

KERRISDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE POLICY AND FEES

The Service:

The Minister of the Church will be responsible for all funeral and memorial services taking place within the Church. If those planning a funeral or memorial service in the Church wish to have another minister involved, permission in writing from the Session is required and all arrangements must be made in consultation with our Minister.

The Music:

The musician must be arranged independently and paid accordingly. Suggestions are available upon request as the musician will need to work closely with the Minister and the family with regard to the service. There is no fee for the use of the instruments, however the organ will only be made available to qualified organists, approved by Session.

The Memorial Garden:

1. Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church has a Memorial Garden. It may be used for the disposition of cremated remains of members and adherents of the congregation, their families and any other persons as may be deemed appropriate by the Session.
2. Every disposition of cremated remains in the Memorial Garden shall take place in the presence of our Minister, or a person appointed by our Minister to be present on the Minister's behalf.
3. All remains shall be presented for disposition in a suitable container and there shall be no markers, stones, tablets or other means of identification of the location of these remains.
4. The Minister shall enter, or cause to be entered in a Memorial Book kept in the Church, the names, the dates of disposition and the years of birth and death of all persons whose cremated remains have been deposited in the Memorial Garden.

Church Hall:

A church Hall is located on the property. If you wish to use the Hall for a reception following the service, please contact the Vancouver Taiwanese Presbyterian Church for more information and fees. Their contact information can be obtained from our church office.

Fees:

While there are no fees charged for the use of the church facility or the Memorial Garden, a donation to the church would be appreciated. An honorarium may be provided to the Minister at the discretion of the family.

The suggested donations for the use of the church are quoted below:

Sanctuary -- by donation (suggested donation \$500)

Chancel -- by donation (suggested donation \$200)

Minister -- by donation (suggested honorarium \$200)

Memorial Garden -- by donation (suggested donation \$200)

The fee for the Custodian is \$50.

The fee for the Facility Host is \$50.