

Frequently-Asked Questions About Weddings

At Washington Park United Methodist Church

- 1. If the bride and groom decide that they want to go to a different venue after they have put down the deposit, do they receive their deposit back?**

The bride and groom have one week (7 days) from the day they put their deposit down to change their venue from the WPUMC in order to receive their deposit back. After this period, they will forfeit their deposit. This is a total of \$200.00 (\$100.00 down deposit and \$100.00 damage deposit).

- 2. Can the bride and groom bring in their own pastor to perform their ceremony?**

Yes. However, one of our pastors (Rev. Dick or Rev. Char) will be attending the wedding ceremony in order to make sure things run smoothly and in accordance with our church. Due to this, the fee cannot be reduced if any pastor is brought in. We also need the name and contact of the officiating pastor.

- 3. Is the rehearsal an extra price?**

No, the fee includes one hour for rehearsal.

- 4. Are there any restrictions on the dress code?**

There are no restrictions. Brides may wear strapless, spaghetti straps, knee length, etc. The dress code must be tasteful and be respectful.

- 5. Can the bride and groom provide their own musician as opposed to using ours which is included in the fee?**

Yes. The fee may be decreased by \$100 for using your own musicians. Our piano, organ and sound system will still be available for their use.

- 6. Can the bride and groom provide their own music for the ceremony?**

Absolutely! We provide our sound system for use, and the bride and groom can bring music or a slide show to be played. It must however, be TV/DVD compatible. (DVD-Audio) The selection must be respectful of our church.

- 7. Where can the bride and groom with their wedding parties get ready before the ceremony?**

The North Parlor or Library are great rooms for the men to get ready and the Youth Room upstairs is a great room for the ladies to get ready.

- 8. Parking?**

There is limited parking in and around the church. Guests may park in the parking lot and around the church. Be aware that other activities in the church may decrease this space. Also, there are city ordinances around the streets surrounding the church, be aware of any permit parking.

- 9. Does Washington Park United Methodist Church provide chairs and tables, or do the bride and groom need to provide them?**

Washington Park provides any chairs and tables necessary for either the ceremony or rehearsal. We have approximately 10 rectangular tables and 12 round tables. The bride and groom may bring in their own if they would like. There is no fee for either.

Note that the church does not provide linens or silverware/glassware.