

Our prayers are with you. . .

Please know, as you go through this time of grief, that the church shares in your sorrow and prays that God's strength and comfort will accompany you.

Frequently asked questions. . .

Whom do I contact? The details of the funeral or memorial service will be handled by the funeral home personnel, who will contact the church to coordinate the service.

Where will the service be held? You are welcome to hold the service in the church. If you are having the service at the funeral home, the pastor will travel there.

What type of service will the church offer? The pastor will work with the family (selecting music, readings and important notes) to create a service that will be of greatest comfort to them and which will offer due honor to the person who had died.

Can the church be used for a meal or receiving time after the funeral? Cook Hall is available for gatherings after a funeral. You may cater or provide the meal. A Church sponsored reception may be available as well.

Whom do I reimburse for services connected with the church? Except for some direct food related expenses for a reception in Cook Hall, the Funeral Home will include all church related expenses in their charges and will then reimburse the appropriate persons.

Fees related to the service . . .

Use of the Sanctuary	\$300.00
Use of Cook Hall	\$150.00
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00
payable to First Congregational Church	
Sexton Fees (based on the number of rooms used)	
Sanctuary	\$125.00
Cook Hall and/or kitchen	\$125.00
payable to the custodian	
Honorarium to the Pastor	\$300.00
payable to pastor	
Organist	\$200.00
payable to Laura Murach	
Vocalists/Musicians	to be arranged
Bulletins	\$20.00
payable to First Congregational Church	

Memorial Gifts

Gifts in memory of a loved one may be given to the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund. Gifts to this fund are used by the church in consultation with family and/or friends of the deceased to purchase new or replacement items for the building or grounds of First Church, or to forward a particular ministry of the church.

Additional Information

Seating Capacity (main floor)	200
(balcony)	94
(Cook Hall)	100

Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Todd G. Yonkman, Interim Pastor
Rev. Rebecca D. Brown, Associate Pastor

Organist

Laura Murach

Office Manager

Sue Miltenberger

Reception Coordinator

Corinne Dickerson

Sexton

Peter Betsch

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First Congregational
Church *of* Granby

Funerals and Memorial Services

Guidelines
(non- members)

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