

WEDDING INQUIRY SHEET

Congratulations! And thank you for considering having your wedding at Center Congregational Church. Here is some initial information you might find interesting as you make your wedding plans. We happily support marriage equality here at CCC, and follow the law of the State of Connecticut in this regard.

* We consider any wedding here at Center Congregational Church a worship service, and expect that decorum and behavior at the wedding ceremony reflect such at all times.

* Before confirming your wedding date, the Pastor expects one initial meeting. A second meeting, if the wedding is scheduled, is required. A meeting with the music director is suggested.

* All fees are due at the required Wedding Rehearsal, usually one evening in the week prior to the wedding. WEDDINGS WILL NOT BE PERFORMED WITHOUT PAYMENT. Fees for Members of the church or their immediate family may be reduced or waived at the discretion of the Pastor.

* Outside wedding coordinators are not permitted. Outside clergy (family friends or acquaintances) are not generally permitted to preside, because of our church polity, but may be invited to participate. Outside musicians are permitted, but you must pay a bench fee to the incumbent Organist if her services are not used.

* Photographers and videographers are not to disturb the worship service. Flash photography is not permitted during the service. (With the exception of the Procession and Recession) Video recording is to be done from one discreet location with no additional lighting.

* Florists are not permitted to tape or tack anything to the pews or other fixtures in the church. String may be used. Usually, just two simple arrangements on either side of the Communion Table are sufficient. NOTHING is permitted on the Communion Table, with the exception of a Unity Candle if used. Furniture may not be moved "out of the way". Rice is not permitted at any time. You will be assessed a clean-up fee of \$250.

FEE SCHEDULE

Check if using:

- () \$150.00 Fee for use of church Sanctuary: wedding and rehearsal.
- () \$ 50.00 Fee for services of church Sexton/Wedding Coordinator.
- () \$175.00 Fee for Organist for both wedding and rehearsal (Must pay this fee if using another organist or musician. If a soloist is used there will be an additional \$25.00)
- () \$300.00 Fee for Minister (Includes 2 meetings, rehearsal, and wedding).
- () \$350.00 Fee for Minister (non-members)
- () \$75.00 Fee for use of white aisle runner (must use one supplied by church)

*The Fellowship Hall is available for simple receptions of less than 100 persons. Please inquire.
Additional fees apply.*