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# 2026 PLACEMENT OF FLOWERS ON GOD'S ACRE

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*\*The church is not responsible for flowers left after scheduled removal date. \**

The normal appearance of the graveyard should be that of serene simplicity of gravestones against grass, in quiet witness to the teachings of the Moravian Church. In keeping with the teachings of Scripture and of the Moravian Church regarding the nature and duration of life, the following schedule has been established for the placement and removal of floral arrangements during sanctioned times of worship and commemoration

People desiring to place flowers at other times for personal dates of remembrance or for other reasons have the liberty to do so but will have the responsibility to maintain them so that they do not become unsightly or impede necessary mowing. The listed dates are the only times that flowers will be removed\* for mowing and maintenance.

## **Burial Service**

*Place:* On the day of the Service

*Retrieve:* On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following the Service

*Remove:* 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after the Service

## **Easter – Sunday, April 5, 2026**

*Place:* On or following Thursday of Holy Week

*Retrieve:* On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following Easter

*Remove:* 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following Easter

## **Mother's Day – Sunday, May 10, 2026**

*Place:* On or following Thursday before Mother's Day

*Retrieve:* On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following Mother's Day

*Remove:* 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after Mother's Day

## **Father's Day – Sunday, June 21, 2026**

*Place:* On or following Thursday before Father's Day

*Retrieve:* On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following Father's Day

*Remove:* 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after Father's Day

## **Independence Day – Saturday, July 4, 2026**

*Place:* On or following Thursday before July 4<sup>th</sup>

*Retrieve:* On or before 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after July 4<sup>th</sup>

*Remove:* 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Veterans Day – Wednesday, November 11, 2026**

*Place:* On or following Wednesday before November 11<sup>th</sup>

*Retrieve:* On or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following November 11<sup>th</sup>

*Remove:* Tuesday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas – Friday, December 25, 2026**

*Place:* On or following 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday

*Retrieve:* On or before 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after Epiphany (*Wednesday, January 6, 2026*)

*Remove:* 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday following the Sunday after Epiphany