**Self-guided Tour of the Church Interior**

*Enter the front door and view all the memorial plaques in the narthex.  Then move into the nave of the church and walk up the left side, all the way to the high altar, then return viewing the items on the right side of the church.  Below is a list of our present knowledge about these memorials.  The numbers indicate the location on the self-guided tour map.*

1           Memorial Repository – Honors Jarvis Pomeron Carter.

2           Narthex Dedication – Honors Franklin Quimby Brown (1862-1955) and his wife Ida Eldredge Brown (1864-1950), parishioners of Zion for over fifty years.   Franklin Brown served on the Vestry and as Warden as well as serving as President (Mayor) of Dobbs Ferry and Chair of the Library and the Hospital Boards of Trustees.  Ida Brown started a free public kindergarten that met on the second floor of the Dobbs Ferry Public Library.  The narthex was added to the church building in 1963 and was a gift from the Brown’s five children

3           American Flagpole – The outdoor flagpole for the American flag was given in honor of Edna S. McKeon.

4           The Good Shepherd Print

5           Carillon – The carillon that plays hymns daily from the bell tower was added in 1991 and was given in honor of Gerda L. Read by her children, in honor of George A. Dickinson by his family and in honor of the departed members of the Altar Guild by the 1991 Altar Guild.  The carillon replaced an earlier set of electronic chimes that was installed in 1947.  Contributions for the 1947 set came from Mrs. Oswald Schedy, the Wallace family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Wallace, the Dobbs Ferry Fire Department and American Legion Post 1048.

6           Anglican flagpole – The outdoor flagpole for the Episcopal Church flag honors Ruth Allen Guest.

7           Steeple Cross – The outdoor cross on the church steeple honors Blanche Waller Myrick (1889-1965)

8           Melissa Pera Malara Plaque – Honors Melissa Pera Malara (1978-1996)

9           Children’s Corner – The rug that marks the area of the Children’s Corner is painted with scenes from the life of Melissa Pera Malara.

10       Washington Irving Plaque – Dobbs Ferry poets and writers contributed to this plaque in honor of Washington Irving (1783-1859) who served as a vestryman from 1837 to 1843 and represented Zion Church at the annual meeting of the Diocese of New York.  The plaque was dedicated in 1952.

11       Processional Cross – Honors Kenneth Ives (1873-1944), vestryman from 1914-1924.

12       E. Bray Pew – Elliott Bray served Zion as a vestryman in the 1950s and Mrs. Bray was active in the Episcopal Churchwomen.

13       C.H. Poit Pew

14       Elder Pew

15       Frederick M. Cromwell Pew – Frederick M. Cromwell ) served as a vestryman from 1888-1926 and warden from 1901-1925.

16       Raffaella Sabatino Plaque – Raffaella “Ray” Sabatino (1918-2009) joined Zion Church at age 89.

17       John T. Forsyth Plaque – John T. Forsyth (1898-1975)

18       Benjamin Lawrence Wallace Plaque – Benjamin Lawrence Wallace served as a vestryman 1899-1944 and Warden 1927-1943.  Pew was endowed in 1944.

19       Ella Douglass Wallace Plaque – Ella Douglas Wallace was a parishioner from 1899-1947.

20       Myrick Pew

21       John Dugdale Print – Given in thanksgiving for the recovery of Gloria Blanck by her children on 5/13/2000.

22       The Rector’s Pew

23       Baptismal Font – This font is used for the baptism of each new member of Zion Church.  It holds the water which is used at baptism as a symbol of cleansing and rebirth.

24       Paschal Candle – The Paschal candle symbolizes Christ as light of the world and his presence in the midst of his people.  A new Paschal candle is dedicated each year on Easter and used throughout the Easter season and on special occasions such as baptisms and confirmations.

25       Brass Lectern – Passages from the Old and New Testaments are read from the lectern during worship services.

26       Charles F. Messerich Chair – Charles F. Messerich (1908-1962) served as a vestryman.

27       Brass Prie Dieu – This Prayer Desk was given in honor of John Mayes who died April 7, 1881.

28       Altar- Freestanding wooden altar was dedicated on Whitsunday, 1885 in honor of the Rev. George Bickham Reese, D.D. who served as Rector of Zion Church from 1865 until his death in 1885.

29       Altar Candles – Candlesticks honor Ethel Moore.

30       Gospel & Service Book Stands – The Service Book Stand was dedicated in honor of Joanna Mesier Satterlee on Easter, 1885.

31       Bishop’s Chair – This wooden chair that is symbolically reserved for the Diocesan Bishop was donated by the Tuckers:  Katherine Dunne Tucker, Annie A. Tucker, William H. Tucker, Sr.  Colonel William H. Tucker, Jr. (USAF) and Lt. William H. Tucker III (USAAF).

32       Homer A. Stebbins Chair – Honors Homer A. Stebbins, 1884-1962).

33       Stained Glass Window – Honors Colonel Roger Pratt Clark and Kathleen Brown Clark.

34       Central Stained Glass Window – This stained glass window was added to the sanctuary during the 1854 rennovation.

35       Tabernacle – Tabernacle literally means “tent” or “dwelling place.”  In the Episcopal tradition, the tabernacle is used as the repository of the reserved sacrament—bread and wine that have been consecrated at a community Eucharistic service.  This tabernacle was given in loving memory of son Harold A. Storms, killed in action in Korea; born Oct. 6, 1930; died July 10 1953. Dedicated June 6. 1954.

36       Altar Cross

37       High Altar – The altar was given in memory of Evangeline Lippincott Haucke who served as president of the Altar Guild from 1931 until 1956.  The altar was dedicated in 1956

38       Altar Rail – The wooden altar rail, at which parishioners kneel to receive the Eucharist, was given in honor of Harold A. Storms, Jr.  It was dedicated on Christmas, 1954.

39       Stained Glass Window – This stained glass window is dedicated to the memory of George William Edwards, priest and scholar.

40       Credence Table – The bread, water, and wine to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist are placed upon the credence table before they are consecrated.  Rowena Olsen gave this credence table in memory of her parents, Rowena and Herbert Olsen.

41       Bishop’s Chair – This chair had belonged to Bishop and was given to Zion Church after he died.

42       George Bickham Reese Plaque – Large plaque honors the Rev. George Bickham Reese (1832-1885) who served as Rector of Zion Church from 1865 until 1885.  He was responsible for the 1870 addition to the church and the pipe organ that was purchased in 1880.

43       Sanctuary Lamp – By tradition, the sanctuary lamp is lit whenever the reserved sacrament is kept in the tabernacle.  This lamp was given by the Sunday School in honor of Walter Maynard Malhofer.

44       Parishioners’ Memorials – “Beneath the shadow of thy throne, thy saints shall dwell secure.”  This plaque honors parishioners who have died in the recent past:

                                   Claire Adair Woowford (1901-1984), Gerda L. Read (1897-1991), Raymond     Malara (1942-1994), Melissa P. Malara (1978-1996), Edith Skitt Moore Ellison          (1910-1998), Edward Louis Plank (1916-1984), Jane L. Koberger (1940-1996),     Edward Plank (1945-1999), Raydelle Lei Mayer (1912-1985), Lester S. Mayer             (1903-1989), Reginald A. Hawley (1897-1985).

45       Lt. Raymond Malara Plaque – Plaque celebrates a gift to endow the parish music program in honor of Raymond Malara (1942-1994).

46       Lilla Marie Hall Fowler Chair – Chair honors Lilla Marie Hall Fowler.

47       Pulpit – The Priest preaches from this pulpit.

48       Lyman & Clara Candee Plaque – Honors Lyman & Clara Candee.

49       Washington Irving Pew – Traditional seat of Washington Irving when at Zion Church.

50       Elisabeth Bacon Shaw Plaque – Honors Elisaeth Bacon Shaw (1871-1931), member of the parish from 1900 until her death in 1931.

51       Edward Rathbone Satterlee Plaque

52       Marjorie Cuilty Plaque – Faithful member of the parish and the Altar Guild.

53       H. Storms Pew

54       Querker Pew

55       James & Alexander Hamilton, Jr. Plaque – Honors the sons of Alexander Hamilton:  Alexander Hamilton Jr. who served as vestryman from 1847-1854, an James A. Hamilton, vestryman from 1838-1854.

56       Organ - The organ was built in the 1930s by Paul Ott of Gottingen, Germany.  Ott was a leading organ builder in the organ reform movement which began in Germany in the  early 20th century.  Turning from the excesses of the large romantic organs, it represented a return to the baroque style of northern Germany.  The action is completely mechanical.   Electricity is used only to pump air into the wind chest.  Paul Ott was highly regarded as a builder of small baroque organs of high quality.  In the 1960s Klaus Becker of Hamburg, another outstanding builder of the reform movement, rebuilt the organ.  Longtime choir members, Pru and Clark Montgomery donated the organ to  Zion Church in December 2007.

57       Charles Emile Karsten Plaque – Honors the Rev. Charles Emile Karsten who served as Rector of Zion Church from 1823-1864.  He was also a Lt. Col. In the US Army Chaplain’s Corps; Chaplain to the Dobbs Ferry Fire Department, Chaplain to the Lion’s Club, and an Examining Chaplain for the Diocese of New York.

58       Credence Table – Used for small celebrations at the back of the church.

59       Altar Reredos – Backing for the small altar that is now used in the center of the chancel.