



# WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Memorial costs vary based on your needs and whether you are an active church member or non-member.

Typical costs may include: pastoral services, organist or other musician fees, AV support, building manager support, and reception costs. The fee schedule below can be used as a general guide for initial planning purposes. Once your needs are known, our Church Administrator will reach out to you with a personalized list of fees for your particular service.

	Member	Non- Member
Pastor's Services	*	\$300
Musician Services	\$250	\$250
Building Services	\$50	\$300
AV Support	\$50	\$50
Reception	*	\$1/per person

\*at the family's discretion.

## WHERE TO BEGIN?

The first step is to contact one of our pastors to schedule an initial conversation about your loved one, your schedule, and your family's needs.

Our pastors, Rev. Dr. Andy Nagy-Benson and Rev. Elizabeth Gleich are available to you for support and for the planning of a memorial service or funeral.

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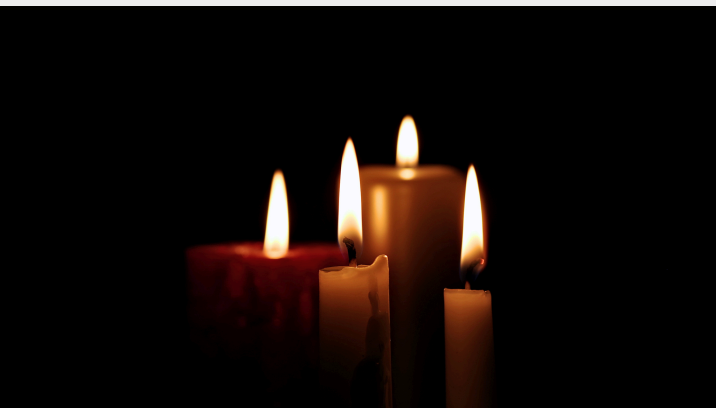
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*information for those planning a funeral,  
memorial service, or celebration of life*



**We stand with you as friends during  
this difficult time, and we trust that  
God is with you.**



A memorial service, sometimes called a funeral or celebration of life, is a sacred gathering where family, friends, and community come together to remember, give thanks, grieve, and entrust a loved one to God's care. It is for family, friends, the church community, and all who need space to remember, mourn, and be reminded that they are not alone. This special service reflects our belief in God's inclusive love, the dignity of every person, and the promise that love is stronger than death; it offers comfort, meaning, and community at a tender time.

## HOW WE CAN HELP

Planning a service can feel like a lot to hold, especially while grieving. Our pastors and staff will walk with you through the process, helping shape a service that honors your loved one and reflects your family's wishes.

Together, we can discuss music, readings, worship elements, hospitality, and audio or video needs, including options for loved ones to participate virtually.

On the day of the service, we offer immediate family a quiet private space to gather before the service. Memorials are generally held in our historic sanctuary, which offers a beautiful setting for small gatherings as well as larger services for up to 500 guests.

## OUR LOCATION

The Congregational Church of Middlebury, UCC is located in the heart of downtown Middlebury, at the north end of the town green on the corner of U.S. Route 7 and Seymour Street. Parking is available in the Seymour Street lot, along Seymour Street, and along North Pleasant Street. Accessible parking, ramps, accessible entrances, and an elevator are available. The church is close to downtown restaurants and lodging, which can be helpful for out-of-town family and friends planning to attend.

## AFTER THE SERVICE

The Board of Pastoral Care would be honored to host a reception for you and your loved ones in Fellowship Hall following the service. This time offers a place for family and friends to gather, share memories, and continue offering support to one another.

A light buffet may include ham salad and egg salad finger sandwiches, fruit, homemade cookies, and seasonally appropriate beverages. Simpler refreshments can also be arranged if preferred.

The Board of Pastoral Care will handle the food, preparation, serving, and clean-up so that you and your family can be fully present with one another.