

## MUMC – CEMETERY RULES

1. No plots will be reserved in the cemetery. No future prepayment for plots.
2. Church members and their qualified minor dependents (up to 18 years) can be buried in the cemetery at no cost. Member's adult children who have a mental or physical impairment (unable to make decisions on their own; in a mental facility, or cannot care for their self) may be buried at no cost. (Trustees will determine eligibility.)
  - After January 1, 2016, any member, whose spouse is a qualified non-member, the spouse may be buried at a cost of \$1800 for a standard plot, or \$750 for a single Memorial Garden plot, or \$1500 for a double Memorial Garden plot. If a standard plot is used for a cremation urn/vault, the fee is \$1800 for a qualified non-member.  
Example: one burial is in a standard casket/vault, the other is a cremation. If a cremation urn/vault is used in a standard plot, the urn/vault should be buried in the plot at the head of the plot and centered.  
A member may be buried in the Memorial Garden at no charge.
3. Standard and Memorial Garden plots are available for current members immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, spouse, children) who are not members for a fee of \$1800 standard plot, Memorial Garden single plot of \$750, and a double plot of \$1500.
4. Every grave must have a stone marker and/or must be engraved within one year after death. Every tombstone must have a four inch concrete base and protrude six inches on all four sides of stone and be a ground level. A stone/granite base is acceptable. Stone/granite base must protrude six inches on all four sides of tombstone. Monuments cannot exceed a height of forty-eight inches. All marker/stones will face East.
5. Every vault/urn must be below ground level. All cremation urns/vaults must be below ground level; 18" from top of urn/vault if buried in a standard plot and centered at the head of the plot.
6. No curb or coping stones can be placed around gravesite. Edging stone may be used in the Memorial Garden when cast marker is used.
7. No foot markers are allowed except for service personnel and these must be ground level.
8. For safety reasons, no hold down wires are allowed on flowers.
9. No trees or shrubs may be planted in the Cemetery or Memorial Garden plots.
10. All open graves must be covered with an appropriate cover supplied by person/company opening grave to prevent anyone from falling into open grave.

## MEMORIAL GARDEN & CREMATION PLOTS

1. Memorial Garden plot sizes are: Single 16x16" and double **36"x36"**.
2. All urns/vaults must be 18 inches below ground level from the top of the urn/vault.
3. Cremation vaults may be used and must be below ground level 18" from the top of the vault.
4. All markers will be placed above the urn/vault and must be installed within 1 year of burial and must be engraved or plaque added to cast marker within one year after death.
5. Markers may be stone or cast.
6. All markers will be at ground level.
7. Markers may be no larger than: **16"x16" single, or 36"x16" double. Pad and border for marker to sit on is 18"x18" for single, or 40"x20" for double.**
8. All markers will face East.
9. Distance between Memorial Garden plots both single and double is 5 inches.
10. Trustees will make determination and location of grave site availability.
11. The Administrative Board/Church Council reserves the right to change or amend the rules of the church cemetery as needed.