



Wedding Services

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The wedding ceremony represents a divinely-blessed covenant between the couple, the community of faith, relatives, friends, and our ever-loving God. Through the covenant of Christian marriage, two people choose to dedicate their lives to each other with love as they live out their faith. As such, Christ's universal Church stands ready to recognize those who choose to make this commitment through the institution of marriage.

Wedding Date/Time: _____ Approx. Number of Guests: _____

Rehearsal Date/Time: _____

Groom/Bride:

Name: _____ Parent(s) Names: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: H: () _____ W: () _____ C: () _____

Groom/Bride:

Name: _____ Parent(s) Names: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: H: () _____ W: () _____ C: () _____

Other:

Presiding Pastor: _____ from _____ church.

Wedding Address: _____ Phone Number: () _____

Would you like us to prepare and print bulletins for you? (Yes / No)

Will you be using our church's organist or vocalists? (Yes / No)

If not, what did you have in mind for music? _____

Will you be utilizing the services of photographers/videographers/etc. during the ceremony (if so, which)? _____

Will you be utilizing a Unity Candle, or some other variation, symbolizing the uniting of families? (Yes / No)

Do you have a professional wedding planner? (Yes / No)

(Please turn over)

Bridal Party/Procession:

Total # in Bridal Party: _____

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>

After the Wedding Day:

In what church will you participate after marriage? _____

Personal Address after marriage: _____

Phone number after marriage: () _____

Would you like to leave the flowers for Sunday Worship services (*please circle*)? (Yes / No)**St. Paul's UMC Wedding Policies:**

If the couple plans to be married by Rev. David Czeisel, they are required to complete a minimum of three mandatory premarital counseling sessions with the pastor. If possible, couples are strongly encouraged to attend worship with the church on at least three Sunday mornings prior to the wedding.

Couples who reside out-of-state may attend a premarital counseling course approved by the pastor. Listed below are the baseline donations associated with having a wedding at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. These monies reflect the cost of using the space and the labor and time associated with the actual wedding day and other preparations necessary. The donations help support the various ministries of the church.

The "Use of Space" donations are subject to change if those being married are active members of the St. Paul's UMC and/or have an annual giving greater than the relevant "Use of Space" donations.

Donations/Honorariums:

(Please make staff honorariums directly to the individual, rather than the church.)

Sanctuary - \$750

Bulletin - \$50 (if church office printing)

Pastor w/ rehearsal - *At your discretion*

Organist - \$250 (\$300 if new music required to be learned)

Custodian - \$75