



Indian Hill Church

EPISCOPAL † PRESBYTERIAN

End of Life Decisions

We believe that it is helpful to discuss these matters with the clergy and to arrange to have instructions for the worship service and burial place in confidential files kept by the Clergy at the church. If you would like to discuss end of life decisions and matter, please speak to one of the Clergy or call the Church Office.

IN TIME OF DEATH

In case of serious injury or illness, call the minister at any time, day or night, or ask your doctor or nurse to do so.

Church Office: (513) 561-6805 ext. 301

In time of death, please notify one of the ministers first. They are ready to assist you in every way, including the burial preparations, and to plan the service in accordance with your wishes and with the practice of the Church. There is no fee for the services of the minister.

Notify the funeral director you select and give him your minister's name. The director will make all necessary arrangements in accordance with the wishes of the family and in consultation with the minister.

The simplest casket is appropriate for Christian burial; it is covered with the church pall which remains on the casket until after the burial service. An open casket is not an option during the service.

The burial service, like the service of baptism and marriage, is properly conducted in the church with the congregation participating in the service and with music selected which expresses the faith of the Church. Only the number of flowers that are appropriate for the altar and chancel are used in the church; others are placed at the burial site.

It is often appreciated when death notices include the request that in lieu of flowers gifts in memoriam be sent to a specified charity. Such gifts made to the Indian Hill Church are placed in the Endowment Fund and immediately acknowledged and reported to the family.

Fees for services rendered by the church organist and the sexton may be arranged for and paid by the funeral director who bills you for interment charges and all expenses connected with the burial. If using soloists or more practice time is required of the organist, the fee will be increased.

INDIAN HILL CHURCH BURIAL GROUND RIGHTS

The charge for burial plot and endowment gift for care are as follows:

Each grave	\$1000.00
Endowment gift	<u>\$2000.00</u>
	\$3000.00 (one check)

Payment in advance is required before burial is permitted or certificate for the burial lot is issued. A check for the purchase of a grave/maintenance of the church grounds listed below should be made payable to The Indian Hill Church Endowment Burial Fund. The Church Endowment Fund is the discretionary fund used by the Stewards for all annual operating expenses and for all major capital improvements to all church grounds and buildings, including the Burial Ground.

INTERMENT

Arrangements are to be made with the funeral director concerning interment charges for opening and closing a grave. A catalogue for bronze markers is available in the church office and orders may be placed with Dodds Memorial. The church office must approve all markers prior to installation. Single grave markers shall be no larger than 12" x 24"; double, not more than 13" x 36".

FLOWERS

Fresh flowers may be placed on gravesites. They will be collected monthly to maintain the graveyard. No plastic arrangements are permissible.

FEE STRUCTURE***

Funeral Home or Family is responsible for all payments to

A & D Cemetery Service (opening and closing of graves)
Don Wildy (grave siting fees)
Church Staff (Sexton, Organist, Clergy)

Burial of Cremains – Monday – Friday	\$ 400.00
Burial of Cremains – Saturday	\$ 600.00
Burial of Full Casket – Monday – Friday	\$1250.00
Burial of Full Casket – Saturday	\$1500.00
Siting Fees for Grave Opening	\$ 75.00
Organist	\$ 250.00
Soloist	\$ 150.00
Sexton (hourly rate)	\$ 45.00
Clergy	optional

Dodd's Memorials are to be used for headstones/markers and for installation. They have our standard requirements. Church will have final approval.

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION

PURCHASE APPLICATION
The Indian Hill Church Burial Ground

Date _____

Burial Ground Committee
The Indian Hill Church

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned member of The Indian Hill Church, The Indian Hill Episcopal Church, or The Indian Hill Presbyterian Church, hereby applies for the purchase of the exclusive right of burial in Lot(s) _____, Section _____, of the Churchyard, containing space for _____ (graves) or _____ (urns), subject to the Code of Regulations of the Church, the Regulations for the Church Burial Ground, and the laws of Ohio as they may from time to time be in force, and therewith tenders \$ _____ in full payment of the purchase price thereof and, in addition to the foregoing, a gift to the Endowment Fund of \$ _____ for the purpose of long-term care.

No sale, assignment, or transfer of this purchase shall be made, either before or after your acceptance, without your consent in writing.

Name _____

Address _____

Church Membership _____

Purchaser Signature _____

Acceptance

The foregoing application is approved and receipt of \$ _____ for burial rights and a gift of \$ _____ for the Indian Hill Church Endowment Fund has been received.

For the Burial Committee

Date