These guidelines governing the use of the columbarium at Stokesdale United Methodist Church (SUMC) were adopted by the Administrative Board and became effective 09/19/2023. Any amendments or exceptions to these rules must be made and approved by order of the Administrative Board.

1. Columbarium niche selection and assignment must be made through the cemetery committee.
2. Columbarium niches will be made available to members at a charge of $800 per niche.
   1. Immediate family of a church member (spouse, children, parents) that are not members of SUMC must pay a fee of $1200***.***
   2. A person who is a non-member and has no immediate family connections to SUMC must pay a fee of $1500.
3. Reserving of niches will be permitted for members only or immediate family through the cemetery committee.
4. Engraving will be paid for by the family. (See attached example sheet)
5. All fees paid for the niches will be deposited in a Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund.