

Arranging a Wedding at The United Church in Meadowood



Marriage is one of the most important decisions we make in our lives. A wedding is a public celebration of the love that binds two people together in a commitment to love and cherish each other and invites the life-long support of family and friends.

A wedding at The United Church in Meadowood is a religious ceremony. In this Service of Worship we celebrate the presence of God in our lives and we call upon God to participate in the covenants being made during the service.

There are some couples for whom a Christian wedding may not be meaningful. In this case, you may wish to consider a Civil Ceremony performed by a Marriage Commissioner. Some Marriage Commissioners will perform longer services which include some of the elements in a traditional Christian service, such as poetry and music.

UCiM does not rent its sanctuary space for secular weddings.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER*

- Welcoming of gender diversity
- A Minister licensed to perform weddings
- Seating in our sanctuary for 200 people
- Parking for 150 cars
- A Wedding Site Coordinator and Audio Technician
- A gifted pianist and a grand piano
- Sanctuary Doors that open on a courtyard
- Separate entrance for wedding party
- A hall where catering can be arranged for up to 150 people (no alcohol allowed)

**Limits on numbers may be needed to comply with Public Health Orders*



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We recommend you contact the office to tentatively book the date and time for the wedding and the rehearsal as far as possible in advance. Our Office Administrator will give you a copy of our Wedding Planning Guide, which you can refer to for more details.

A phone meeting will be set up with our Minister to discuss your wedding plans. When the wedding has been approved, the Office Administrator will send an invoice for the deposit.

The booking (date and time of the wedding and rehearsal) will be confirmed when the deposit is paid.

Our Minister will officiate at your wedding. In the event our Minister is on holiday or otherwise unavailable, we will arrange for an alternative. If you wish to involve an additional Minister in the service this should be discussed with our Minister.

Arrangements for a longer, in-person meeting with the Minister will be made 2 to 3 months prior to the wedding to discuss and finalize the content of the service. Both members of the couple must be present for this meeting. There is usually a rehearsal, generally the evening before the wedding. All the participants in the wedding should attend.

Fees

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| Church Use | \$175.00 + \$8.75 GST \$183.75 (\$50 due as a deposit, \$133.75 before the wedding) | Required |
| Minister | \$200 | Required |
| Wedding Site Coordinator | \$100 | Required |
| Audio Tech | \$75.00 *If AV Tech is req'd for rehearsal \$25.00 additional fee | Required |
| Accompanist | \$150 | Required (Unless there is no live music) |
| Bulletins | \$40/100 + GST | Optional |



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