

Meditation Garden

Given by Noel '69 and Sandra '72 Allen



The Meditation Garden is located in between the Numen Lumen Pavilion and the Gray Pavilion. The garden was installed with the final building of the Lambert Academic Village, the Numen Lumen Multi-faith Center in 2013.

The space is filled with numerous plants that give a sense of calmness. This secluded nook is protected and serene. The most prominent feature is the kugel fountain, the soothing, soft trickle of water flowing and the forever turning ball will help you relax. A kugel fountain is a water feature where a sphere sits in a fitted hollow in a pedestal and supported by aquaplaning on a thin film of water. Pressurized water flows between the sphere and the socket, creating a mechanical hydrostatic bearing that is nearly frictionless. As you look around the space you will notice painted words on rocks around the garden. The words, selected by students, represent each faith.