

Facilities

We have a beautiful sanctuary that seats 290 with room to set up an additional 30 chairs at the rear of the sanctuary. Dressing rooms for the bride and groom are available and there is ample parking for your guests.

Our reception halls include tables and chairs, a certified kitchen for your use and, weather permitting, our lovely courtyard and garden to enjoy.



Candles and Candelabras

We can provide two brass candelabras, each holding seven white candles, and two altar candles if you desire. Many couples choose to bring their own Unity Candle to light as part of the wedding ceremony.

Music

Our pipe organ is one of the finest in the area and we have a lovely grand piano and professional keyboardist to provide music for both the rehearsal and ceremony.

You are also welcome to include other special music during the ceremony.



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Wedding Information



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Fee Schedule

Weddings/Ceremonies **\$700**

Includes the following:

- use of sanctuary for rehearsal & wedding
- organist/pianist
- sound manager
- wedding hostess
- candelabras and candles

Prices are for four hours of use (1 hour for rehearsal and 90 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the ceremony). A non refundable security deposit of \$50 is required to reserve the sanctuary.

The groom is traditionally responsible for providing an honorarium for the minister. A suggested amount would be \$250.

These fees are not intended to prevent anyone from getting married in the church if they so desire. If for any reason the fees present you with a financial hardship, please consult the minister.

Receptions

- Fellowship Hall (up to 60 guests) **\$250.00**
- Memorial Hall (up to 300 guests) **\$950.00**

Reception fees include tables, chairs, use of kitchen and coffee pots. The price does not include linens, dishes, food or refreshments.

Wine and champagne may be served in the reception hall (beer or hard liquor is not permitted.)

Prices are for five hours use beginning one hour prior to scheduled start of reception. Access by a caterer and to decorate is allowed up to three hours prior to the event. A refundable security deposit of \$350 is required to reserve the hall.

Use of reception halls requires a certificate of liability insurance. Please contact the Church Office for more details.

Rehearsal

Rehearsals are usually scheduled the night before the wedding. All participants in the wedding party and the parents of the bride and groom should be present and on time for the rehearsal. This will eliminate unnecessary confusion and uncertainty during the actual wedding service. ***The wedding license is to be brought to the rehearsal.***

Wedding Hostess

Our church provides the service of a Wedding Hostess who will assist in making plans, choosing appropriate decorations, use of dressing rooms, etc. and be there to assist at the rehearsal and the day of the wedding.

Flowers

Flowers may be delivered to the sanctuary 90 minutes prior to the ceremony. Flowers or decorative bows can be hung from the pews using our special fasteners.

Photography/Videography

Because your wedding is a service of worship, flash photography should not be used during the wedding service. Flashbulbs, noisy cameras and craning photographers mar the dignity of both the couple and the ceremony. Pictures may be taken without limitation before and after the service. The service may be videotaped using a stationary camera.



Welcome to the Community Church of Sebastopol –

Because every wedding ceremony should be a wonderful and joyous event in the lives of two people and those concerned about them, our Church Council has set forth some basic guidelines for the benefit of anyone contemplating marriage in the Community Church. The policies stated here are not meant to be rigid, but to provide firm foundations for couples as they plan their wedding.

A wedding in the church is a worship service; a time when we joyously and reverently ask for the blessing of God upon the couple uniting in marriage. We welcome young couples, previously married persons, couples desiring a covenant or holy union ceremony, couples from other religious traditions and from all walks of life. We seek to nourish healthy, whole and holy relationships between partners and with God.

