

Wedding Contract

The Federated Church of Masonville

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Wedding Policy Statement

We are happy that you have chosen our church as the place for your marriage service. For this important time in your lives, we will do all that we can to make your wedding day a very special occasion. The following is information that you will need to know for your wedding planning.

Counseling and Planning Sessions

A minimum of six (6) hours of premarital and planning session time will be required. During this time, you will be expected to share information regarding yourself and your relationship with your fiancé.

Additionally, time will be spent arranging your wedding worship service. The pastor's desire is to make your wedding service as uniquely yours as is possible:

- All readings (Scripture, poetry, *et. al.*) are subject to the approval by the pastor.
- There must a sermon and the content of that sermon will be at the sole discretion of the pastor.
- All music will be discussed and subject to the approval of the pastor and the organist.
- The wedding is a service of worship, therefore every word and action must be appropriate to a service of Christian worship.
- Flash photography will not be permitted during the wedding service. If you have a designated wedding photographer, he/she must consult with the pastor and must not interfere with the service of worship.

Use of Church Facilities

You may use the following equipment at the church:

- Flower stands and tables, guest book stand.
- Wedding party may make arrangements to dress and prepare for the wedding using rooms in the church.
- The church organist will provide music. Arrangements for another qualified organist can be made.
- Bird seed or bubble only are to be used to shower the wedding couple as they leave the church.

Fees for the Wedding Service

Use of the Church*	Non-heating season	Heating season
Sanctuary only	\$80.00	\$100.00
Sanctuary & Dining Room	\$100.00	\$200.00

Custodial	\$50.00
Organist	\$50.00

Minister	Member	Non-member
	\$100.00	\$150.00

*Fees for the use of the church will be waived for the immediate family members of active Church members.

**ALL FEES ARE EXPECTED TO BE PAID NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF YOUR WEDDING.

We have read the Wedding Contract and agree with the provisions set forth herein. We understand that the pastor reserves the right to terminate this contract at his/her discretion. Further, we agree to pay the appropriate fees for the use of the Church, its minister, and personnel.

Signature of the Bride _____

Date _____

Signature of the Groom _____

Date _____

Signature of the Pastor _____

Date _____