

**CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST
WEDDING DECORATIONS**



The wedding ceremony is a sacred and important service of worship. With this in mind, Christ Church has adopted the following policies relating to decorations.

1. Decorations may not be placed on the altar table or in front of it. All pulpit furniture, paraments and other Sanctuary and Chapel appointments must remain in place.
2. No candelabra stands or floral arrangements may be placed in front of the hanging brass cross in the Chapel.
3. The Church can provide liquid wax filled candles for their candelabra and for the windows and unity candle. If they are not used, for safety reasons only dripless candles may be used, and then only in appropriately placed candelabra and in hurricane globes in the windows. It is necessary to have a sheet of plastic beneath candles not contained in hurricane globes. This includes the Unity Candle stand if used. The florist is responsible for this protection and for cleaning of any wax drippings if they occur.
4. No floral arrangement or candles may be placed on the grand piano or organ in the Sanctuary or Chapel.
5. There may be no candles of any description used in the aisles.
6. The brass altar urns in the main Sanctuary use a #4-KK liner and measure 6" across by 5 7/8" tall. These containers may be used during the wedding ceremony but may not be removed from the church for use at the reception or for any other purpose.
7. The Sanctuary center aisle measures 96' (from chancel area to the door). On the main floor there are 25 pews on each side of the center aisle. The Chapel aisle measures 76' 9". There are 22 pews on each side of the aisle.
8. Due care must be taken so that furniture is not marred by tape, nails, tacks, pins, or glue. The wedding couple is responsible for any damages.
9. Florists are expected to remove decorations immediately following the ceremony, leaving the Sanctuary or Chapel in its original condition. Nothing may be stored overnight before or after the day of the wedding.

If you have any questions concerning these policies, please direct these questions to the wedding coordinator listed below.

Coordinator

Phone Number