

UUCP Grounds, Gardens and Memories

Church and Congregation History



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This Church and Congregation History of UUCP Grounds, Gardens and Memories is necessarily incomplete. More so as this is the first attempt to put all this together in one place. But we felt it was rich enough, and inspiring enough, to be made available to all. We welcome your comments, suggestions for improvements, and stories and memories that could be added here (please see contact information below). As it is, we intend to issue the next revision sometime in late spring 2016. Enjoy.

For the cover, we will replace the “summer” photo with four photos of the same scene taken from the same spot. So the cover will have a spring photo (when the Redbud tree is blooming), this summer photo, a fall photo (when the Redbud leaves turn yellow), and a winter photo (when the Redbud tree branches are covered with snow). That will represent the “Circle of Life.”

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Acknowledgments

Our UUCP is a garden, and such gardens are not made
By singing -- "Oh, how beautiful!" and sitting in the shade,
While better folks than we go out to start their working lives
By grubbing weeds from gravel paths with broken dinner-knives.
There's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick,
There's not a hand so weak and tame, nor yet a heart so sick
But it can find some needful job that's crying to be done,
For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth every one.

- Rudyard Kipling, in The Glory of the Garden.
First published in 1911.

(Adapted by replacing UUCP for England, and one other word.)

Many, many folks – members and friends of our Church / Congregation – over many, many years have put in their talent, time and efforts to keep our building and grounds in good order. They have not only maintained and enhanced the aesthetics, but also sustained old memories while building new ones. In all this, it has truly been a labor of love.

Just for one historical lookback, here is how the Main Building Entrance looked like on August 14, 1998:



Photo by Bill Pauley, 1998.Aug.14.

Over the years, there have been just too many involved to be named individually here. Not to mention our past recordkeeping leaves a few things to be desired, so it is not possible anyway. A listing of members, partial as it may be, who headed or chaired the Building & Grounds, the Garden Committee, and the Memorial Garden Committee are listed in Appendices 3, 4 and 5 respectively at the end.

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UUCP Grounds, Gardens and Memories

Introduction

Our Church / Congregation is an assemblage of individuals, who voluntarily gather to help each other and themselves in the process. We minister to each other, and interdependently strive to be an open, welcoming community where we live our message of hope, love, justice and joy.

Underpinning all this is our love and caring for each other, our Congregation, our community, and even our Earth. This love and caring manifest themselves in numerous ways in so many aspects of our Church / Congregation life – in our Sunday Services, Religious Education, Music, Younger Adult Core, Adult Faith Development, Campus Ministry, Social Justice, Stewardship, Capital Campaign, Committees and Committees, and on and on and on. Somewhere in there also lies Building and Grounds.

This booklet focuses on just our Grounds and Gardens, and the Memories that come with them. It is worth repeating that many, many folks – members and friends of our Church / Congregation – over many, many years have put in their talent, time and efforts to keep our building and grounds in good order. In all this, it has truly been a labor of love and caring.

System for Designation

To facilitate locating the trees, shrubs, etc., we have created five “zones” of our property. Within each zone, the trees, shrubs, etc. are numbered, starting from a specified point and then going clockwise (as viewed from above). These starting points are designated by the # sign in the schematic. The trees, shrubs, etc. are designated by the zone and then the sequence number (e.g., by A01 to start).

The zones, and the starting points for numbering are as follows (see the schematic in Appendix 1: Our Property Zones):

Zone A (Northwest): Front of the building. It includes the main parking lot to the north-west property line and the south-west property line. This is mostly paved over area. The numbering starts at the main entrance off Cherry Hill Road.

Zone B (North): North side of the building. It includes the upper small and lower parking lots and extending to the north and east property lines (Cherry Hill Road and Route US-206). The numbering starts at the main entrance off Cherry Hill Road.

Zone C (Courtyard). The numbering starts at the doorway near the Offices.

Zone D (East): Rear of the building. It includes the playground area, and all the way to the east and south property lines. The numbering starts at the eastern-most building corner (nearest the lower parking lot and also Route US-206).

Zone E (South): South-west side of the building. It includes all the way to the south property line. The numbering system starts where the main upper parking lot meets the concrete walkway at the south side of the building. The Memorial Wall and the Memorial Garden are excluded from this section.

Zone F (surrounded by Zone E): South-west side of the building. It includes just the Memorial Wall and the Memorial Garden.

Interesting Details of UUCP Grounds, Gardens and Memories

All the memorial trees and shrubs are described in some detail in the pages that follow. And quite a few others of some special note are also mentioned.

Zone A (Northwest)

Front of the building. It includes the main parking lot to the north-west property line and the south-west property line. This is mostly paved over area. The numbering starts at the main entrance on Cherry Hill Road.

A01 Main Entrance from Cherry Hill Road

- In the late 1990s (?), we were offered a one-time payment of about \$10,000 to permit, in perpetuity, a phone company, to put up a cell tower near this tree. We turned down their offer.



A02 Redbud tree

- This Redbud tree is a volunteer. It started growing next to a Japanese black pine that was very near it. That Japanese black pine tree got too big, was getting old and was in the way of the planned solar panels on the roof, and so that was taken down in fall 2008. The solar panels were installed on the south side of the roof in November 2008. This Redbud tree has really taken off since.
- The benches are new; they were purchased in spring 2015.
- We will later add a photo of this tree in bloom.



A03 Sign

- To commemorate our Church's 50th anniversary in 2003, the Congregation paid for and had this sign built, by 2006, by carver Ed Shuhart, Jr. It turned out to be "too large," per zoning and signage rules, to be put at the main entrance from Cherry Hill Road. After spending years under the eaves, this big sign was put here in July 2013.
- There is also a companion smaller sign at the main entrance from Cherry Hill Road (see B01 on page 11).
- So in a sense both these signs are a belated commemoration of our 50th anniversary of 2003!



A04 Callery pear tree

- The original Callery pear tree at this same spot was cut down in the early 1980s. It was rotting in the center and looked like it was going to fall soon. What you see now is a resurgence from the old roots left behind. No wonder it is called the 'Resurrection' tree.
- Take a good look at it, because this will be cut soon as we proceed to build some bathrooms here – as part of our major Capital Fund Drive improvements.



A05 Korean maple (Acer pseudosieboldianum)

- In spring 2002, Ruth Tomlinson took one of the Religious Education classes – of 12 and 13 year olds – to visit Mapleton Nurseries in Kingston. There the children chose this Korean maple, paid for it by the money they had raised by serving a Sunday Brunch, and then helped plant it.



A06 Sign

- At entrance to adjacent Community Park, Princeton.
- This sign was put up in June 2015 by Nick Birnie – son of Louise Senior and Dunbar Birnie – as an Eagle Scout project.



A07 Burning bush (*Euonymus alatus*)

- These bushes cover the entire stretch from the main entrance on Cherry Hill Road to the west corner of the property line.
- They were recommended by Adra Fairman, and put in spring 1969 – after the main upper parking lot was first paved most probably in fall 1968.
- These were donated by William Flemer, Jr. – Carol Haag’s uncle’s father – who was then the head of family owned Princeton Nurseries.
- We will later add a fall photo of these bushes when their leaves turn red.



Zone B (North)

North side of the building. It includes the upper small and lower parking lots and extending to the north and east property lines (Cherry Hill Road and Route US-206). The numbering starts at the main entrance off Cherry Hill Road.

B01 Sign

- This is the companion to the larger sign at the main entrance to the Church building (see A03 on page 8). This was ordered because the larger sign could not be placed here. This was also carved by Ed Shuhart, Jr., and put near here in 2008.
- A couple of times, in 2009 and 2011, cars coming down Cherry Hill road, ran into the sign, which then had to be redone. So in July 2013, the sign was moved to its current location – a little further into our property, away from Cherry Hill road.
- In a sense, both these signs are a belated commemoration of our 50th anniversary of 2003!



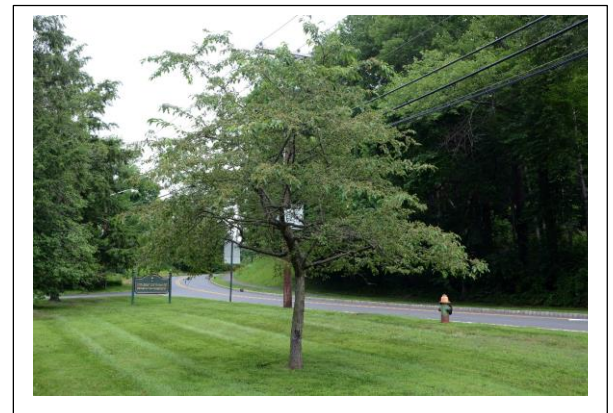
B02 Grove of four mature trees

- These trees – three hemlocks and one holly – were planted as part of the landscaping right after the Channing Hall was built.



B03 Crabapple tree

- Planted in memory of Richard 'Dick' Mason.
- Planted a year or two after his death in 1990.
- Also noted in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden.
- We will later add a photo of this tree in bloom.



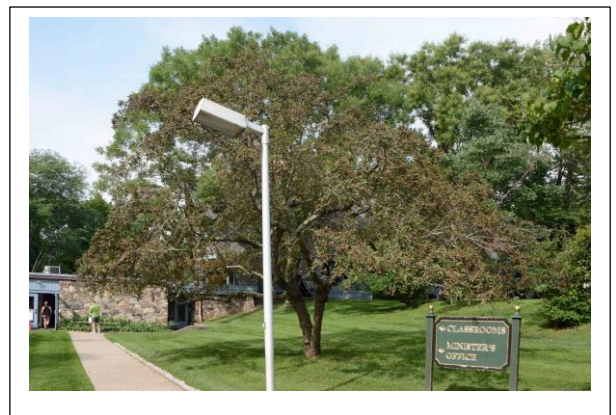
B04 White Lilac tree

- It flowers in June.
- We will later add a photo of this tree in bloom.
- We think so, but need to check if this was planted by RE.



B05 Crabapple tree

- Planted in memory of Lynn Mann.
- Planted before 1965.
- Noted in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden.
- We will later add a photo of this tree in bloom.



B06 Rain garden

- This has native perennials that thrive on rain water runoff.
- This was installed by Billy Wymer in 2010 as an Eagle Scout project.
- It is interesting to read the comment about signs on page 13, C02.



B07 Copper beech tree

- Planted by Carol Haag, in the early 1980s.
- It was given to her as a birthday present by her uncle William Flemer III, who was then the head of family owned Princeton Nurseries. She planted it here as she feared it would die in her own wooded yard.



B08 Group of three trees

- The two leftmost trees (just behind the blue and red cars) are locust trees, and the one on the right is a cherry tree.
- As an aside, Cherry Hill Road was most probably so named because of many wild cherry trees along this road.



B09 Star magnolia tree

- Planted in memory of Erica Edwards (infant).
- Planted before 1965.
- Noted in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden.
- We will later add a photo of this tree in bloom.



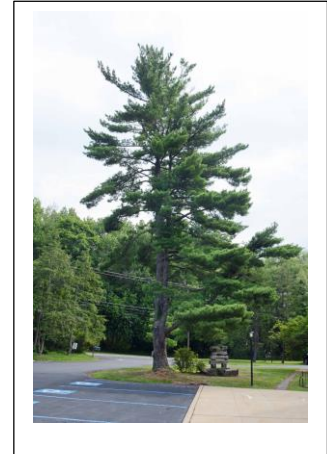
B10 Artwork / Sculpture

- Jane Teller, a noted sculptor, created and donated this artwork titled “Wall – I” in 1965. The small plaque in front also lists “Pine.” She used railroad ties in creating this.



B11 White pine tree

- This tree was planted as part of the landscaping right after the Channing Hall was built.
- There used to be a companion white pine tree about 20' away from this one.
- There was also a beech tree near here. That was planted in memory of Edward Gryzbek (noted in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden).
- The companion white pine and beech trees were removed, around 2000-2005, due to damage and disease.



Zone C (Courtyard)

The numbering starts at the doorway near the Offices.

C01 Locust tree

- The original Locust tree at this same spot was cut down in the 2000s as it was essentially dead in the spring. It was quite a big tree then. What you see now is a resurgence from the old roots left behind.



C02 Harry Lauder Walking Stick bush

- This bush was planted in memory of Jean Wells and Ken Wells, through a donation by their son.
- It is the only plant on our property that has a plaque of any kind. This one states, "For Ken and Jean Wells, Members of Our Community." This is extremely ironic because, as President, Ken was vehement about "No plaques. No signs. No moseheads. No naming. Once you start, how can you stop?"



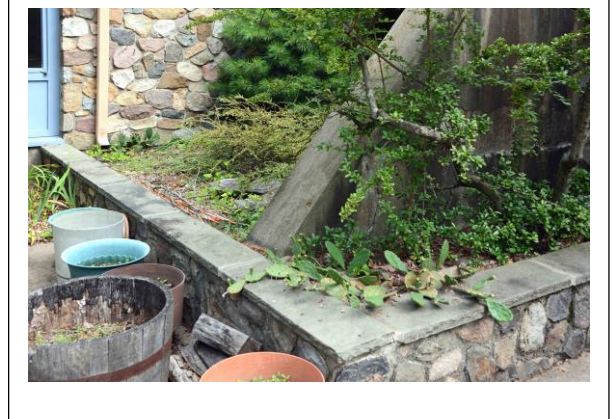
C03 Azalea bushes (three of them)

- These bushes were planted, on Mother's Day weekend in 2009, by Nancy Gardner and Bob Van Schaick to honor their mothers (Joan G. Gardner and Ethel Van Schaick).
- We will later add a spring photo of these bushes in bloom. They have pink flowers.



C04 Cactus

- This cactus came from the garden of DeWitt Smith and Mary Smith – early members of our Church.
- This has yellow flowers in early June.
- An offshoot of this one is about 10' away from it (right where the downspout ends).
- We will later add a photo of this cactus in bloom.



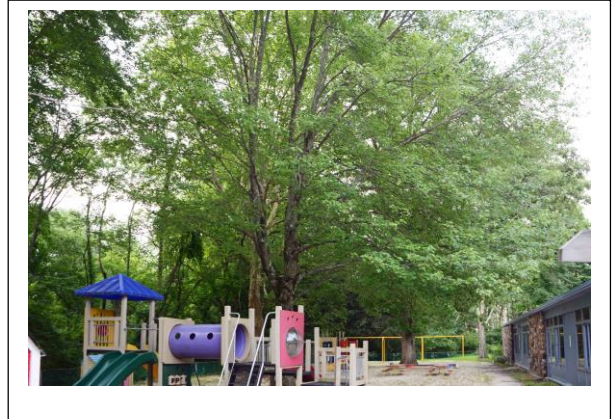
Also, many of the bulbs that bloom in this courtyard every spring were planted by Meg Cox Leone's and Jon Krejci's kindergarten classes. We need to check this.

Zone D (East)

Rear of the building. It includes the playground area, and all the way to the east and south property lines. The numbering starts at the eastern-most building corner (nearest the lower parking lot and also Route US-206).

D01 Maple tree

- In the children's playground.
- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.



D02 Sycamore tree

- In the children's playground.
- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.



D03 Maple tree

- In the children's playground. It is a double-trunked tree.
- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.



There was yet another tree, an oak tree, which was planted earlier in 1965 in the children's playground. It was in memory of Margarretta Rutter (noted in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden). That tree is now gone.

Zone E (South)

South-west side of the building. It includes all the way to the south property line. The numbering system starts where the main upper parking lot meets the concrete walkway at the south side of the building. The Memorial Wall and the Memorial Garden are in this section.

E01 White pine tree

- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.



E02 White pine tree

- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.



E03 Kwanzan cherry tree

- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.
- We will later add a photo of this tree in bloom.
- The 3' high fence seen here was built in 1980s to allow Virginia Brewer's (our live-in Security person's) Russian wolfhound show dogs to run around. They occasionally jumped the fence. This fence was paid for by a member of the Board of Trustees (?).



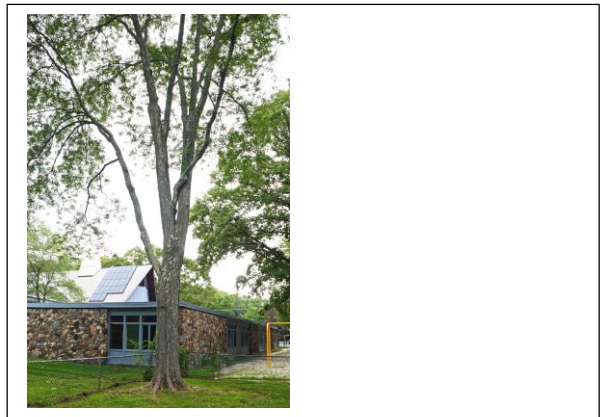
E04 Maple tree

- Planted, in 2013, in memory of David Todd.



E05 Maple tree

- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.



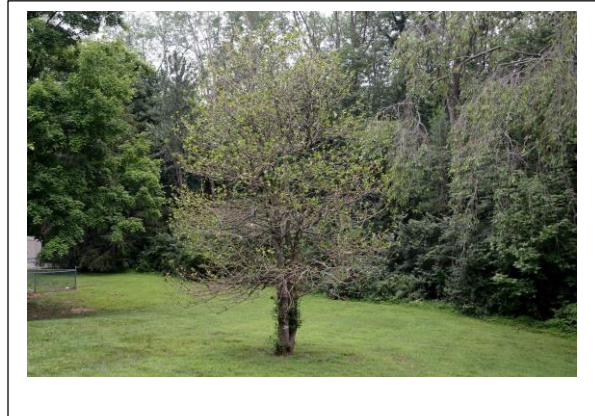
E06 Flowering cherry tree

- We will later add a photo of this tree in bloom.



E07 Holly tree

- This was planted in 1992-1993 in memory of Margaret Drury.
- Noted in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden.
- This took quite a beating in the harsh 2015 winter.
- We will later add a winter photo of this tree when it has red berries.



E08 White pine tree

- This was planted, along with few other trees, in spring 1969 to commemorate the Building Addition – when Channing Hall and the Kitchen were connected by building the Robinson Lounge and the entire Sunday School addition.



Zone F (Memorial Wall and Memorial Garden, surrounded by Zone E)

South-west side of the building. It includes just the Memorial Wall and the Memorial Garden.

The Garden of Remembrance (originally known as the Memorial Garden) of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton provides a place for memory and reflection, for conducting services and rites of passage, and the scattering of ashes of members or friends of the UUCP. Immediate family members of a member or friend (spouses, children, committed partners or parents) may also be memorialized in the Garden. Ashes need not be scattered in the Garden in order for one to be memorialized. The Memorial Garden Committee Chairperson (listed in Appendix 5, page 41) together with the Minister, Rev. Bill Neely, make the final determinations in case of any questions.

The Memorial Garden concept was initiated, in February 1971, by the family of Mark Heald (also noted in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden; June and Mark Heald were two of the original Founders of our church) after his death earlier that year. The family made a sizeable contribution to Mark Heald Memorial Fund, and other members and friends of the church added to that. The original layout for a Memorial Garden was designed by Howe Nurseries, and there was no thought or mention at that time of a Memorial Wall (which came later).

A sizeable piece of land, on the southwest end of the property was set aside for this. It was once covered with wild strawberries.

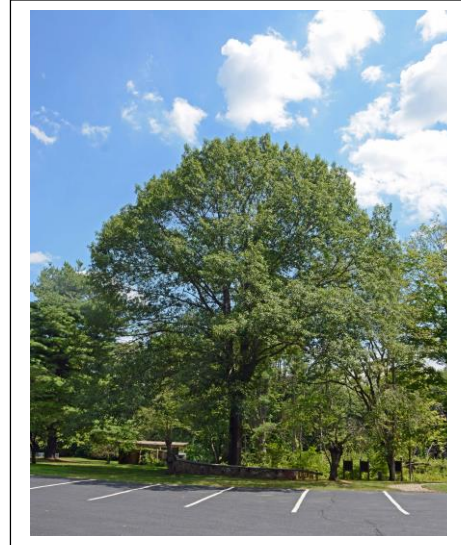
F01: Rock

- This 2-ton Pennsylvania grey fieldstone rock (or is it limestone – as mentioned on page 9 of the 1953-1993 History booklet), was chosen by Gail Filion and Sally Easter, and purchased from Delaware Quarries, Lumberville, Pennsylvania.
- It was placed here in 1971. It has a slight “bird bath” basin type depression on the top. The bench is new (July 2015).
- It was paid from the Mark Heald Memorial Fund. Betty Reed and Marie Sturken, of the Aesthetics Committee, were also quite involved in the overall layout of this area.



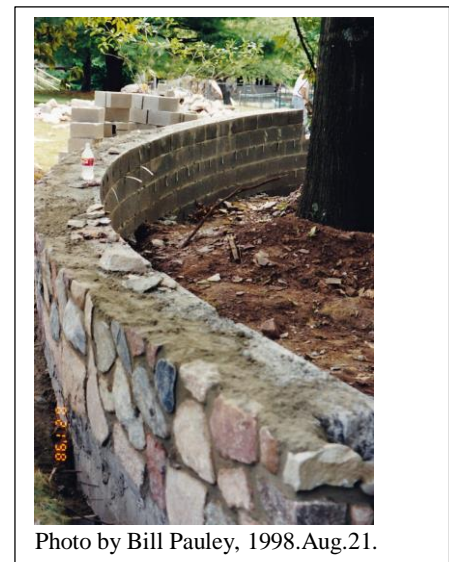
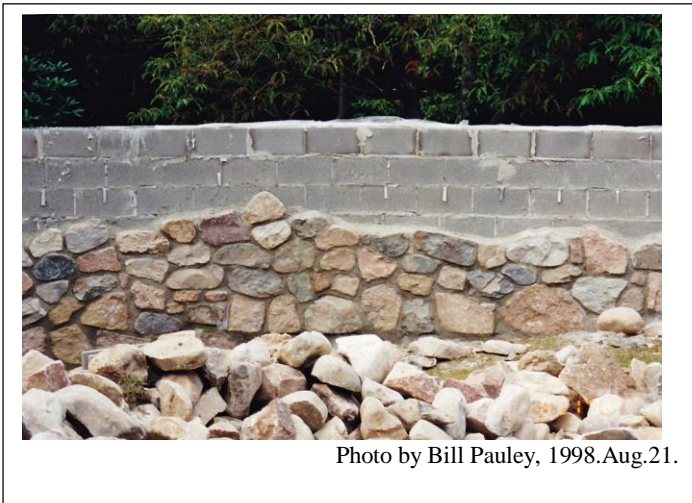
F02: Oak

- This oak tree was part of the Howe Nursery design along with the two weeping cherry trees.
- The two weeping cherry trees are to the front and right of this oak. One of them is already dead but about 6' of its trunk remains. The other cherry tree is slowly dying.



In 1998, after the deaths of Jean Wells in 1995 and Ken Wells in 1996, their son – Roger Wells – approached us with the concept of building a significant Memory Wall. They backed up their suggestion with a sizeable donation for that purpose. The Board of Trustees accepted the offer. The design and layout was done by ??

The construction was started in July 1998. And it progressed quickly.



The stone and mortar construction was completed in early September that year. The wooden “window” casing came a little later. As did the wooden pergola (at the far end of the wall, in this photo).

The rocks for the wall were chosen, by Betty Reed, to match the existing rock façade of the main building.

And the huge rock, shown in the photo on the right, is the one referred to just earlier.



Photo by Bill Pauley, 1998.Sep.10.

The photos that follow show the Memorial Wall and Memorial Garden area now.



This pergola was designed by ??



A new “mini meadow” garden was started in this area, in spring 2015, at Elaine Nigam’s initiative,

We will add a spring photo here later when flowers are in bloom.



There are members of our Church / Congregation that have chosen to have their ashes scattered in the Memorial Garden. Their names and dates are listed in Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden. That is an incomplete list – especially covering the last several years.

The plaques, in the Memorial Garden, contain the names of those members who, or whose families, have chosen to have their names listed. The first one was put in place in 2003. We are on our third plaque now.

The starting phrase “... Roots hold me close; Wings set me free ...” was chosen by Laurie Powsner and Charlie Ascher.







A typed out version of the names and dates on these three plaques is on the next three pages.

“ Roots hold me close; Wings set me free ...”

Alson Haven Robinson 1880 – 1950	June Kilts Heald 1892 – 1984	Mary Sill Peck 1931 – 1990
Margery Robinson 1885 – 1958	Lida Priest 1889 – 1984	Lillian Twenhofel Pfeiffer 1905 – 1990
Edward Gryzbek 1914 – 1965	Margaret Mather Turner 1906 – 1984	Agnes E. Braden 1900 – 1991
David Milton White 1892 – 1971	Bani R. Banerjee 1925 – 1985	DeWitt Hendee Smith 1905 – 1991
Mark Mortimer Heald 1892 – 1971	Bruce Dunham 1964 – 1985	Chester S. Aronson 1922 – 1992
Bayram Vural 1925 – 1971	Paul M. Freeman 1909 – 1985	Margaret C. Drury 1908 – 1992
Grace Marckwardt 1905 – 1972	Jean Rhodes Logan 1929 – 1985	R. Kenneth Fairman 1912 – 1994
Elizabeth Ann Higley White 1912 – 1973	Anne Mann 1906 – 1985	Daniel A. Mazzarella 1919 – 1994
William Thomas Rice 1934 – 1974	Lynn Mann 1906 – 1985	Ruth Adams Lotz 1918 – 1995
Albert Marckwardt 1903 – 1975	Gerald E. Theriault 1926 – 1986	Edward Rey 1908 – 1995
Jan Farrington 1936 – 1976	Leilah Habiba Mohamoud 1980 – 1988	Jean L. Wells 1907 – 1995
Louis Alexander Turner 1898 – 1977	Carl Curt Pfeiffer 1908 – 1988	Joseph L. Boyd 1922 – 1996
Milton Grandison White 1910 – 1979	Elmer Alpert 1912 – 1989	Rene A. Braden 1899 – 1996
Stanley S. Pashko 1913 -1980	Joseph E. Bachelder 1911 – 1989	John Drury 1908 – 1996
Margaret Aronson 1927 – 1981	Rowan Boone 1905 – 1989	Mary C. H. Smith 1910 – 1996
E. Drexel Godfrey 1921 – 1981	Victor Joseph Gambino 1928 – 1989	Kenneth A. Wells 1908 – 1996
Jane Janney 1940 – 1982	Virginia Arnold Levine 1923 – 1989	Lyman Spitzer, Jr. 1914 – 1997
Francis Evelyn Bachelder 1911 – 1983	Roberta Nalven Burke 1930 – 1990	Annemarie Knopf 1909 – 1998
Nannette Mensing 1883 – 1983	Richard Canfield Mason 1923 – 1990	Peter Brock Putnam 1920 – 1998
Ethel Brummer 1903 – 1984	Helen Kelsall Nickerson 1918 – 1990	Paul R. J. Matthews 1954 – 1999

Marianne Rees 1931 – 1999	Henry “Hank” J. Cooper 1928 – 2004	Barbara G. Lumia 1937 – 2007
George R. Wist, Jr. 1945 – 1999	Reverend Robert L. Cope 1922 – 2004	Henry Sommers 1914 – 2007
Warren Elmer 1920 – 2000	Richard Haynes 1940 – 2004	Hugo Stange 1921 – 2007
William Martin Rogers 1928 – 2000	Virginia Dorr Karchere 1923 – 2004	Fred West 1915 – 2007
Mary Bockhaff Todd 1921 – 2000	Maurice Phillips 1916 – 2004	Geraldine L. Boone 1922 – 2008
Stephanie Hicks Craib 1927 – 2001	James Hallam Bennett, Sr. 1938 – 2005	Lucy Elmer 1922 – 2008
Durinda Dobbins Putnam 1921 – 2001	Sheila Scully Leyton 1911 – 2005	Martin Gerster 1970 – 2008
Gabrielle C. Shelley 1937 – 2001	J. D. Reed 1940 -2005	Pearl Pashko 1912 – 2008
Richard Conrad Bostwick 1926 – 2002	Noemi “Mimi” Tuschak 1916 – 2005	Robert C. Sturken 1919 – 2008
Max Doverman 1922 – 2002	Frieda “Fritzie” Schifferli Wald 1922 – 2005	Muhammad “Mike” Tayyabkhan 1927 – 2008
Laura Merriman Hayes Horbatt 1928 – 2002	Kate West Zogg 1959 – 2005	John “Jack” Royal Wald, Jr. 1921 – 2008
Ralph C. Shremp 1945 – 2002	Cynthia Eney Hoebel 1936 – 2006	Madeline M. Wallmark 1913 – 2008
Nancy T. Sommers 1917 – 2002	David Okey Johnson 1919 – 2006	Clotilde S. Treves 1928 – 2009
Judith Alpert 1924 – 2003	Arno W. Macholdt, MD 1919 – 2006	Vincent Joseph Cancilla 1935 – 2010
Claire C. Burrows Beskind 1936 – 2003	Gitti Sinding 1915 – 2006	Thomas Albert Forehand 1957 – 2010
Enoch J. Durbin 1922 – 2003	Mary Sue Odom Wilson 1923 – 2006	Anne Darling Mysiak 1968 – 2010
Alvin Joseph Kerchere 1919 – 2003	Mary Lou Christian 1928 – 2007	Philip Dunham Reed, Jr. 1924 – 2101
Denton Stewart Layman 1925 – 2003	Helen I. Gallagher 1924 – 2007	Doreen C. Spitzer 1914 – 2010
Benjamin Q. Shimberg 1918 – 2003	Henry M. Gallagher 1925 – 2007	Sue Arnould 1919 – 2011
J. David Tignor 1968 – 2003	Thomas B. Hartman 1922 – 2007	
Dr. Wesley P. Townsend 1943 – 2003	Elizabeth Harrover Johnson 1917 – 2007	

Adra Armitage Fairman 1911 – 2011		
Susan F. Godfrey 1961 – 2011		
Bart Hoebel 1935 – 2011		
Frederick Richard King 1928 – 2011		
Michael Eric Malsbury 1979 – 2011		
Sarah Elizabeth Tulloss 1990 – 2011		
Leland Cullen Allen 1926 – 2012		
Hugh R. Brown 1924 – 2012		
Perry J. Davis, Jr. 1932 – 2012		
Lauren O’Neil 1951 – 2012		
Albert L. Shostack 1924 – 2012		
David B. Todd 1925 – 2012		
Phoebe Shallcross 1930 – 2013		
R. William Pauley 1927 – 2013		
Edna Willene Willis 1929 – 2013		

Lives of great folks all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked kin,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
1807–1882

(Adapted by replacing folks for men, and kin for brother.)

Appendices

Appendix 1: Our Property Zones

Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden

Appendix 3: Building & Grounds Committee's Chairpersons

Appendix 4: Garden Committee's Chairpersons

Appendix 5: Memorial Garden Committee's Chairpersons

Appendix 2: Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden

(Copy of Original document. We can't locate the Original. A few people have annotated the copy. Some annotations are incomplete. Some names are misspelled here.)

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Ashes Placed in the Memorial Garden

by Ed Frost

X	Erica Edwards - star magnolia	
*	Edward Grybbeck - beech - gone	
*	Mark Heald - \$\$\$ for original planting of Memorial garden	
O	Jynn Mann - crabapple	} designed by Howe Nurseries
*	Lyla Priest Lida May, 1965	
O	William Rice	
O	Margaretta Rutter - oak	September, 1965
O	Ellie Van Alten Alten	
+	Byrum Vural - white pine	Bynam Vural
+	David White	
*	Elizabeth White	
*	Grace Markwardt	
*	Frank Eney Gilbert Eney - ^{rhododendron} Cindy Hoebel's dad	
*	Margaret Connor	September 30, 1981
*	Jane Jarney	November 6, 1982
*	Stanley Pasitko	November 14, 1982
*	Margaret Turner	December 15, 1984
*	Jean Logan	April 12, 1985
O	Bruce Dunham	June 12, 1985
*	John Carl Pfeiffer	November 22, 1988
*	Victor Gambino	January 28, 1989
O	Joseph E. Batchelder	April 21, 1990
+	Mary Peck	Nov. 23, 1990
*	Margaret Drury - holly	May 17, 1992
+	Jean Wells	
*	John Drury	
+	Kenneth A. Wells	
*	Richard Mason - crabapple	
*	William Rogers	12/13/2000
*	Lou Turner - Dick Turner's dad	
*	Adda Eney - Cindy's mom	* Patnam

dogwood (gone)

\$\$\$ given by Wells' son for stonewall

W.W.W. = Fred Ward PST = Paul Johnson

- Betty WARD - Fred's wife
- * Ken Wells -
- * Jean Wells

- * Elmer Alpert
- * Jane Janey
- * Albert Mark WARDT
- * Grace Mark WARDT
- DAVID Wilkinson
- * Byram Vival
- * Anna MARIE Knopf the business in Edison?
- * Gerald Theriault
- * SKIP WIST
- * Gabi Ramirez
- * DAN MAZZERELLA
- * other - Cindy Hebel's mother Ada Enney
- * Heald, MARK
- * " , JUNE

- * Ghet Aronson
- * Bani Banerjee
- * Rowan Doome
- * Dick Bastwick
- * Rene Braden
- * Agnes Braden
- * ~~Anna~~ Burke (Robert's)
- * Stephanie Craib
- * Warren Elmer
- * Virginia Levine
- * RUTH LOTZ
- * RICHARD MASON
- * ~~MARtha~~ Moore Russell
- * MARY Peck
- Helen Wickesson
- * STANLEY PASHKO
- * Peter PUTNAM
- * Durinda Putnam
- * Edward Rey
- * William Rogess

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Typed Version of the Original Document

(With corrected name spellings and duplicates removed, and annotations corrected.)
 (Entries by: EJF = Rev. Ed Frost, WWW = Rev. Fred Ward, PSJ = Rev. Paul Johnson)

Name	Date	Entry by	Memorial Tree / Comments
Erica Edwards		EJF	Star magnolia.
Edward Gryzbek		EJF	Beech. Now gone.
Mark Heald		EJF	\$\$\$ for original planting of Memorial Garden. Designed by Howe Nurseries.
Lynn Mann		EJF	Crabapple.
Lida Priest	May 1965	EJF	
William Rice		EJF	
Magaretta Rutter	Sep. 1965	EJF	Oak.
Ellie Van Alten		EJF	
Bayram Vural		EJF	
David White		EJF	
Elizabeth White		EJF	
Grace Marckwardt		EJF	
Gilbert Eney		EJF	Rhododendron. Cindy Hoebel's Dad.
Margaret Aronson	Sep. 30, 1981	EJF	
Jane Janney	Nov. 6, 1982	EJF	
Stanley Pashko	Nov. 14, 1982	EJF	
Margaret Turner	Dec. 15, 1984		
Lou Turner			Dick Turner's Dad.
Jean Logan	Apr. 12, 1985		Dogwood. Now gone.
Bruce Dunham	Jun. 12, 1985		
Carl Pfeiffer	Nov. 22, 1988		
Victor Gambino	Jan. 28, 1989		
Joseph E. Batchalder	Apr. 21, 1990		
Mary Peck	Nov. 23, 1990	WWW	
Margaret Drury	May 17, 1992	PSJ	Holly.
Jean Wells		PSJ	\$\$\$ for Memorial stone wall given by Wells' son and Congregation.
John Drury		PSJ	
Kenneth A. Wells		PSJ	\$\$\$ for Memorial stone wall given by Wells' son and Congregation.
Richard Mason		WWW	Crabapple.
William Rogers	Dec. 13, 2000	PSJ	
Ada Eney			Cindy Hoebel's Mom.
Name undecipherable			
Betty Ward			Rev. Fred Ward's wife.

Name	Date	Entry by	Memorial Tree / Comments
Elmer Alpert			
William Rogers	Dec. 13, 2000	PSJ	
Ada Eney			Cindy Hoebel's Mom
Name undecipherable			
Elmer Alpert			
Jane Janney			
Albert Marckwardt			
David Wilkinson			
Anna Marie Knopf			No. Buried in Edison.
Gerald Theriault			
Skip Wist			
Gabi Ramirez			
Dan Mazarella			
Chet Aronson			
Bani Banerjee			
Rowan Boone			
Dick Bostwick			
Rene Braden			
Agnes Braden			
Roberta Burke			
Stephanie Craib			
Warren Elmer			
Virginia Levine			
Ruth Lotz			
Richard Mason			
Martha Moore-Russell			
Helen Nickerson			
Stanley Pashko			
Peter Putnam			
Durinda Putnam			
Edward Rey			
William Rogers			

Appendix 3: Building & Grounds Committee's Chairpersons

In the beginning, this Building & Grounds responsibility was under one Vice President.

1953 – 1954	Ashley Montague
1954 – 1955	Darrell Johnson
1955 – 1956	John Maxwell
1956 – 1957	Frank Stover
1957 – 1958	Richard Mason
1958 – 1959	Richard Mason
1959 – 1960	Kenneth Spear
1960 – 1961	Kenneth Spear
1961 – 1962	(D. Peterson) and Jean Perkins
1962 – 1963	Jean Perkins
1963 – 1964	Jacquie Johnson
1964 – 1965	Harland Hoisington
1965 – 1966	Patricia Criscitiello
1966 – 1967	James Johnson
1967 – 1968	Richard Turner
1968 – 1969	Peter Loret

Now a new position – VP Administration (which included Building & Grounds) was created.

1969 – 1970	---
1970 – 1971	---
1971 – 1972	William Rogers
1972 – 1973	(William Rogers)
1973 – 1974	Lenore Danielson
1974 – 1975	Sally Easter
1975 – 1976	Sally Easter
1976 – 1977	Robert 'Bob' Sturken
1977 – 1978	Robert 'Bob' Sturken
1978 – 1979	Lahman 'Butch' Arnould
1979 – 1980	Lahman 'Butch' Arnould
1980 – 1981	Lahman 'Butch' Arnould
1981 - 1982	Myrna Jenkins
1982 – 1983	Myrna Jenkins
1983 – 1984	Frieda 'Fritzie' Wald
1984 – 1985	Frieda 'Fritzie' Wald
1985 – 1986	Herb Foster
1986 – 1987	Herb Foster
1987 – 1988	Lahman 'Butch' Arnould
1988 – 1989	Edna Willis

From now on this responsibility was under a new position – VP Building & Grounds.

1989 – 1990	William Pauley
1990 – 1991	William Pauley
1991 – 1992	George 'Skip' Wist
1992 – 1993	George 'Skip' Wist

1993 – 1994 Donald Mather
1994 – 1995 Donald Mather
1995 – 1996 John Durden
1996 – 1997 John Durden
1997 – 1998 Jim Barnshaw
1998 – 1999 Jim Barnshaw
1999 – 2000 John Best
2000 – 2001 John Best
2002 – 2003 Doug Radtke
2003 – 2004 Doug Radtke
2004 – 2005 Bob Van Schaick

From now on this responsibility was under a new position – Coordinator, Building & Grounds.

2005 – 2006 Bob Van Schaick
2006 – 2007 Bob Van Schaick
2007 – 2008 Bob Van Schaick
2008 – 2009 ---
2009 – 2010 ---
2010 – 2011 ---

From now on this responsibility was under a new position – Chair, Building & Grounds.

2011 – 2012 Bill Gillum
2012 – 2013 Bill Gillum
2013 – 2014 Bill Gillum
2014 – 2015 Bill Gillum

Appendix 4: Garden Committee's Chairpersons (Very Incomplete)

From the early days, the names are (not in time order):

Agnes Braden
Adra Fairman
Gail Filion
Sally Easter

From 1990 on, the names are (not in time order):

Edna Willis
Sally Schroeder
Cindy Hoebel
Mary Ascher (?)

Recent history is available:

2006 – 2007	Sally Easter (?)
2007 – 2008	Sally Easter
2008 – 2009	Sally Easter
2009 – 2010	Sally Easter
2010 – 2011	Sally Easter
2011 – 2012	Ruth Tomlinson
2012 – 2013	Ruth Tomlinson
2014 – 2015	Elaine Nigam

Appendix 5: Memorial Garden Committee's Chairpersons (Very Incomplete)

2002 – 2015	Laurie Powsner
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