

Narrative:

In November the Vail chapel will begin its 50 year celebration. Ground breaking for the chapel was in November of 1968 and the first services were held in November of 1969.

The Vail Religious Foundation is planning a yearlong celebration with many different events to include all of our congregations and other groups that we host at the chapel.

One of our main objectives will be to create a Prayer/Meditation garden on the creek side of our ministry center. This Garden will help celebrate the first 50 years of service to our community and begin the next 50 years of service to those who will be here in the future. It is our desire that this garden will help promote a peaceful environment for people to escape for rest, pause to reflect, and rejuvenate for life.

We also hope that this garden will beautify our creek bank and make it more appealing for all who visit.

The garden will also symbolize life and growth. Just as the chapel ministry has grown over the past 50 years so we are setting the model for future beauty and ministry for the next chapter of life.

We are respectfully asking the town of Vail for permission to establish this garden on town of Vail Property for the benefit of those who will continue to make Vail the great place we all love.

Thanks for your consideration,

Tim Wilbanks, President Vail Religious Foundation