

GRACE UNITED CHURCH, Caledonia

Policy and Procedure Manual

Policy Title	PROMOTING A FRAGRANCE-SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT (formerly Use of Flowers & Fragrances)	Policy Number	PPM-G2.1
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PURPOSE:

Grace United Church realizes that an increasing number of people have developed sensitivities, severe allergies and respiratory distress to certain plant pollens/scents, perfume fragrances, scented products and materials.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Grace supports the creation of a fragrance-sensitive environment that will limit exposure for all employees and visitors.

Flowers:

During Worship Services, a conservative amount of live flowers may be placed at the Communion Table or on the stage floor.

Live flowers in the Sanctuary are permitted for weddings and funerals.

Designated flower stands, located in the Narthex, may be used to display flower arrangements.

Scented/Perfumed Products:

Employees and visitors are encouraged to use non-scented products and not to wear or use any scented products while in attendance in the building.

Signage will be posted at entrances stating: Scent Sensitive Zone

POLICY REVIEW:

Time Frame: Every three years

Committee Responsible: Worship and Music
All policy revisions require Council approval.

CROSS REFERENCES: