

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I get for \$350.00?

The Certificate, which includes the plaque on the Remembrance Wall, the opportunity to scatter/bury ashes, and the maintenance of the garden.

Do I have to scatter or bury ashes? I'm planning to be buried in another location, can I purchase a plaque?

Yes. You can still be remembered here at Tims by having your name on a plaque on the Remembrance Wall.

If my loved one is deceased, can I still purchase a Certificate?

Yes. Family members of current members are eligible to hold a Certificate.

Can I just buy a Remembrance Wall plaque without paying the entire \$350.00 fee?

No. In addition to the plaque, the \$350.00 fee for the Certificate is to be used for the maintenance of the memorial garden area.

Who is eligible for a Certificate?

Current and former members of Tims Memorial and their families; Ordained Ministers and their families who are serving or have served Tims Memorial; and friends of the Congregation, by decision of the Memorial Garden Committee.

Is the Memorial Garden a cemetery?

No. You do not own a portion of the land. In a cemetery you actually purchase a plot of land or vault. The memorial garden is not a deeded area.

Is my \$350.00 tax deductible?

The portion used for the purchase of the plaque (\$150.00) is not tax deductible. However, the remaining \$200.00 is tax deductible, since the donation will be used for the maintenance of the common grounds.

Is it safe to scatter ashes in the courtyard area?

Yes. Cremation occurs at temperatures exceeding 1400 degrees.

How can I help?

Monetary donations of any amount both "in honor of" or "in memory of" will be acknowledged in the Memorial Garden Book. If you wish to make a designated donation - Please contact a member of the Memorial Garden Committee for suggestions.

June Dombrova, Teri Bauer, Jane Reed, Janet Moose (please call the church office for phone numbers)