

Welcome

**May God's grace accompany you
as you journey along A Quiet Way.**

A Quiet Way is a peaceful path designed with accessible seating for rest and reflection. We invite you to take a moment to relax, breathe, gather your thoughts, and connect with God. Our church has been a steadfast presence in this community since 1821. When our founders first gathered to worship in Willetts Tavern, they could not have imagined that 200 years later, we would still be here in Birmingham, gathered for good.

A Quiet Way was created in celebration of our 200th year, offering a serene space for you to find respite from life's challenges.



A Quiet Way

peace

tranquility

prayer

hope

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 **BIRMINGHAM FIRST**
A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
...gathered here for good™



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Our First Church Building

Built in 1839, at the corner of Merrill and Bates Streets (the present site of the Baldwin Public Library). This replica was crafted by Jim Miller.

Walk humbly with your God.
-Micah 6:8



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Chambliss Worship Garden

Given by the Edward Chambliss family in memory of son, Roger Chambliss, who was killed in Vietnam in 1972.

The baptismal font was purchased for the 180th anniversary of Birmingham First.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
-Lanny Wolfe

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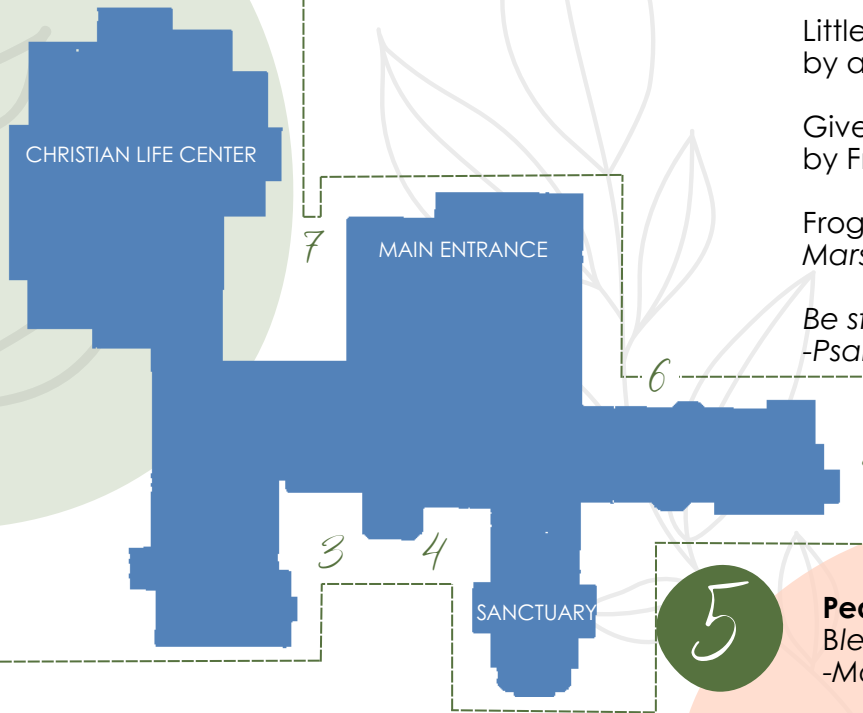
Kinetic Wind Sculpture, '3 Bud'

by artist Mark White of Santa Fe, NM

In memory of Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin, wife of Rev. Shawn Lewis-Lakin by the Spot O' Tea Book Club and friends. Seating area with fire pit and landscape given in memory of Bill Pettibone by Jane Pettibone.

Give to the Winds Thy Fears
lyrics by Paul Gerhardt

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Memorial Garden

Here lie the saints of the church who have gone before us. What will your legacy be?

For all the Saints, who from their labors rest.
-William Walsham How

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Bronze Children

by artist L'Deane Trueblood

Given by Nevis Curtis in memory of his wife Muriel.

Little Ones to Him Belong
poem by Anna Bartlett Warner

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Beynon Courtyard

In memory of Rev. Charles and Loujane Beynon. Rev. Beynon served our church from 1983-1993.

Little Boy with a Bird
by artist Jane DeDecker

Given in memory of Bill Ritter, Jr. by Fred and Margie Hubacker

Frog, Lizard and Ugly Duckling
Marshall Fredericks, artist

Be still and know that I am God.
-Psalm 46:10

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Peace Pole

Blessed are the Peacemakers.
-Matthew 5:9

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Four Spirits

Earth, Fire, Wind, Water
by artist Charles Strain

Given by Walter Denison in memory of his parents John and Edna Denison

For the beauty of the Earth,
lyrics by Pierpoint