Gravesites
Each plot measures 16'x16' (256 square feet) and is divided into eight 4'x8' graves. Plots may be purchased whole for $7,200, or individual graves for $900. Each grave may contain no more than two full body interments or four cremated interments.
- Each grave may contain no more than two memorial stones.
- Individual grave plantings are restricted to those approved by the Churchyard Committee. A list of approved plants is available from the Parish Office.
- The Church of the Redeemer provides basic landscaping services throughout the graveyard. This includes lawn mowing, common flowerbed weeding, tree management and seasonal clean-up.

Memorial Stone Markers
It is our policy that any memorial stone placed in the churchyard must be in keeping with the general design and appearance of those already there. All monument makers are required to send a sketch of the proposed marker to the Parish Administrator for written approval before the final installation of the stone in our churchyard. Memorial stones require foundations constructed to our specifications. Care and maintenance of the memorial stones is the responsibility of the plot owner. Stones not repaired in a reasonable time will be repaired by the Church of the Redeemer and billed to the plot owner.

We do not recommend any one stone mason, however, the following companies have done most of the existing work in the churchyard:
- Harvard C. Wood, Inc., Lansdowne, PA  (610) 622-0550
- Malvern Granite Company, Malvern, PA  (610) 644-1883

Memorial Garden
Memorial Garden spaces are available for the interment of cremated remains. Spaces may be purchased for two or four interments. Two interment spaces cost $600, and four interment spaces cost $1,200. Each space is covered by a slate block. Names and dates of birth and death of those interred may be inscribed on the slate block. Any other inscriptions are not allowed.

If you have any questions about the churchyard, funeral or memorial services or gravesites, please contact Jay Einspanier, Parish Administrator on (610) 525-2486, ext. 21 or email him at jay@theredeemer.org

A Customary for Funerals and Memorial Services
Church of the Redeemer
Bryn Mawr, PA

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter Liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we, too, shall be raised.

The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that “neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, not anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that the one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.
Guidelines for Burials, Funerals, and Memorial Services

1. Please contact the Parish Office (610) 525-2486 as soon as possible following a death to make arrangements for funerals, memorial services, and interments.
2. The clergy must be consulted before scheduling a service at the Church of the Redeemer.

3. Cremation Burial, Graveside Service $950
   Grave preparation $ 250
   Burial Recording Fee $ 250
   Parish Mission $ 300
   Sexton $ 150
   Total $ 950

4. Casket Burial, Graveside Service $1600
   Single Depth Grave Preparation $ 900
   Double depth preparation $ 100 (additional cost)
   Burial Recording Fee $ 250
   Parish Mission $ 300
   Sexton $ 150
   Total $1600 (single depth)
   $1700 (double depth)

5. Church Funeral Service
   Parish Mission $ 300
   Organist * $ 250
   Sexton $ 150
   If applicable:
   1) Grave preparation $ 250
   2) Burial Recording Fee $ 250
   3) Additional Instruments $ 150
   4) Soloist $ 175
   5) Choir $ 800 (Approx.)
   6) Building Use Fee** $ 400

* If an organist other than the Music Director is requested, a $250 bench fee is added to any fee paid to the requested organist.

** For funerals of non-parishioners there is an additional Building Use Fee of $400. This provides for the use and cleaning of the church. (Non-Parishioners are those who have not been an active contributing member in the Parish for a minimum of five years.)

General Notes for your Guidance

- When distributing the obituary notice, please consider designating Church of the Redeemer for memorial gifts in honor of the deceased.
- Grave plots are available for full burials and cremations in the Churchyard and Memorial Garden.
- In the Episcopal Church, a funeral pall is used to cover the casket during the service. The casket remains closed throughout the service.
- The Director of Music must approve service music. The clergyperson who conducts the service will discuss service music and guide selections, which should be in accord with the general worship of the service, and reflect the lectionary readings appointed. Please make your checks for musicians payable to the individual(s) concerned.
- A eulogy may be given by one person.

Flowers

The Flower Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will prepare all flower arrangements for funerals and memorial services. These flowers become the property of the church and, when possible, are used as memorials of the life of the deceased during the Sunday services. Flowers delivered by friends and family shall be placed in the narthex of the church during the service. Please call the church regarding our options for flowers, and to answer your questions concerning the guidelines for funeral flowers.

Funeral Directors

You are free to use the funeral director of your choice. The following funeral directors have been used frequently by those planning funeral services and interments at the Church of the Redeemer, and are aware of our fees and policies.
- Chadwick & McKinney, Ardmore, PA (610) 642-6303
  (Rodger McKinney is a Redeemer parishioner)
- Stuard Funeral Home, Ardmore, PA (610) 649-0243

Funeral Receptions

We have space for receptions following funerals and memorial services, subject to availability and occupancy restrictions. The Assembly Room will hold up to 65 people seated, or 120 standing. The Shortridge Room will hold up to 24 people seated, or 35 standing. The two rooms may be opened into one space for increased capacity. Kitchen use is included in the room fee.
- Assembly Room $250
- Shortridge Room $150

N.B. All arrangements for a reception, including the choice of a caterer are the responsibility of the family. Room use is subject to availability.