

Church weddings

Are you interested in a church wedding? We welcome all couples to be married in our sanctuary, regardless of gender or sexual orientation. We strive to be completely barrier-free in all ways. You are welcome here. If it is important for you to make promises in the presence of God, then perhaps a church wedding is what you want. Our sanctuary seats approximately 275 people with a centre aisle and two outside aisles. We have a two-manual pipe organ as well as piano.

If you choose to be married in our sanctuary, we assume that means you wish to include our minister, Rev. Wanda Stride, and our music director, Sandra Candeloro. If you wish to bring in your own officiant or musician, you will need special permission.

Because we are an affirming, progressive church, the minister will work alongside you to create a ceremony that reflects your personalities and lives. This will impact the type of music you choose, the language in prayers and your vows. All of this can be discussed and tailored to your needs, as long as the ceremony fulfills all legal requirements.

We do not require marriage counselling, but we encourage everyone to explore all opportunities to live into a successful, happy marriage. We have resources on hand for you to read, and people you could call if you need help.

The minister will meet with you twice before the wedding. The first meeting is to get to know each other, and to review the “menu” of options in a wedding. You will be given a package to take home and explore the possibilities for your service. The second meeting will be to discuss the service in depth, and to answer any questions you may have.

Costs associate with church weddings:

Wedding Onsite (\$100)

Minister (\$200)

Organist (\$100)

Organist Rehearsal (\$50)

Custodian (\$75)

Wedding Offsite

Minister (\$350)

Organist (\$150)

Organist Rehearsal (\$50)

Offsite weddings

If you require the services of our minister, but do not wish to be married in our sanctuary, please contact her directly to make arrangements. The off-site fee is \$350, to be paid before the ceremony.

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