

Memorial Services at Glen Abbey United Church

At a time of loss, the Church provides both pastoral support and a beautiful and familiar setting, to ensure your loved one is remembered in an appropriate manner.

Our Facility:

The stained glass and polished wood in our Sanctuary provide a traditional and intimate setting for a fitting memorial, and yet is fully accessible to all. For larger events we can comfortably seat 350-375 guests in the main part of the Church and an additional 125 in the area just before it, if needed, with ample free parking. All guests will hear the service very well, as we have excellent speakers throughout.

Our Minister:

Our Minister, Rev. Ted Vance, believes that every service should be as individual as the person being remembered. Besides being a celebration of life, we also need to deal with grief and provide words of hope regarding eternal life and being reunited with your loved one. His care includes a meeting to discuss the overall ceremony, providing suggestions and learning as much as possible about the deceased, to ensure that the service is truly personal. Then he will write a customized service and message, preside at the memorial service and lead the interment, if required. Pastoral Care will also be included if requested.

Our Pianist/Organist

We have both a grand piano and organ available to provide the musical setting you desire. Services provided include music before and after the service, as well as the playing of hymns or reflective music during the service.

Catering and Reception

The facility rental includes providing a reception space for following the service, including coffee and tea. Glen Abbey United no longer provides food services, however contact information for local caterers can be obtained from the Church Office. A dedicated team will setup the food stations and clean up afterwards.

Memorial Services Costs:

Facility Rental	\$400
Our Minister	\$300*
Our Pianist/Organist	\$150

*Suggested minimum honorarium. For services not in the Church please contact Rev. Vance directly.

Audio/Video technician if required \$100