First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood
The Moore Memorial Courtyard

The Moore Memorial Courtyard of First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood is a multi-purpose space for a wide variety of church activities.

One of the purposes of the Courtyard is as a repository and memorial for the cremated remains of church members and others who are eligible. As such the Courtyard is considered a place for quiet meditation and remembrance. Other purposes include children-focused activities such as Church School, Vacation Bible School, Camp K, Logos and Youth programming, etc. In addition to grass and trees, the Courtyard is surrounded by hard surfaces that can pose a hazard to active play. Therefore, appropriate adult supervision of children and youth programming in the Courtyard is important.

## Courtyard Burials

- Members of First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood, their spouses, their parents and their children are eligible to use the church courtyard as a repository for the cremated remains. "Members" include active, resident and non-resident members.

- Those eligible for interment may reserve a Courtyard site through the church office. Payment of the interment fee and the completion of necessary paperwork is required. If family members desire to have their name and dates engraved adjacently on a granite plaque full fee payment of each space is required to confirm the reservation.

- The fee for Courtyard interment and plaque engraving is $750.00, paid to First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood. This fee can be paid at the time arrangements are made for the memorial service or upon the initial reservation. Fees are deposited in the Memorial Courtyard Fund.

- Arrangements for the interment of the cremated remains shall be made with a member of the clergy staff of the church.

- The names of those interred in the Courtyard (including years of birth and death) are engraved on nearby granite plaques. The engraving happens once or twice a year and is arranged by a member of the Courtyard Stewards Team. The content and style of the engraving is of like design.

- No additional trees, shrubs or statuary shall be added to the Moore Memorial Courtyard.

- The use and maintenance of the Moore Memorial Courtyard is governed by the Session of First Presbyterian Church. The Session, with due consideration, may alter the arrangement and location of the Moore Memorial Courtyard, or the terms and conditions of its use as stated above.