

**Planning Your Wedding
Christ Church United Methodist
Fee Schedule**

The use of the Sanctuary and Chapel for weddings is made available to Christ Church members as a part of the ministry of the church to its people. There is a fee for use of the facility, which includes utilities and preparation of the Sanctuary or Chapel for your wedding and for the next service of worship. These fees are reviewed and set by the Board of Trustees. Effective January 1, 2017, the fees are

\$1,000 for the Sanctuary
\$850 for the Chapel

The fee for the facility includes use of the Sanctuary or Chapel, reserves the Gathering Hall for a Sanctuary wedding, and includes two separate rooms for the bridal party and groomsmen to use in preparation for the wedding. These fees also include the custodial fee, sound technician, organist/pianist, and volunteer wedding coordinator.

The service fee should be mailed to Christ Church United Methodist, to the attention of the Pastor's Administrative Assistant. Make your check payable to Christ Church United Methodist and indicate the wedding couple's last names and date of the wedding in the memo line. A deposit of 50% of the above fee is due upon reservation of the church with the remainder due at least 30 days prior to the wedding.

Pastor

Weddings are seen as a ministry of Christ Church United Methodist so there is not a fee charged for a pastor from Christ Church to preside at the service. If you would like to express your gratitude to the pastor, an honorarium is an appropriate way to express appreciation and should be presented personally. The amount of the gift is at your discretion but a recommended range for this gift is \$0 to \$200.

Soloists

If you decide to utilize a soloist employed by Christ Church as a part of your wedding service there is an additional fee that ranges from \$150 to \$300 depending on the soloist. This fee will be in addition to the fees detailed above and is payable to Christ Church United Methodist 30 days prior to the wedding. More information about soloists can be discussed when you meet with the Music Ministry to talk over the music for your wedding.