This goes without saying, but...

If you bring a cellphone or electronic device, please turn the volume off or set it to "vibrate." Please use phones or portable electronic devices in the parking lot or in your vehicle.

Leave no trace- Please pack out what you pack in.

Peaceful pets are allowed inside the Place of Prayer on a leash only. Please clean up after your pet.

No vehicles. Please park your car or truck in the parking lot in front of the church.

Sensible outdoor clothing is appreciated.

No alcohol, no tobacco, no drugs.

Respect our neighbors. Please stay on the mowed area. Use soft voices. Enjoy silence. Please-no loud music.

St. Simon the Fisherman Episcopal Church reserves the right to bar a person or pet from the Place of Prayer if there is a problem with inconsiderate or disruptive behavior.

Help us reach more of our community...

Please consider making a donation to help the Place of Prayer become ADA compliant!

As needs become known, and as funds become available, we shall make provision for wheelchairs, "scooters," and the like, to be able to make their way from station to station.

USE OF THE FACILITY IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. St Simon the Fisherman Episcopal Church is not responsible for injuries, death, or personal property which is damaged, misplaced, lost, or stolen belonging to any individual or group using the facilities. I understand entry onto the grounds of Saint Simon the Fisherman Episcopal Church constitutes my agreement to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold St Simon the Fisherman Episcopal Church, and their officers, representatives, managers and employees harmless against any and all claims, demands, awards, suits, judgment, liabilities, losses or damages arising out of, or being in any way connected with my use of the Place of Prayer.

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Welcome to a Place of Prayer-

a quiet space to pray, meditate, listen

Place of Prayer Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

except during congregational worship Sundays from 9am- 10 am. At that time we extend an invitation to worship with our community inside the church.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross offer a guided meditation path. Booklets describing the meaning of each station with suggested prayers are available here in the Little Free Library. Take a book, leave a book.

The map above offers a general guide to the location of the stations visible behind the church. Each will be numbered and named.

The Franciscans, followers of St. Francis, started the devotions as a reminder of the path pilgrims followed in Jerusalem.

In Europe, by the 15th and 16th centuries, the Franciscans were building outdoor shrines intended to recreate the experience of pilgrimage in the Holy Land. Our outdoor Stations of the Cross are descendants of those outdoor places of prayer.

We hope the experience of outdoor prayer, in nature, offers healing to soul and strengthens your spiritual journey.

GUIDELINES

Here are some general guidelines you can follow to help ensure a pleasant and respectful visit:

If you must speak while in the place of prayer, speak quietly out of respect for the sacred space. You may wish to avoid speaking, silence is a healing gift.

Create a respectful atmosphere. Guests are asked to limit conversation and speak in subdued tones. It is considered impolite to interrupt or walk in front of someone in prayer.

About Us

We are an Episcopal church, and our priest in charge is the Rev. Julian V. Hills.

All are welcome to attend and participate in worship services in the historic Christian tradition. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Father Julian anoints those wishing a healing blessing with oil after communion. Unless you plan to join us in worship, try not to enter or leave the indoor worship space during worship services or prayers.

If you wish to make a small donation, a plate is passed around during worship services to collect gifts.

If you wish to support the Place of Prayer, donations may also be mailed to: St Simon the Fisherman Episcopal Church P.O. Box 34 Port Washington, WI 53074 *Our church is a 501(c)3 organization.*