# **Welcome to Grace**

Any couple who desires a Christian wedding ceremony is warmly welcomed to request their wedding be performed by the minister of Grace United Church.



Pre-nuptial meetings with the minister must be arranged prior to the ceremony.

While it is preferred that the ceremony take place in the sanctuary of Grace United Church, other locations may be discussed with the minister.

#### **Grace United Church**

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#### Minister:

Rev. Glen Wells, BA, MDiv.

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905-765-4515

# Organist/Pianist:

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#### Custodian:

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# WEDDINGS

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#### **FACILITIES**

Grace United's sanctuary seats 200 people, and features two main aisles and a raised chancel with choir seating. The acoustics & sound system are excellent.

Additional rooms (complimentary) are available for the bride and bridal party to gather and to make last minute adjustments to hair, make-up, etc.

There is ample on-site parking.

Grace United is accessible by elevator.
The custodian requires notice to be available to operate it. Assisted listening devices are available for your guests in the sanctuary and all major rooms.

Grace features livestreaming capability to share your special day with guests unable to attend in-person. Full Wi-Fi access is available upon request.

# **CATERING & RECEPTIONS**

The Fellowship Hall on the second floor (seating capacity 50) and the Grand Room on the lower level (seating capacity 150) are ideal for showers, rehearsal dinners, and wedding receptions. Both rooms include kitchen space. Contact the church office for information on current pricing for room rentals. Catering services are available through Grace's United Church Women.

#### **MUSIC & PHOTOGRAPHY**

Grace has a 3-manual Casavant console organ, grand piano and carillon. Only the Grace United Church organist or an approved substitute is permitted to play the organ. Arrangements for music and any other musicians must be discussed with the minister, who will obtain requisite approvals. There is plenty of room on the chancel for musicians such as guitarists or flutists.

Professional photography and video recording is permitted during the service following consultation with the minister. The exterior of the church & gardens are popular for photos.

#### WEDDING FEES\*

Minister: \$300 on-site

(Off-site \$300 + negotiated expenses)

Organist/Pianist: \$200

A/V & Videography: depends on needs

Custodian/Elevator Operator: \$100

Use of Sanctuary: \$250

Printed Order of Service: \$25

Fee(s) for the sanctuary and printing are payable to Grace United Church. Other fees are payable to each individual. All fees (cheque or e-transfer) are due one month prior to the wedding.

# **LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

In Ontario, marriage may take place under the authority of either a marriage license or the publication of banns (for couples who regularly attend a church). A license (valid for three months) may be obtained from your local municipality.

The license form must be provided to the church office no later than one week prior to the day of the rehearsal.



#### **OTHER POLICIES**

Rice, confetti etc. are not allowed in the church or on the grounds. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the property.

# HAVE A QUESTION?

Please contact the church office as our Administrative Assistant will be pleased to help find you answers.