

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Contact the Church:

Date of wedding rehearsal _____

Time _____

Date of wedding _____

Time _____

Date of counseling sessions:

1. _____ Time _____

2. _____ Time _____

3. _____ Time _____

Wedding fees are due at the time of the Wedding Rehearsal and should be placed in separate envelopes.

Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions. Office phone 421-1221.

YOUR

WEDDING

GUIDE

GREENDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
6015 CLOVER LANE
GREENDALE, WI 53129

421-1221

REV. DAVID J. GAETH
REV. ANN UTKE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LENGTH OF CHURCH AISLE: 50 feet

MUSIC: Consult with the Pastor, Organist and Soloist

REHEARSALS: All present -
Bridal Party
Parents of the Bride & Groom
Soloist, if pre-arranged with organist & Pastor. (There is an extra fee if the soloist sings at the wedding rehearsal.)
Bring License.
Put wedding fees in separate envelopes.

WEDDING DAY: All present 1/2 hour before service.
Dressing rooms: Library for women, Choir Room for men
Photographs: May be taken during processional & recessional **NO** Photography during ceremony. Video camera may be set on tripod and left running.
Receiving Line: Outside, in narthex, or in Fellowship Room.

A SPECIAL NOTE: We know that this is a joyous and joy filled event. Out of respect to the importance of your decision, and to the clergy, we ask that you refrain from the consumption of intoxicating beverages and altering substances prior to the rehearsal and the wedding ceremony.

THE CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Christian marriage is a high and holy relationship, set apart from the world of our time where individuals tend to use and abuse one another.

“Beloved, let us love one another
for love is of God.”
John 4:7

The relationship of husband and wife can be divine, part of the unfolding, sustaining process of God in history. It can be divine, it can be beautiful, if we share the kind of love which reflects the heart of God. Paul defined this love very clearly when he wrote to the church in Corinth:

“Love is patient and kind;
Love is not jealous or boastful.
It is not arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist on its own way.
It is not irritable or resentful.
It does not rejoice at wrong
But rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things,
Believes all things,
Hopes all things,
Endures all things.
Love never ends.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Welcome to Greendale Community Church.
We are glad that you have found your way to us, and that your wedding experience is a pleasant one.

As we prepare, together, for your wedding, we want to make sure that your love for each other, and God's continual blessing and presence is reflected.

Rev. David J. Gaeth

PLANNING YOUR WEDDING

As soon as the two of you begin plans for your wedding, contact the Pastor. The Pastor will meet with you both for two or three pre-marriage counseling sessions.

The Pastor will conduct the rehearsal and will officiate at and perform the marriage ceremony.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

You apply for your license at the office of County Clerk of the County in which you reside, usually located in the courthouse. Application for license should be made not less than 7 days or more than 3 weeks before the date of marriage.

CHURCH FACILITIES

A list of fees is on the last page.

The use of the church kitchen and Fellowship Room (as well as its equipment) is also available if you wish to have your reception at the church.

DECORATIONS

Flowers are permitted in the church. Candelabra are available for your use. Candles are YOUR responsibility. Flowers may be left on the altar for Sunday and proper notice will be in the bulletin.

If the Fellowship Room is used it may be decorated by you as long as decorations do not damage ceiling or walls. It is your responsibility to remove the decorations.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs are not permitted during the ceremony. Pictures may be taken during the processional and recessional. If pictures of the ceremony are desired, they will be re-created following the receiving line.

A video may be made during the ceremony. We would ask, simply, that the video camera be placed in the side aisle, so that the wedding service will not be disrupted.

FEES

Sanctuary/Building	\$300	
Pastor	\$250	\$300, off site
Organist	\$125	
	\$ 75	extra if organist must meet and rehearse with soloist
Soloist	\$ 75	(maximum of 3 solos)
Custodian	\$ 75	
Programs	\$ 30	(you provide program cover)

Facility fee* if Reception is at the Church:

Cake & Coffee	\$ 75
Catered Dinner	\$200
Custodian	\$ 60 (In addition to above fee)

The date of your wedding will be reserved on the church calendar when the sanctuary fee of \$300.00 is received by the pastor.

Because priority is given to members of the church, the time of your ceremony will not be confirmed until six (6) months prior to your wedding. Once your time is confirmed, another wedding will not be scheduled less than three (3) hours before or after your time.

*This is for the use of the facility only. It does not include the cost of the food.