

## ST. JAMES MEMORIAL GARDEN 2021 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: Ed Shell (Board Chairman), Bill Clarke, Linda Jamieson, Savan Wilson, Gil Wright, Bonnie Gulsby, Selah Dryer, Patty Havard, and Philip Webb.

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 2021 we had **six** interments in the Columbarium wall and completed **two** niche subscriptions. Of the **72** companion niches, **62** are now reserved.

Columbarium wall update: Due to lengthy manufacturing times, we placed an order from Eickhof Columbaria last spring for eight niche cabinets that contain nine niches each. These cabinets, which match current existing niches, were completed in November. We are now working on schedules for construction of walls and installation of cabinets. Watch for updates in Anchor Lines.

There are **646** ground plots in the Garden; each plot is one-foot square and accommodates the remains of one person. The remains of the deceased are poured directly into a hole dug in the center of the plot. In 2021 **seven** plot interments were completed in the Garden. In 2021 we received **six** subscriptions for ground plots making a total of **104** reserved. Sixty-one of the reserved plots contain the remains of a subscriber.

<b>INCOME for 2021:</b>	<b>\$6,513.94</b>	Subscription fees, Gifts, & CD Interest
<b>EXPENSES for 2021:</b>	<b>28,248.45</b>	Name Plaques, Urns, Operating expenses , Expansion costs
<b>CHECKING BALANCE: 12/31 2021</b>	<b>26,982.63</b>	(includes reserves of \$22,729.95 for name plates and urns for current subscribers)
<b>CD TOTAL VALUE: 12/31/21</b>	<b>\$39,739.07</b>	

The MG operating bank account is with PNC Bank, where two CDs are also held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Jamieson, Secretary/Treasurer

1/4/2022