

# YOUR WEDDING GUIDE

**Greendale Community Church, United Church Of Christ**  
**6015 Clover Lane**  
**Greendale, Wi 53129**  
**414-421-1221**  
**REV. DAVID J. GAETH**

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 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. Please visit the following website

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/GettingMarried2200.htm>.

## Church Facilities

### **A list of fees is below:**

Sanctuary/Building	\$300
Pastor	\$250, \$300 if off site
Organist	\$200, \$75 extra if organist must meet and rehearse with a soloist
Soloist	\$ 75 (maximum of 3 solos)
Custodian	\$ 75
Programs	\$ 30 (you provide program cover)

Wedding fees are due in cash at the time of the Wedding Rehearsal and should be placed in separate envelopes. Feel free to call the church office (414-421-1221) if you have any questions.

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. Flowers may be left on the altar for Sunday and proper notice will be in the bulletin.

### Photographs

Pictures may be taken during the processional and recessional. **NO** Photography during ceremony unless previously arranged with the pastor. If pictures of the ceremony are desired, they will be re-created following the receiving line. \*

A video may be made during the ceremony. Video camera may be set on a tripod and be placed in the side aisle and left running so that the wedding service will not be disrupted.

\*If the photographer would like to take specific pictures during the ceremony, they must speak with the pastor prior to the service.

### Things to Remember

Date of wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Date of wedding rehearsal \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Date of counseling sessions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 cash in separate envelopes.

**Wedding Day:** All present 1/2 hour before service.

**Dressing Rooms:**

**Receiving Line:** Outside, in narthex, or in the 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.