



Growing in Faith Together.

November 30, 2015

Dear Members and Friends of Emanuel,

It is with great pleasure that we can tell you of a recent, very substantial gift to Emanuel. The Church Council has granted the use of a portion of that gift for the renovation and re-landscaping of the courtyard.

To that end, we plan to remove the existing walkway and replace it with one made of landscape pavers. The landscaping will also be reworked to include new shrubbery and plantings. Plans call for two monuments to be placed in the courtyard: one inscribed with the names of those persons who have been interred in the garden, and the second to contain the names of those interred in the future. Construction will start in the early spring, with dedication of the new space hopefully by Memorial Day.

Between now and the end of January, we invite you to be part of this exciting project. You may participate by donating one or more pavers that will be incorporated into the walkway at the cost of \$100 each. These pavers may be given in honor/memory of a loved one (or loved ones), or by an individual. They can be engraved with up to three lines, with no more than 16 characters per line. Enclosed with this letter is an order form for the pavers. Checks should be made out to "Emanuel Lutheran Church, Memorial Garden." The deadline for orders is January 31, 2016. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Bernie Johnson at BernieRjohnson@aol.com or (860)649-6661. Bernie will also be available in Luther Hall after church on Sunday mornings to discuss this project.

**Yours in Christ,
The Property Committee and Pastor Corgan**

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