



2000 Ptarmigan Trail, Estes Park, Colorado 80517

September 21, 2022

Dear Shepherd of the Mountains Family and Friends,

The Columbarium Committee has been working diligently to complete this project which has been in the works for a number of years. A contract to build the vault has been approved by Council, signed, and partial payment has been made. A number of niches have been sold and loved ones' cremains will be interred. Others have purchased niches for their personal use sometime in the future.

We humbly and prayerfully ask that you consider a niche for a final resting place. If you have other plans, we understand. In lieu of considering a niche, would you consider a donation in memory of a loved one, or to help us along with the final completion of this project? Several individuals have anonymously pledged to pay for the stone work around the columbarium vault. With this in mind, we have approximately \$9000 to pay off to complete the contract, due upon the delivery of the vault in December.

While it may be possible to borrow the remaining monies, we would prefer to finish this project once and for all. Keep in mind that Good Samaritan residents, as well as SMLC folks and their loved ones may purchase a slot. Monies collected over and above the initial cost will be retained in the Columbarium Fund for our church. This will take care of any future repairs, upkeep, and landscaping needs, etc.

Please find attached your contract for purchase of a niche. The signed contract, along with your check, should be given or mailed to SMLC, 2000 Ptarmigan Trail, Estes Park, CO 80517. (Attention: Ruth Turner.) Note Columbarium niche in the memo line.

Should you wish to donate rather than purchase a niche, please complete the bottom section of this letter and place in the offering plate, or mail to SMLC, 2000 Ptarmigan Trail, Estes Park, CO 80517.

Questions or further information can be directed to Mike Kellam, chair of CC, or Nancy Matson, Jean Siddle Anderson, or Bill Hayford.

Yours in Christ,

The Columbarium Committee

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Columbarium Fund for

final completion of the project at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church.

Attention: Ruth Turner