

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13

Congratulations on your engagement!

We are pleased that you have decided to hold your wedding ceremony at Trinity Presbyterian Church (USA).

Please read the information in this brochure carefully and if you would like to take the next step, please visit our website—www.trinpres.org—and complete the wedding application located there. Upon receipt and approval of the application, the wedding date will be reserved and a pastor on our staff will be appointed to officiate. The pastor will arrange a date and time for a series of wedding planning sessions that will guide you in issues of faith, marriage relationships, and the wedding ceremony.



Music:

It is understood that the resident church organist or a substitute provided by the church will be used. If the resident is available, but an outside organist is requested by the family, the church organist is entitled to the regular fee. Each **rehearsal** (whether with wedding party, soloist or instrumentalist) will be an additional **\$50**.

The bride or groom should contact our organist by calling the music director's office at 856-428-2050 ext. 117 or lisa.marcelli@trinpres.org well in advance of the wedding to arrange a meeting to select the music.

Only music of a religious or classical nature shall be used.

If a soloist is desired,

arrangements must be made through the organist. The church will provide a soloist if requested.



Photography:

Wedding photographers are not permitted to take pictures in the sanctuary until after the ceremony. This restriction also applies to wedding guests.

Arrangements should be made in advance with the pastor for video taping of the ceremony from the balcony. NO extra lighting for videotaping is permitted.



The photographer/videographer is not permitted to roam the sanctuary during the wedding ceremony.

All wedding photography may be restaged after the service has ended.

The church building will be open for one hour following the ceremony for photography.

Flowers and Candles:

The church building will be open **one hour** prior to the scheduled time of the wedding. Please arrange to have your flowers delivered to the church at that time.

Unusual floral displays must be approved by the pastor performing the ceremony.



All floral arrangements will be removed following the service. If flowers or bows are used to decorate the pews, they must not be attached with tape. They should be hung using a plastic hook or ribbon tied around the end of the pews. The ends of the pews are 17" wide and 2" deep.

If an aisle runner is desired, arrangements should be made through your florist. The center aisle is 81 feet long. A runner 100 feet long will end just inside the sanctuary entrance door.

If rose petals will be used during the ceremony by flower girls, only artificial rose petals are permitted.

No extra candelabra other than those already in the sanctuary are permitted.

If there is to be a candle lighting ceremony in the wedding, the couple is responsible for obtaining the unity candle. The unity candle consists of one pillar candle and two taper candles. The holders for the pillar and taper candles may not be connected.



Other Guidelines:

- The throwing of rice, rose petals, confetti or birdseed is not permitted in the sanctuary or on the church premises.
- Use of the Social Hall for wedding receptions is limited to church members.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the church premises.
- No food or beverage is permitted in the sanctuary at any time.

All members of the wedding party are expected to arrive at the church at least 30 minutes prior to the wedding.



Honorarium Guide:

The honoraria for the organist and sexton are required. The pastor's honorarium recognizes the specialized professional skill offered by the pastor through premarital counseling, service planning and spiritual guidance. These services are offered during the pastor's personal discretionary time, and therefore, are above and beyond the pastor's normal activity of pastoral care to this congregation.

- **Trinity Presbyterian Church:**
\$150– members
\$600 (non-members-use of church facilities)
- **Ministers Gregory Faulkner:** \$500 (includes 3 or 4 pre-marital conferences, rehearsal, and personalized ceremony)
- **Organist Brian Kain:** \$250 (includes pre-wedding music consultation)
- **Sexton Larry Hall:** \$150 (preparing sanctuary before and afterwards)
- **Sound** \$75

If a soloist is provided by the church, an extra charge is required. **This charge may be \$175 depending on the soloist chosen.**

The Marriage License, building use fee and honoraria for staff should be brought to the church office **one week before** the date of the wedding. Separate checks should be written for the honoraria of the persons listed above.

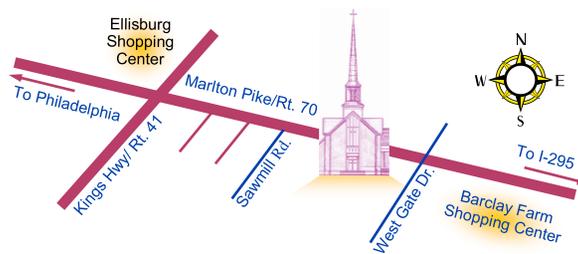
More Information:

Please direct any questions about your wedding or the church restrictions to the pastor conducting your service by calling the church office at 428-2050.

For more information on holding your wedding ceremony at Trinity, please contact

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Getting Married at Trinity



Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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