

## **HOPE CEMETERY CORPORATION COMMITTEES**

The primary mission of Hope Cemetery Corporation is to manage and maintain the cemetery and oversee its surrounding property of Hope Woods. We encourage community members to volunteer for some of our committees. Please contact [betsystevenskbk@gmail.com](mailto:betsystevenskbk@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

**Trees and Stones** - Oversight by this committee includes appropriate tree maintenance and new plantings, gravestones, roads, signage, tombs, pillars and gates. This committee will also consider requests for gravestones and other structures that do not meet the standards as stated in the Rules and Regulations. The goal is to maintain the garden-style cemetery design.

**Old Church Yard** - This committee will direct and oversee any projects associated with the Old Church Yard including restoration and resetting of gravestones and fences, clearing excess vegetation, cooperating in partnership with the UU Church and the Brick Store Museum and others on projects such as researching the stories of the people interred in the Old Church Yard.

**Records and Archives** - This committee organizes and records listings and location of archival material and oversees the maintenance of archival material including maps, bound records, minutes and more in a secure, atmosphere-controlled environment.

**Planning** - This committee works with the Board on long range visioning and short range planning including development of new areas of the cemetery.