



Memorial Service Guide

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live. John 11:25

The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences we will face in life. We trust in the promise of God's abiding presence and peace and that Christ is our hope for eternal life. We here at Federated wish to offer this hope to the surviving family and friends that their beloved is now in God's eternal love and peace. We are here to assist in every possible way through this process.

Hamilton Throckmorton, Senior Minister

VENUES

Memorial Services at Federated can be held in the Sanctuary, the Chapel and Fellowship Hall.

The Sanctuary can seat up to 350 people on the main floor and 150 people in the balcony. It is equipped with a pipe organ and a grand piano.

The Chapel can seat up to 50 people. It is equipped with an organ and a piano.

Fellowship Hall can seat up to 128 people. It is a space that can be used for Memorial Gatherings that do not include a formal service.

This space can also be used for receptions after a service in the Sanctuary or Chapel. There is access to a full kitchen onsite.

All areas are equipped with a sound system.

PRE SERVICE PLANNING

The officiating pastor and an administrative staff member will meet with you and your family to plan the service. This will allow our staff to get to know you and reflect on your loved one. At that time, we can also provide a list of scripture readings and hymns that are often used for services.

MEMORIAL MINISTRY

The Federated community is here to help support you in this journey. Our Memorial Ministry is a team of volunteers who will provide both spiritual and practical help to families experiencing the loss of a loved one. Memorial hosts serve before, during and after the service. They will be part of the planning for your service and will be in contact with you and your family.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

We are able to provide additional services upon request, such as Memorial Bulletins, guest books, vendor recommendations and other resources.

COSTS

There are fees associated with a Memorial Service. We will provide you with a list of these prior to meeting with staff. Please know that inability to pay does not prevent you from having a service at the church. You can discuss this further with our staff.