, died in 1899.

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, 2019-April 30, 2020

Carol Brockart
Carl Cain
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Dennis Frome
Steven Husbands
Marcia & Reed Oswalt
John & Jill Pastrone

Julia & Bill Peterson
Mary Lou Roberts
David & Irene Schriever
Ron & Margie Sether
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In Memory of:

Kristine & Susan Corey

Stephen Corey

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Thomas Daniels

Paul Eyman

Nancy Holden
Paulette Eyman

Kent Fisher

Gail Case

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Diana Lindberg

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Joel & Elaine Daniels

Elizabeth Veneklasen

Bob Otis

Bud & Evelyn Wormdahl

Barbara Wormdahl Davis

Keith & Josephine White

George Hofford

Russell & Dorothy Yoder

Joann Gribble

**Thank you all for
your very
Generous
Donations**



Thanks to your generous contributions, we have recently installed irrigation lines to simplify watering the cemetery in the summertime. Arlyn Dunn and his son, Cole, took on this job in a rainy Saturday in May.

