

Memorial Fund Accomplishments 1975 – 2018

Piano – Nearly all the pianos that the Fellowship has owned since 1975 have been purchased with memorial funds culminating in the \$50,000 concert grand we now use.

An original piano was dedicated to Richard Pinkerton and a second one to David Link and that plaque is on the concert grand. Other memorials for the concert grand are listed on a plaque in the Music Room.

Hymnals – All copies of “Hymns for the Celebration of Life” were memorials. When “Singing the Living Tradition” was published we gave the old hymnals to a smaller congregation. All the hymnals we currently use are memorials. Many copies of “Singing the Journey” are memorials.

There is a bookplate in each memorial hymnal.

Foyer furnishings (2 credenzas, 4 benches, table, display racks for YRE and cabinet for Membership Committee materials.)

Purchased with a bequest from Eugene and Patricia Ringwald.

Several memorial gifts were given to provide special music for the choir and each had a bookplate.

Memorial garden design and construction (original double circle and plantings) In a special fund-raising effort, people gave memorial gifts for specific parts of the garden.

Designed by Judy Harmon and built by Joe Hardesty.

Sculpture Garden design and construction (Since replaced by HVAC system)

Designed by Judy Harmon and built by Joe Hardesty. Given by Joe Cox in memory of his wife, Betsy

Hand bound memorial book and display case

Book created by Janet Link and given by Margaret Renna in memory of her mother, Ruth Margaret DeSpagna. Display case given in memory of L.H. and Lizzie Jobe, Dona Jean Johnson, Robert D. and Alex M Proctor, and Clinton Lee Scott was built by Bill Neville.

Bequest, which made possible the construction of the first phase of the current building

Given by Paul Humphrey.

Ceramic sculpture (“Betsy’s Moon”) in the entry to the sanctuary

Created by Elaine Reed. Given by Joe Cox in memory of his wife, Betsy. Stand for the sculpture built by Bill Neville

Bronze chalice on the front of the building

Given by Renate Thompson in memory of her husband, Everett. Sculptor: William Moore.

435 sanctuary chairs

Plaques on each of the chairs indicate dedication.

Landscaping of Fellowship grounds, most notably from an annual gift from one donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Chalice used for worship services

In memory of Erika Fairchild.

An identical chalice is located in the Memorial Garden and was given by Barbara Michos in memory of her parents, L.H. and Lizzie Jobe

Both chalices by sculptor Mordecai Roth.

Two scholarship endowments

In memory of Irene Chang and David Manifold.

Two copies of the "Singing the Living Tradition" in Braille

Book and audiotapes for Journey Toward Wholeness programming

In memory of Bill and Libby Isler

Urn used for ashes in memorial services

Created by Nancy Kevin.

Partner church support

Several major gifts to the building fund

Four benches in the Memorial Garden

In memory of Mike and Maggie Mirman.

Rose garden

In memory of Lilith Lehner. This garden did not survive a drought.

Calligraphy and framing of mission statement

Framing of minister's pictures

Sundial

Given by Loyce Jones

Bird feeder

Given by Barbara Michos

Ellipse sculpture ("Spirit of Life")

Given by Arnie Drooz in memory of his wife, Dottie. Sculptor: William Moore.

Consultation with experts on landscaping problems

Membership to Musician's Network (One year before it was included in the Operating Budget)

Library shelving and conference room cabinets
In memory of Elmo Jensen, Irene and Richard Chang and Charles Howe.

Runner for Joys and Concerns table

Four chairs for the sanctuary stage
In memory of Ian Brennen

Exterior benches and picnic tables in patio area

Framing of Fellowship charter and pictures of founding members
Given by Barbara Michos

Entrance sign on Wade Avenue
In memory of Gary Jarvela

Renovation and moving of original entrance sign to Dogwood Avenue

Gong and stand in sanctuary
In memory of Mary Ferguson

Stained glass windows
Given by Sonnya Quinnin memory of her brother, Jerry Hamilton. Artist: Elise Strevel.
In memory of Renate Thompson. Artist: Ingrid Haddon.
One under construction in memory of Rev. Charles Howe with a flaming chalice image.

Bell in Memorial Garden
In memory of Jim Hunt.

Replaced entry doors in lower level of Fellowship Hall and added automatic door opener
In memory of Barbara Michos and Jan Proctor

2 paintings by Elise Speights
Donated by friends in her memory

Memorial Garden re-design and lighting

Renovation of minister's office

Administrative expenses:

Plaques and signs identifying memorial gifts

Acknowledgement cards for donor and family or honoree

Inscription of deceased minister's names on Memorial Garden stele without charge to the family

Purchase of two new (2012) red granite stelae

Plaques honoring interim ministers, interns, music directors, DREs, fellowship presidents

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