



WEDDINGS AT MASHPEE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

THE PASTOR

Our Pastor will be happy to work with you as you plan for a meaningful and worshipful wedding ceremony. The ceremony is a service of the church and the Pastor's officiating at church weddings is not optional. In some cases, with the Pastor's approval, other clergy may assist in the service.

MUSIC

The Pastor and the Music Director will be glad to work with you in choosing music that is appropriate and celebratory. If desired, they can also help in locating special vocalists and/or instrumentals for the service. After you have confirmed that the date and time of your wedding is available, and have spoken directly with the Pastor, please contact the church to schedule a meeting with the Music Director.

SEATING

The church will comfortably seat 100 guests.

FLOWERS

You may have as many flowers as you desire although we suggest you keep it to a minimum to highlight the beautiful simplicity of the sanctuary of our church.

Please remind your florist to keep pads under floral arrangements to avoid water stains and not to use any tacks, nails, etc. If you would like to have a runner you will need to arrange it through your florist. (Length necessary for our sanctuary aisle is 75 feet.)

PHOTOGRAPHS

We ask that a minimum of flash pictures be taken during the ceremony so as to not distract you and your guests. However, the photographer may take flash pictures during the Processional and Recessional. Please ask your photographer to check in with the Pastor prior to the service. Video cameras and existing light photography are welcome from the back of the sanctuary. The church has the technical capability to live stream the ceremony as well as record the service.

PLEASE

No alcoholic beverages are allowed on church property. We encourage members of the wedding party to refrain from drinking prior to the rehearsal and the wedding itself. We also request that you do not throw rice, birdseed, papers, natural flower petals (artificial ones are fine).

CHURCH FEES

Member Fees: To be discussed with Pastor and church administration.

Non-Member Fees:

Pastor \$300

Custodian TBD

Keyboardist TBD (There will be a \$150 bench fee if you choose to use your own keyboardist. This must be cleared through our Music Director.

If secretarial assistance is required for printing of service bulletins, there will be an additional fee.

Non-Member building use: donation TBD

Live streaming and recording fees: TBD

PLEASE NOTE: No one will be excluded from use of the church because of financial hardship. If payment of the church fees is a hardship, please speak confidentially with the Pastor.

(The marriage license should be brought to the church office at least three days prior to the service)