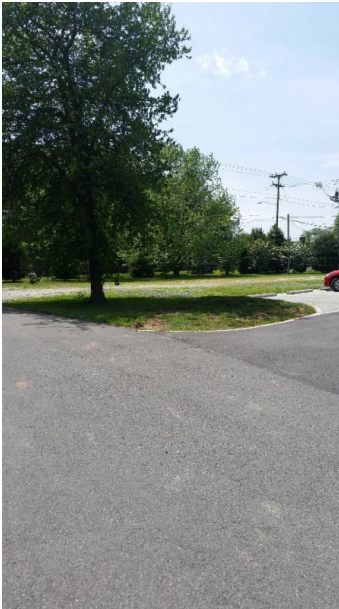


An Invitation to Offer a Tribute and Memorial for Rhonda Lynn Busch

Dear Parish Family:

I invite you to consider a memorial from the Good Shepherd community as a tribute for and in loving memory of Rhonda Busch. The concept is to fully develop a memorial garden at the entrance to our overflow parking (see the picture). The thought behind the concept is that Rhonda was always the person who met us, and every visitor, coming and going from the church. I thought it would be very meaningful to have a memorial garden placed before us as we come and go. A plaque would read: "Rhonda Busch, Parish Secretary and Manager 1992-2014, Parish Best Friend, *"The Lord shall watch over your going out and coming in."* (Psalm 121)



For more background information, this idea developed several months ago from an Eagle Scout project by Jacob Steblein. The plans were designed with his father, Paul, landscape architect, and Peggy Morris, a master gardener and Buildings and Grounds representative who has played a significant part in our grounds-keeping. The garden will be highlighted by a mature, 9' red crape myrtle, various kinds of shrubs (like forsythia) and bordered with attractive stone.

It is a very fitting memorial that represents who she was for us and roots it into who we will always be.

Gifts may be made out to "Good Shepherd" and designated "Rhonda's Memorial."

Blessings,

The Rev. Dr. Laurence K. Packard, Rector