

PARK CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDDING POLICIES

MEMBERS:

- Weddings are a part of the ministry of the church among its members.

Use of building

- Use of the building is to be scheduled through the church office and is obtainable for a **\$75** Sexton fee. An additional **\$75** is required for the sexton at rehearsals. These fees cover up to 5 hours of service by the sexton. Should additional time be needed, it is available at a charge of \$25 per hour.

Organist:

- The church's organist has the "right of first refusal" for all weddings at the church.
- There is an initial fee of **\$200** for the organist. Any additional costs are to be agreed upon with the organist if more than the rehearsal and service music are requested.

Ministers:

- Since weddings are a part of the ministry of the pastor of the church with its members, any contributions to the pastors are at the discretion of the wedding party.
- Pre-marital counseling is a prerequisite of any wedding performed by the pastor of this congregation. This typically involves 5 sessions and may be scheduled with one of the pastors or another qualified professional.

NON - MEMBERS:

Use of building

- Use of the church building must be approved by the Trustees and scheduled through the church office.
- A refundable deposit of **\$100** is required to reserve your date. If no extra cleanup is needed after your event, the deposit will be returned to you.
- The fee is **\$300** and an additional total of **\$150** for the sexton's service at the rehearsal and the wedding ceremony. These fees cover up to 5 hours of service by the sexton. Should additional time be needed, it is available at a charge of \$25 per hour.
- If there will be more than 200 guests, we will need to assign a second sexton for an additional **\$75**.

Organist:

- The organist has the "right of first refusal" for all weddings.
- There is an initial fee of **\$200** for the organist. Any additional costs are to be agreed upon with the organist if more than the rehearsal and service music are requested.

Ministers:

- The Pastor of the church is available for weddings at his/her discretion.
- There is a fee of **\$450** for meeting with the couple, planning the service, leading the rehearsal and leading the worship service.
- Pre-marital counseling is a prerequisite of any wedding performed by the pastor of this congregation. This typically involves 5 sessions and may be done with the pastor or another qualified professional.

- Fees for premarital counseling vary depending on the person offering this service. Professional counselors charge in the range of **\$60** to **\$150** per hour. If the pastor of this congregation is available, the fee is **\$60** per hour.