

MEMORIAL PLANNING GUIDE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WINTER PARK

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First United Methodist Church Winter Park recognizes the significance of planning this sacred moment of honor and remembrance. We hope that this planning guide will be helpful in contemplating your vision for this sacred event.



All Saints' Sunday

FIRST STEPS

Questions to Consider

- What location, date and time works best for your family?
 - Sanctuary seats 140 socially distanced
 - Chapel seats 20 socially distanced
- Will the service be a funeral (Casket present) or a memorial (burial has already taken place, or urn is present / not present)?
- Will there be a graveside service following the funeral?
- Is live streaming a good fit for your guests' needs?
- Have you created a guest list?
- Which hymns, special music and bible verses are meaningful for the service?
- Who will speak during the service? Examples: Reading scripture, poems, time of remembrances.
- Consider flower arrangements and vendors.
- Have you decided on musicians? Most commonly families utilize an FUMCWP organist and Hymn leader, but sometimes families decide to bring in harpists, bands or other musicians from the community.
- Will you play a slideshow before and/or after the service?
- Who will gather before the service and be included in the family procession.
- Write and publish an obituary with service information (if public).

SERVICE ORDER

Below you will find the typical format for a memorial or funeral service at FUMCWP. Elements of this service can be moved and molded to fit your vision. Solo's, special music, Military Honors and video are all options to customize the service.

Order of Worship

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Slideshow with Music or Accompaniment | 3-5 minutes |
| Family Procession | (Sanctuary only) |
| Welcome and Opening Prayer | Pastor |
| Hymn (See pg 3 for examples) | Hymn Lead |
| Scripture Reading | Family Member/Friend |
| Remembrances | 1-3 guest speakers, 3-5 min each |
| Hymn (See pg 3 for examples) | Hymn Lead |
| Homily | Pastor |
| Benediction | Pastor |
| Slideshow | |
| Family Recession | |

HYMNS

- 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know
- 143 On Eagles Wings
- 407 Close to Thee
- 77 How Great Thou Art
- 314 In the Garden
- 704 Steal Away to Jesus
- 504 The Old Rugged Cross
- 308 Thine Be the Glory
- 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- 512 Stand By Me
- 129 Give to the Winds Thy Fears
- 654 How Blest Are They (for an older adult)
- 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
- 488 Jesus, Remember Me
- 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
- 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

HYMNS

- 703 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
- 395 Take Time to Be Holy
- 545 The Church's One Foundation (stanzas 1,5)
- 303 The Day of Resurrection
- 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know
- 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
- 141 Children of the Heavenly Father
- 318 Christ is Alive
- 709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above
- 510 Come, Ye Disconsolate
- 315 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
- 733 Marching to Zion
- 368 My Hope Is Built
- 356 Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)
- 66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (stanzas 3,4)
- 491 Remember Me

HYMNS

523 Saranam, Saranam (Refuge)

666 Shalom to You

59 Mil Voces Para Celebrar

520 Nobody Knows the Trouble I See

57 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

480 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

247 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (stanza 3)

518 O Thou, in Whose Presence

184 Of the Father's Love Begotten

116 The God of Abraham Praise

504 The Old Rugged Cross

308 Thine Be the Glory

383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings

153 THou Hidden Source of Calm Repose

322 Up from the Grave He Arose

526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SCRIPTURE

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Psalm 91 (UMH 810) | My God in whom I trust |
| Psalm 103 (UMH 824) | Bless the Lord, O my soul |
| Psalm 116 (UMH 837) | I will lift up the cup of salvation |
| Psalm 121 (UMH 844) | I lift up my eyes to the hills |
| Psalm 139 (UMH 854) | O Lord, you have searched me |
| Psalm 145 (UMH 857) | The Lord is gracious and merciful |
| 2 Corinthians 4:5-18 | Glory in God |
| Ephesians 1:15-23; 2:1-10 | Alive in Christ |
| I Peter 1:3-9, 13, 21-25 | Blessed by God |
| Revelation 7:2-3; 9-7 | The multitude of the redeemed |



FLOWERS

Appleblossom Florist and Gifts

Tell them your service is at FUMCWP for free delivery.

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407-657-1100

flowershopwinterpark.com

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1252 N Semoran Blvd

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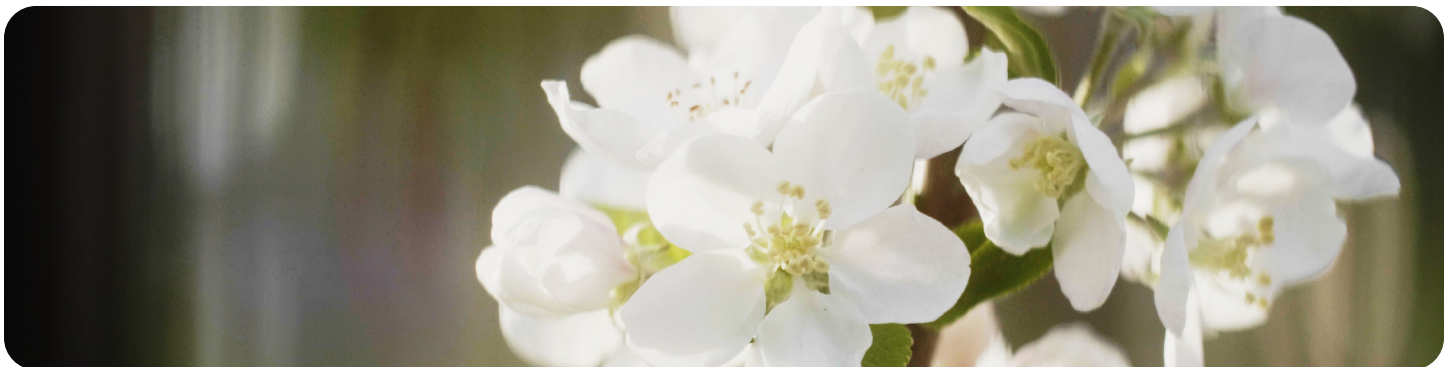
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Winter Park Florist

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407-647-5014

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SERVICE FEES

Below you will find a breakdown of costs related to hired contractors and staff for the memorial. We have found that the complexity of grief, coupled with preparing for service can be quite overwhelming. To make the payment process easier, please consider dropping off payment 24 hours in advance to the Front Office or black box in church entryway.

Sanctuary

Starting at \$740 (includes minister, organist, hymn leader, sound tech, custodial, bulletins)

Chapel

Chapel: Starting at \$600 (includes minister, organist, hymn leader, custodial, bulletins)

Add On

Solo: \$25

Live Streaming/Video Recording: \$60

FACILITIES



Sanctuary



Marcy Chapel



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