

Memorials and Funerals

Responsible Committee:		Worship Committee, Congregational/Pastoral Care			
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POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the conduct of memorial and funeral services at Peninsula United Church.

1. As compassionate people, trusting in a compassionate God, the Congregation of Peninsula United Church offers funeral and memorial services to members and adherents of the congregation, as well as to community members on request.
2. Memorial/Funeral services are conducted by a Peninsula United Church Minister, or a designated member of the congregation approved by Strategic Leadership Council (SLC) (UCC Manual).
3. Fees are established by the Peninsula United Church SLC and apply equally to members, adherents, and community members.
4. The Memorial Service Fee Schedule is also used for Zoom Memorial Services and Graveside Services. See 9.0 Appendix A: PUC Event and Rental Fees Schedule
5. Requests to provide music for memorial and funeral services held at PUC will be offered to the Music Director/Music Leader with the right of first refusal.
6. All those in attendance, including soloists and musicians must comply with the current BC Health & Safety Protocols for Peninsula United Church as outlined on our PUC online website.