

The Origins of Columbarium

A Columbarium is a beautiful resting place for the cremated remains (ashes) of deceased persons.

The word “columbarium” comes from the Latin word columbary, meaning dovecote, a nesting place for doves. In Christianity, the dove is regarded as the symbol of the Holy Spirit.



So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable.

1 Corinthians 15:42

The Columbarium at First Community



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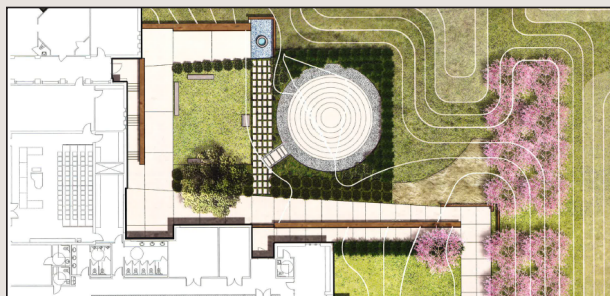


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First Community North provides a beautiful setting that will honor and perpetuate cherished memories of deceased loved ones. The Columbarium serves as a living memorial to those who have gone before us. This space, including the labyrinth and the serenity of the park-like setting, invites prayer and meditation and honors the deceased.



Historically, churches have been natural resting places for family members of the Christian community. The association of the Columbarium with the North Campus Sanctuary provides permanency in a sacred space.



The Columbarium consists of:

- Single** 10" long x 10" wide x 10" deep
- Tandem** 10" long x 10" wide x 21" deep
(allows for two urns, one in front of the other)
- Double** 26" long x 10" wide x 10" deep
(allows for two urns, side by side)

Tandem and doubles must be purchased in groups of two. Niches may not be shared—one niche is required for the remains of each individual interred in the columbarium.

Niches include a granite cover which will list name, date of birth, and death.

The Columbarium is to be used exclusively for human remains. Inurnment is limited to members of First Community and their immediate family.

A copy of the rules and regulations governing the Columbarium, as well as a sample of the reservation agreement are available from the Business Office.

Fees are as follows:

Purchase Price:

Single Niche	\$3,000
Tandem Niche	\$6,000
Double Niche	\$6,000

Administrative Fees:

Inurnment Fee, including engraving	\$400
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Fees subject to change.