

COLUMBARIUM INFORMATION REQUEST

The Columbarium is a ministry of First Presbyterian Church and is located inside the church in the Union Chapel. It was made possible through the generous contributions to Mel and Joyce Kinzie's Memorial Fund.

The Columbarium Committee, appointed by the Pastor, and approved annually by the Session, oversees the operation of the Columbarium.

For an application or for more information please visit the church website at:
<http://www.preslincoln.org> or call the Church at 217-732-6141.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LINCOLN, ILLINOIS



"I am the resurrection and the life."
John 11:25

WHAT IS A COLUMBARIUM?

A columbarium is a permanent structure with niches or compartments designed to hold the urns containing the ashes of loved ones. The word “columbarium” comes from Latin and originally referred to compartmentalized housing for doves and pigeons, or a “dovecote.”

First Presbyterian Church is pleased to provide a Columbarium for its members and their families. The FPC Columbarium has 18 niches and is located in The Union Chapel inside First Presbyterian Church.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A COLUMBARIUM?

Spiritual Site for Final Repose - It affords Church members and their families the opportunity to have their final resting place within the Church, which has been a central part of their lives. It is a sacred site of beauty and dignity where their loved ones can visit and meditate any time.

Simplicity of Planning - It eliminates the pressure of choosing a burial site, casket, vault, and monument. Also, there is no need to plan for interment and memorial services at different locations.

Faithful Stewardship - The costs of cremation and a niche in the Columbarium are significantly less than the costs of a casket, burial site, and marker.

WHO MAY USE THE COLUMBARIUM?

Inurnment is limited to past or present members of FPC and members of their immediate family, including spouse, and children.

HOW DO I PURCHASE A NICHE?

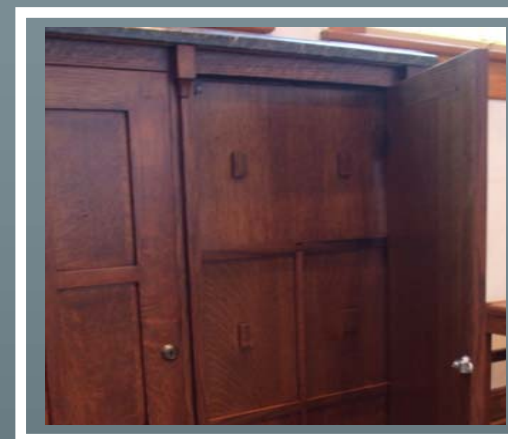
Please visit www.preslincoln.org or call the Church at 217-732-6141 for an application. Once the application is approved, a certificate covering inurnment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FEE?

The fee for a niche is \$600. This fee includes the plaques inscribed with name and dates of birth and death, the opening and closing of the niche for inurnment, and perpetual care. Each niche is designed to hold two urns. The fee does not cover the cost of cremation.

MAY I SELECT MY NICHE?

Yes, niche assignments are allocated in accordance with the desires of each applicant on a first- come first serve basis.



WHAT HAPPENS IF I PURCHASE A NICHE AND DECIDE NOT TO USE IT?

However, once the niche has been used, no refund will be made. A niche cannot be sold or transferred and may only be used by those listed in the original purchase.