

INTERMENT AGREEMENT

THE AGREEMENT entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__ by and between The First Presbyterian Church of Alma, 495 Charles Ave. Alma, Michigan 48801, hereinafter referred to as CHURCH and the undersigned hereinafter referred to as INTERRING PARTY.

WHEREAS CHURCH has created a Memorial Garden, known as Pennington Memorial Garden, upon CHURCH property for the permanent placement of cremains for CHURCH families and others, as well as a retreat for meditation and prayer for all who wish to use it.

IT IS THEREFORE CONTRACTED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The INTERRING PARTY hereby requests and agrees that the cremains of _____ (the "DECEASED'S") be interred in the Pennington Memorial Garden at CHURCH.
2. That interment will be made by the pastor of CHURCH (or other ordained clergy) and by a member of CHURCH congregation. The family and friends of the deceased may attend if they so desire.
3. That the DECEASED'S cremains shall be placed directly into the soil with no markers.
4. That no changes shall be made to the original landscape design (such as added planting) by the INTERRING PARTY or by family or representatives of the DECEASED without prior written approval of CHURCH.
5. That CHURCH shall maintain accurate records of each interment. One copy of such records shall be on file in the CHURCH offices and one copy shall be delivered to the family or representative of the deceased.
6. That neither the INTERRING PARTY nor the DECEASED nor their respective families or representatives shall acquire any real or personal property rights to any part of the Pennington Memorial Garden by virtue of this agreement, or by virtue of interment in the Pennington Memorial Garden.
7. That CHURCH shall maintain a Memorial Plaque for the Pennington Memorial Garden. INTERRING PARTY _____ desires _____ does not desire to have the name of the deceased placed upon the plaque. It is understood that the placing of a name upon the plaque will require preparation of a bronze nameplate for that purpose. The price for a nameplate is \$125.
8. The CHURCH will charge a fee to the family of the DECEASED and/or INTERRING PARTY for upkeep of the Pennington Memorial Garden. These fees will be placed in the Pennington Memorial Garden Maintenance Fund. The fees for the interment shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Sessions, currently set at: Congregation Members \$250, Non-Members \$250 as of 1-1-2024. An additional fee of \$100 for Clergy and Sexton shall also be charged to Non-Members. Fees Due In Full At Signing.
9. That CHURCH agrees to maintain the Pennington Memorial Garden for so long as CHURCH continues in existence as a place for permanent placement of cremains.
10. That INTERRING PARTY is a:
 member former member non-member of CHURCH.

INTERRING PARTY:

Print Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

THE DECEASED:

Print Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Date of Interment: _____ Member Number: _____

Address: _____

Signed by INTERRING PARTY: _____

Signed by CHURCH: _____

Pennington Memorial Garden Fee Schedule: * Fees Due In Full At Signing

	Member	Amount Paid W/ Check #	Date / Initial	Non-Member	Amount Paid W/ Check #	Date / Initial
Interment	\$250			\$250		
Name Plate	\$125			\$125		
Clergy/Sexton	Free			\$100		

NAMEPLATE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

RECORD OF INTERMENT – PLOT #

Pastor or Sexton: _____
(Print)

(Signature)

Witnesses: _____
(Print)

(Signature)