

Dear Friends,

We welcome the opportunity to plan with you a Christian wedding and to help guide you in preparation for marriage. At Church of the Apostles, we welcome non-members as well as members to be married in our Sanctuary.

Marriage is gift of God, a gift to be embraced joyfully. Your wedding is an occasion to worship God in thanksgiving and prayer for divine love. The forming of a marriage covenant, as numerous passages in the Bible testify, is not merely a human agreement but a bond sanctified by God.

We look forward to series of counseling and planning sessions prior to your wedding. In addition to informing you of the rules, fees and procedures that apply, we will help you shape your wedding service and prepare yourselves for the lifelong commitment of marriage.

May God bless you during these very special days of your life together.



Our Contact



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Trust us, we will work as hard as possible on your wedding day so that you can have the most beautiful day of your life.

For booking your wedding date, you can use our contacts above.

*May God Bless
you on this
Journey*



Church of the
Apostles UCC

Weddings



"So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate"

Matthew 19:6



Use of Church Property



Please remember that this is, above all, a house of worship. Accordingly, the church has rules which pertain to the use of the Sanctuary. The wedding could should inform all participants/ vendors of these rules.

- ◆ Fees are Flexible. We may be able to reduce fees if circumstances warrant it. Finances should in no way deter a couple from celebrating their marriage at Church of the Apostles.
- ◆ Payment of Fees is due a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. Your space is not reserved until payment is received.
- ◆ A Custodial Service Fee is due for all weddings.
- ◆ Use of Fellowship Hall, Kitchen and other rooms for a reception may be arranged.
- ◆ Decorations should be in keeping with the sacredness and dignity of the Sanctuary. Protective material must be placed under plants and candles. Decorations should be removed promptly after the ceremony.
- ◆ No Flash Photography within the Sanctuary after the prelude begins.
- ◆ No Rice, Birdseed or confetti may be used at the church.
- ◆ Alcohol and Tobacco is not permitted anywhere on the church property.

Our Costs

Pastor

\$300

Covers Wedding & Planning. An extra fee of \$25 per session of premarital counseling will apply.

Organist/ Music Ministries

\$250

Covers consultation, wedding rehearsal & ceremony. Add \$50 for every additional soloist/instrumentalist.

Sanctuary

\$350

Covers Rehearsal, Wedding day & Two Bridal Party Rooms.

Other

Custodial Services start at \$100 for set-up and breakdown. Sound & Video starts at \$30. Programs start at \$25. Reception fees are based off of our regular rental fee guidelines.



Music for your Wedding

Music can play a significant role in the wedding service.

Selecting wedding music can be done in consultation with the Director of Music Ministries, Lars Potteiger. Appointments with Lars should be made when the wedding is scheduled.

The Christian church's vast repertoire of sacred music, which includes many styles and traditions, is the most important source of music for weddings. Often a couple will have a special love song in mind; an excellent time to feature such a song is at the rehearsal dinner or reception.

Church Musicians' fees are charged according to the American Guild of Organist's guidelines. Other musicians may set their fees according to Musicians' Union guidelines.

