

The beauty, growth and renewal represented in this special place symbolize our thanks to God for friendship, love and the assurance of eternal life.

*Our **columbarium** is a special place at St. Tim's for the interment of members and their immediate families. Columbarium is Latin for a nesting place for doves. For centuries, the dove has symbolized the Holy Spirit. Early Christians associated the small compartments occupied by domesticated doves with storage facilities for the cremated remains of their loved ones.*

*The **Prayer Garden** features benches, curved walls, and a bubbling fountain, and is a lovely space for individuals and groups to find moments of solitude and peace. Open year round, it features a stunning variety of flowering plants, bushes, and trees.*

*The **Labyrinth** is a 24-foot, 6-course, Neo-Medieval Abingdon, designed by The Labyrinth Co. You are welcome to bring your own meditation to use while praying the Labyrinth. We provide two different options at the entrance as well.*

“O God, whose blessed Son was laid in a sepulcher in the garden, bless, we pray, this columbarium and grant that those whose remains are interred here may dwell with Christ in Paradise, and may come to thy heavenly Kingdom, through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

- Book of Common Prayer pg 503



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St. Timothy's Columbarium & Prayer Garden



*“To radiate Christ's presence
through worship, care, and service.”*





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*St. Timothy's Columbarium was constructed in honor of
The Reverend Arthur Frederick McNulty Jr.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is the Columbarium financed and maintained?

The Columbarium is financed entirely through reservation fees and a the Endowment fund.

The Prayer Garden and the Labyrinth are maintained by the regular operating funds of the parish.

How do I reserve a niche?

Call the church office and schedule an appointment to come in and view the most recent columbarium map. After you've chosen your specific niche and provided payment, the office will mail you a confirmation packet.

How many urns fit in each niche?

Each niche can contain up to two urns.

The Urn(s) must fit within the dimensions:

11 inches high

10 inches wide

11 inches deep

How much does a niche cost?

The costs associated with purchasing are outlined in the current Regulations form. This cost does not include engraving, opening/closing of niche, or any funeral/memorial costs.

Present & former Communicants in good standing of St. Timothy's Parish: **\$2,200**

Communicants of another parish of The Episcopal Church: **\$4,400**

Why St. Timothy's has a Columbarium



We believe that inurnment on church grounds is a statement of our faith in the resurrection, the life everlasting, and the church triumphant. We believe that inurnment within the church grounds is an appropriate last resting place for the earthly remains of those who in life loved the church.

The Columbarium setting is an updated version of an old-time church cemetery. It better allows both for maintenance and for ease of visitation. It also can be a serene space for meditation and prayer, and St. Timothy's unique labyrinth and prayer garden make for a truly special experience.

Funds from a niche purchase go into the St. Timothy's Endowment Trust Fund. One of the responsibilities of the endowment is the perpetual care of The Columbarium and surrounding prayer garden. If you would like further information about this Fund please contact the Chair of Endowment.



Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God, who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7