

Music

If guest musicians/accompanist are desired, they will need to work in consultation with the church staff regarding the use of equipment. Our Yamaha Clavinova is housed in our music loft. Your hired accompanist can use our instrument OR our staff can use your prerecorded music, accessible from a phone or a USB flash drive, during the ceremony. We do have some prerecorded selections available.

Rehearsal

The rehearsal will typically be scheduled the night before a Saturday ceremony. Other arrangements can be negotiated with the pastor. Rehearsals last approximately 30-45 minutes after the entire wedding party has arrived. Bring your marriage license to the rehearsal!

Contact Us

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Fees

Fees include the use of the building and grounds, custodial care, pastor, digital music, and use of the church's wedding décor as requested.

The building rental is for up to **three hours before the ceremony and one hour following the ceremony**. The building can be made available longer with prior arrangement for an additional fee of \$75 per hour.

Use of the Social Hall, *Audio Visual System (beyond microphones) are not included in this fee. *If you are using a media presentation, a technician will be required to run the equipment for an additional fee of \$100.

Member Rate

\$550/\$275 non-refundable deposit

If the bride or groom are a member of this the church, or their parents are members of this congregation, there is no charge for the sanctuary (donations are appreciated). The deposit is due to hold the date, the balance is due one month from the wedding date.

Non-Member Rate

\$950/\$475 non-refundable deposit

Non-member weddings will be accepted at the availability and discretion of the pastor. The deposit is due to hold the date and the balance is due one month prior to the date of your wedding.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WEDDING BROCHURE

Congratulations on your engagement!

We want to help make your wedding a fun, personal, and joyful experience! We are blessed to have a beautiful sanctuary full of vibrant stained glass windows, a traditional center aisle, with balcony. Our airconditioned and accessible sanctuary has room for approximately 200 guests. Our outdoor green space complete with gazebo and footbridge, are perfect for photos OR an outdoor service. Our proximity to the city center, freeway, and River Front Square are also tremendous assets to our couples in planning their big day. **We believe that offering our spaces and services to the community for celebrations like yours, is an important part of being the church, and we look forward to helping make your day memorable.** As soon as you have a wedding date in mind, contact us to arrange a tour and answer all of your questions.

First Christian Church of Cuyahoga Falls is an **Open & Affirming** congregation, dually affiliated with the Disciples of Christ and the United Church of Christ. ALL are welcome here!

We look forward to getting to know you better and helping plan the celebration of your marriage!



Getting Ready

We have a large airconditioned Bridal Suite complete with access to a private restroom and a kitchenette, large mirror and seating area. We also have additional ready rooms available for groomsmen and other guests as needed. All rooms will be shown to the couple during their tour and selected rooms will be made available for the wedding party for the day of the ceremony as well as the rehearsal. Please note: because of the inherent liability, the presence and/or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco/vape products in the church building or on church grounds is strictly prohibited. It is expected that no participant in the wedding ceremony will be intoxicated or under the influence.

Minister & Counseling

Our pastor works closely with all couples to help make your ceremony uniquely yours. This involves premarital counseling sessions during which she will learn more about you, your relationship, and hopes for your ceremony and beyond. Any special requests or clergy arrangements are at the discretion of the pastor.

Photographer & Florist Info.

Your photographer should consult with the minister in before the ceremony with any questions or special requests. We ask that all photographers are courteous to both you and your guests during the wedding ceremony and we encourage their attendance at your rehearsal. Video equipment may be set up in either balcony. You may utilize any or all of the church grounds three hours prior to the ceremony and up to one hour post-ceremony.

Flowers may be delivered up to three hours prior to the wedding. We ask that no adhesives are used in displaying floral arrangements and other décor. Birdseed and bubbles are permitted outside.

Other Equipment

We have candelabras and floral arrangements available for use. You will be asked to provide dripless wax candles if you choose to use the candelabras. Use of our audio visual system (beyond microphones) will incur an additional fee paid to our AV technician. Prior arrangements must be made with the pastor.

