

3. Use of the Organ

We are fortunate to have available some talented musicians. If you would like to have organ music as part of your service, we will provide an organist to play for your wedding. They maintain a repertoire of music appropriate for any wedding. If you desire another piece outside that repertoire, please supply the music to the organist at least one month in advance of the wedding. (An extra fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for accompanying each special item). Because we respect composer copyright, photocopies are not acceptable.

4. Other Instruments and Music

We also have an excellent piano available for use in the Sanctuary and a sound system which can handle CDs and Ipods, as well as provide microphones for vocalists, if desired.

5. Presiding Ministers

Kildonan United Church is currently served by Ministry staff. If you wish to be married by another Minister or cleric of any other denomination, this must be considered by both our current Ministry staff and the Board. Please contact the Church office with this request at least two months in advance.

6. Cost and Fees

For the use of the Sanctuary and staff, we charge a fee of \$550.00(subject to change). Please bring your donation, along with your wedding license, to the Church office at least two weeks prior to the service, so that the Secretary has the information required for the marriage registry. Any additional donations will be given a tax receipt. The license cost is separate and payable to the Province of Manitoba.

We hope this information is useful and will answer many of the questions you have about your wedding. We extend our best wishes to you and pray that God will bless you with a happy and fulfilling life together.

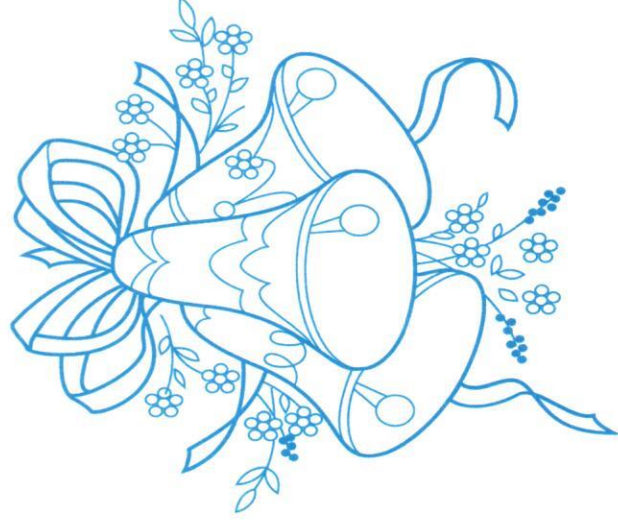
Yours in Christ's name,

The Kildonan United Church Congregation and Board

Kildonan United Church

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Wedding Policy



Congratulations to you on your decision to be married. We hope that this information will help you as you plan for your wedding day. This policy is designed to provide information about the spaces and services we provide, as well as providing information about any costs that you will need to consider as you plan.

In the Christian church, marriage vows are made before God in the context of worship. Christian marriage involves the life-long commitment of two people who will share their lives and love and who ask the blessing of God on their union. Kildonan United Church celebrates the marriage of members, adherents or people seeking a Christian ceremony regardless of race, physical ability or sexual orientation.

1. Marriage Preparation

Marriage is much more than a wedding; therefore, you will be encouraged to participate. in a marriage preparation program. The Minister will provide more information during your first interview.

License: You must obtain a marriage license from the Province of Manitoba. There are timelines that must be observed. If there is no license, there can be no wedding. For more information on acquiring a license please contact Vital Statistics either via their website: <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/> or by phone: 204-945-3701.

Witnesses: Legally, you are required, in addition to yourselves and the minister, to have a minimum of two credible witnesses (aged 18 or over) at your wedding.

2. Use of the Church Facility

Sanctuary: Within the Christian Church, we understand weddings as worship services. They are designed to celebrate the love and grace of God, which has brought you to this place of love and commitment to each other. It is most appropriate for such a service to take place in the Sanctuary of the Church, where we meet for worship from week to week. Because it is a place of worship, we would ask that the space be respected, and the furnishings not be moved, except by our staff. If you are using candles in your service, please ensure that they are dripless.

Caretaking Notes: We ask that confetti, birdseed and rice not be used in and around the Church building, and that bubbles and the like are used only outside the building. Photography: The Sanctuary is a space where Christians worship God. As a result, we do request that members of the congregation do not take pictures during the ceremony and that the official photographer not use flash during the ceremony.