

## ST. JAMES MEMORIAL GARDEN 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

St. James Memorial Garden, is a Non-Profit Corporation formed in December 2000 at the direction of the Vestry of St. James to build and operate a place suitable for the interment or burial of the ashes of deceased St. James Parishioners and their families. The Garden (50' by 25') is located adjacent to the sacristy with a Columbarium Wall as its south-east boundary. Access is by way of a concrete walk between the sacristy and the Bounds Chapel.

The Garden is operated by Board members selected for three-year terms by the St. James parishioners at the annual meeting. Current members are: Bruce Fahlberg (Board Chairman), Bill Clarke, Linda Jamieson, Savan Wilson, Gil Wright, Bonnie Gulsby, Joe Strange, Augusta Jones, Selah Dryer, and Patty Havard.

Members of the MG Board welcome a meeting with any St. James parishioner to discuss aspects of the Memorial Garden, answer questions, and if desired, assist in the completion of a subscription agreement. Brochures are available in the Church office and our Board Members extend our welcome to you for a meeting.

There are **72** companion niches in the Columbarium wall. Each niche accommodates the ashes of two persons, each contained in a bronze urn. In 2018 we had five interments in the Columbarium wall and completed six Niche subscriptions. Of the **72** companion niches, 49 are now reserved.

When the present Columbarium wall is **75%** reserved, the MG Board plans to build another brick Columbarium wall on the north side of the Garden containing **72** companion niches. The present wall is 63% reserved.

There are **540** ground plots available in the Garden; each plot is one-foot square. The cremains of the deceased are poured directly into a hole dug in the center of the plot. In 2018 seven plot interments were completed in the Garden. In 2018 we received thirteen subscriptions for ground plots making a total of 89 reserved. Forty-eight of the plots contain the cremains of a subscriber.

INCOME for 2018:                    \$ 15,700            Subscription fees, gifts, + Interest of \$685.83 = Total \$16,385.83

EXPENSES for 2018:                \$ 2924.73           Name Plaques, Urns, License fee, and Operating Expenses

BALANCE: 31 Dec 2018            \$ 27,931.14

The MG operating bank account is with Compass Bank, where three CDs are also held.

CD TOTAL VALUE: 31 Dec 2018    \$48,742.81---Includes reserves of \$16,974.57  
for future purchase of name plates and urns for current subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Havard, Sec/Trea.

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