



**THE FOUNDRY
COLUMBARIUM**

*Continuing Foundry's
History*

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What is **A COLUMBARIUM?**

A columbarium is a consecrated space with niches for urns containing the ashes of loved ones. It is an appropriate and traditional method of honoring human earthly remains once the spirit has departed into freedom with God.



How does it fit **IN TO FOUNDRY'S MINISTRY?**

At Foundry, the sacraments of Christian life - the worship of God, communion, baptism, and marriage, are celebrated. We recognize the significance that Foundry has had in the community. We value and honor this by offering the Ministry of the Columbarium as a dignified space for burial upon death within the church walls. Moreover, we understand that with increasing patterns of urbanization and concern for the environment, members of Foundry's congregation will choose interment in the place where they have found so much meaning for their lives.





Where **IS IT LOCATED?**


The site is located directly beneath the Tiffany stained glass Nativity window in the Community Commons.

This space provides a quiet center in the midst of Foundry's active life. Its proximity to the Sanctuary provides families with memorial and interment services within Foundry walls, following a tradition as old as the Christian church. The Columbarium space is also large enough for individuals to come for peaceful meditation and reflection.



What does **IT LOOK LIKE?**

The Columbarium was built without disturbing the original architecture of Foundry allowing the skylight to flood the Columbarium with natural light. The Columbarium is constructed of precast masonry with a limestone appearance, solid brass plating, and quarry tile flooring.





The purchase **OF THE NICHE**

The Columbarium contains 134 niches, each approximately 11" x 11" X 9". There are 22 niches under the window, 40 on the west wall, 32 on the east (Sacristy) wall, and 40 on the south wall beside the doorway. Each niche is suitable for up to four urns.

Purchasing a niche grants the contributor the privilege of the use of the space, subject to the Rules and Regulations made by Foundry United Methodist Church.

Cost of the niche does not include the cost of the urn(s) to be placed inside. A bronze memorial plaque is included to be inscribed with the name(s) and date(s) of birth and death of the deceased. We recommend you purchase your urn within the size of limitations specified.

