

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 WORTHINGTON ROAD
EXTON, PENNSYLVANIA 19341

Wedding Policies

Guidelines

- **Scheduling:** Weddings are ideally scheduled six months in advance, and no later than three months in advance, so that the date can be coordinated with both church calendar and pastor's schedule, and to allow time for premarriage pastoral care. Exceptions may be made when there are special circumstances.
- **Premarriage Pastoral Care:** Couples will meet with pastor on three occasions prior to wedding date. At the third meeting, ceremony plans will be discussed (e.g. readings, music, vows, etc.). If the couple does not live in the area, they may arrange to meet with a pastor near their home for premarriage sessions.
- **Wedding Rehearsal:** The rehearsal is usually held the evening before the wedding. The wedding license should be brought to the rehearsal.
- **Music:** The church organist should be consulted before any arrangements are made with other musicians.
- **Photography:** Picture taking is allowed before, during, and after the service. It is requested that no flashes are used during the ceremony itself. Videotaping is also allowed. Please consult pastor about placement of video camera.
- **Flowers:** Floral arrangements are the responsibility of the couple. It is helpful to give the complete church address to the florist, as there is more than one St. Paul's church in the Exton area.
- **Bulletins:** If the couple wishes to have bulletins, they may plan this in consultation with the pastor. There is a small fee for bulletins (see below).

Fees

All fees are due at least one week before the wedding.

	<u>Member of St. Paul's</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Use of Church Sanctuary	<i>no fee</i>	\$ 300
Pastor	<i>no fee</i>	\$ 250
Organist	\$ 175	\$ 175
Sexton	\$ 50	\$ 50
Bulletins (per 100)	\$ 25	\$ 25