

Woodland's Historic Chapel

Originally constructed in 1887, Woodand's historic chapel was enlarged to its present size in 1898.

In autumn 2024, the Woodland Arboretum Foundation completed a monumental restoration project to restore this local landmark to the height of its historic grandeur —a 1904 renovation featuring original work by Tiffany Studios:

Then:

Woodland's original chapel as built by Peter, Burns & Pretzinger;

ca. 1887-1895.

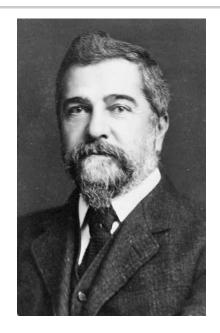
Photo by William Lutzenberger, courtesy of the Dayton Library's <u>Lutzenberger collection</u>.

Now:

The chapel is a beautiful example of the 'Richardsonian Romanesque' type of architecture.

"Richardsonian" in this case refers to a rustic take on the "Roman"-ish (or 'esque') style.





<u>Louis Comfort Tiffany</u> (1848 - 1933)

Trained as a painter, Louis C.

Tiffany later became an interior designer.

The chapel's 1904 renovation included many features we see today.

These include all 16 stained glass windows on the east & west walls, a hand-cut tile mosaic floor, and most notably, the large picture window at the north end of the chapel. In 1878, he turned his attention to the production & artistry of stained glass.

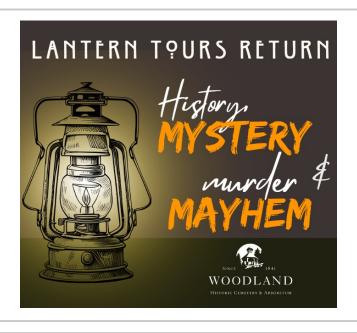
Inspired by the precious materials of his father's famous jewelry company and his own deep admiration for the beauty of the natural world, the works of Tiffany Studio would go on to revolutionize the medium.



In their signature Art Nouveau style, Tiffany Studio's piece de resistance depicts a peaceful natural landscape as a winding river makes its way through wooded hills to meet the horizon.

Join us next week to learn more about what makes Tiffany stained glass so remarkable!

Upcoming Events!



<u>History Mystery Murder</u> & Mayhem:

They're back!

Join Woodland Cemetery for our highly anticipated Lantern Tours every evening in the month of October.

Tickets tend to go quickly - get yours today!

Tour Schedule & Tickets

Tiffany Chapel Concert Series:

Join Woodland this fall for our upcoming concert series with Viva La Strings.

Concerts will be held September 13 & 27 at 2pm, with an additional performance October 11. Each concert is expected to last for 2 hours (with intermission) and refreshments will be provided.

Click here to learn more!

Price: \$40 / ticket (for each concert)

If you would like to purchase tickets for all three concerts at a discount price, please contact us at 937-228-3221.

Parking available inside & outside Woodland's main gates.



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Don't get caught by surprise:

Please be sure to bring home all decor items that you wish to keep.

<u>Key</u>:

Dark Green = Weekly Clean Off Orange = Do Not Clean Off Soft Grey = At Woodland's Discretion

Support Woodland:

Woodland is proud to remain an active part of the Dayton community as a popular place to walk, relax and enjoy.

We invite you to contribute to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation to ensure that what's meaningful to you today, continues tomorrow! Your gift makes an immediate impact on the horticulture, arboriculture, and restoration efforts needed to maintain one of Dayton's most historic and beautiful outdoor museums.

Thank you for your generous support of Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum.

Come Visit Us!



Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

If you need help finding where someone is buried, need directions to a particular area, or have questions about pre-planning or funeral services, Woodland's Staff is here to assist you!

Volunteer opportunities

Woodland is seeking volunteers to give presentations to community groups on subjects such as local history, notable biographies, and trees.

Not into public speaking? Consider getting involved with our horticulture team, or assisting with special events & research projects.

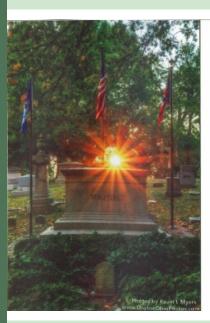
*If there is something you'd like to see here at Woodland please reach out to us & suggest it!

Tours & More:

We welcome walkers, runners, and wanderers -- leashed dogs & school groups.

Register for a guided tour. visit the Woodland Cemetery website! Learn about fascinating Daytonians resting peacefully in one of America's oldest rural garden cemeteries!

Or check out our <u>virtual tours</u>! (if you really don't want to go outside)





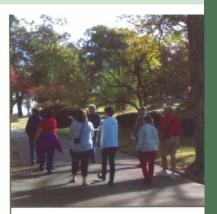
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