

## *The Wedding Service*

The Christian wedding ceremony takes place in the context of worship. Inherent within it, is the celebration of the commitment of love before God, family and friends. It is a time of thanksgiving and joy.

Your service will be carefully planned with you to reflect your particular thoughts and wishes. Your minister will work with you in choosing and arranging the Vows, the Scriptures, and all the other details of your service. The Ministers of St. Andrew's must approve the request for a guest minister. This wish should be made known at the time of your first interview with your minister.

Please advise us of any special arrangements such as a guest coming in a wheelchair or the need for the sound system for those who have difficulty hearing.

## *Rehearsal*

A rehearsal is recommended, for it serves to familiarize you and your wedding party with the wedding, as it will take place.

The date and time for your rehearsal will be arranged during your first interview with your minister.

It is very important for you to be on time for your rehearsal.

## *Music*

Our organist has been designated to play for weddings by the Music and Worship Committee. An interview will be arranged to enable you to listen to and choose the music you wish for your wedding (at least one month in advance of the date of your service).

Should you wish an additional vocal and/or instrumental musician, you must provide us with the name, address, and telephone number of this individual so that a practice time can be arranged with the organist.

Music to be performed by such guest musicians is to be chosen in consultation with the organist and minister. Remuneration for guest musicians is the responsibility of the wedding couple.

## *License & Banns*

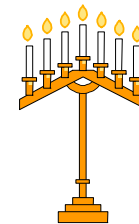
Wedding licenses are purchased in cash or by debit from the Information Services Department at City Hall, Carden Street, Guelph. Birth certificates for both parties, as well as any citizenship or divorce papers, must be presented to the Clerk at that time. Be sure to take along current photo identification. Both parties are not required to fill out the application form at City Hall, but both parties must sign the application form, and each must be at least eighteen years of age. Licences are valid for 90 days from the date of issue. Publishing of banns is also an option and can be discussed with the minister.

## *Flower Taking*

You may be assured that everything will be done to make your wedding service as attractive and enjoyable as possible for you and your guests. The Church custodian will be of assistance in setting up flowers, pew bows, candelabra, and will be present on the day of your rehearsal and wedding to provide whatever assistance you and your guests may require.

## *Marriage Preparation*

Pre-Marital Counselling is strongly recommended. Details regarding counsellors or Marriage Preparation courses are available from your minister.



## *Candles*

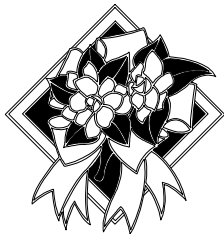
The church has two candle standards, which you may wish to use. Each of them takes 7 candles. 10" candles of premium dripless quality give the most attractive appearance. These should be brought to the rehearsal and they will be put in place for you.

## Remuneration

The following fees are due at the Rehearsal. Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Please provide payment in separate envelopes for each.

Minister.....	\$250.00
(_____)	
Organist.....	\$150.00
(_____)	
Organist's fee for rehearsal with soloist.....	\$50.00
Custodian.....	\$100.00
(_____)	
CD Recording.....	\$40.00
Use of Sanctuary for non-members .....	\$300.00

**\*DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required upon booking the date for your wedding.



## Flowers

Flowers are the responsibility of the bride and groom. Flowers may be delivered to the church in advance of the wedding and the church custodian will set them in place.

If you wish you may have your flowers to take to your reception. In the case of Saturday weddings, they may be left for the church service the following day, after which they will be delivered to those in hospital or to sick and shut-ins at home.

## Confetti & Rice

Confetti, rice, and/or flower petals are not to be thrown in the church building or on the church grounds. Bubbles may be used outside but are not permitted in the sanctuary.

## Photos & Videos

Flash photography is **not** permitted during the worship service, although it is acceptable during the processional and recessional of the wedding party, and during the signing of the marriage register and licence.

If you wish to have the service professionally videotaped, your videographer should attend the rehearsal to discuss details with the minister.

You are respectfully requested to make this information known to your photographer and to your friends in advance of your wedding.

## Parking

There will be four parking places reserved along Suffolk Street for your wedding. There is a small parking area at the rear of the church, which is accessible from Yarmouth Street. Parking is permitted on Norfolk Street opposite the church. There is a municipal by-law that prohibits parking on the church side of Norfolk Street. Please advise your guests of this.

# St. Andrew's Wedding Policy

*The Music and Worship Committee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, has established the following guidelines to assist you in planning your Wedding Service.*

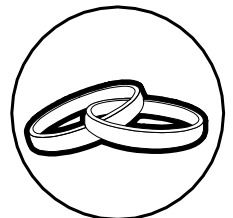
*Each Wedding in St. Andrews is given the most careful attention by our ministers, our organist, and our Church staff to ensure that all your hopes and expectations for your Service are realized.*

*We also bring certain expectations to each Wedding Service in St. Andrew's and we trust that this brochure will answer many of the questions you may have.*

*May we wish you much happiness both now and in the years ahead.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Music and  
Worship Committee  
of St. Andrew's  
Church*



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