

SAFETY & DECORUM

NO SMOKING is permitted in any church building.

Serving of alcohol is permitted, if a responsible member of the Church is in attendance and supervising.

For safety reasons, no throwing of rice, confetti, or other objects is permitted. The use of bubbles will be allowed outside of the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall.

A wedding is a service of worship. There should be no undignified behavior during the service.

THE RECEPTION

- ☞ Church tables and chairs are available for use.
- ☞ No decorations may be taped or stapled to the painted walls/wood panels.
- ☞ At the conclusion of reception, all clean up must be completed within the contracted time, including all trash and decorations.
- ☞ The stage is available for DJ and/or band. DJ and bands are to bring their own electrical setup and microphones.

PHOTOGRAPHY

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHS may be taken in the Sanctuary during the service. The wedding photographer may not stand in the aisles or in the front of the church during the actual service. One stationary video camera during the ceremony with no extra lighting is permissible during the service. The location must be arranged in advance before the ceremony. Pictures of the Groom and Bride may be taken one hour before the service and/or immediately following.

YOUR WEDDING



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Wedding Coordinator
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Non-members

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CHURCH WEDDING FEES

Church Wedding Fees:

☞ Use of Sanctuary	Standard Fees
☞ Minister's Fee	\$ 500
☞ Music Director	\$ 250
☞ Wedding Hostess	\$ 200
☞ Custodian	\$ 200
☞ Sanctuary Deposit	\$ 200
☞ Church Soloist (First Song)	\$ 100
	\$50 for an additional song

Sanctuary Deposit will be refunded if facilities are left in the same condition as prior to the event or if event is cancelled no less than 30 days prior to the event.

RECEPTION FEES

Reception Fees:

☞ Use of Fellowship Hall	Standard Fees
(See Usage Schedule)	
☞ Fellowship Hall Security Deposit	\$200

Deposit will be refunded if facilities are left in the same condition as prior to the event or if the event is cancelled no less than 30 days prior to the event.

All food, refreshments, and decorations for the reception are to be supplied by a caterer of your choice. All food must be prepared prior to the reception.

The church kitchen is also available to rent for food setup and serving only. No ovens or refrigeration are available.

NOTE

The \$500 minister fee includes 3 premarital meetings. Please make appointments directly with the minister. The 3 pre-marital conferences between the couple and the minister are required.

The couple may bring their own music, but our Music Director is the only person to be hired for church organ usage.

The Church Wedding Coordinator and the Custodian are required for all weddings and receptions.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please call the church office to clear the date for your wedding on the church master calendar. The \$200 for Sanctuary security deposit is required to secure your wedding date and time.

After you secure the wedding time/date, please call the Wedding Hostess to begin making arrangements.

Your rehearsal should be 1 to 3 days before your wedding. Please schedule it as early as possible. Please have all of the participants in the wedding present at the rehearsal so that the wedding will go as smoothly as possible.