

Your Wedding at Olmsted Community Church

Notes for the Couple

- There is a CD available with music suggestions for your consideration. Request the CD from the pastor or church secretary. Please return the CD to the pastor at the rehearsal.
- Please contact church organist Diane Cieslak about music selections. Her phone number is 440-892-9470.
- For suggestions for readings, both Biblical and secular, see our online link at www.olmstedcommunitychurch.org/life-events/weddings.
- Your wedding coordinator is Barb Sponseller, 440-235-5615 Kathy Henry, 440-235-0322. The coordinator assists the pastor by opening and securing the building at the agreed time, helping with sanctuary preparation and decoration, guiding your florist and photographer, and guiding the wedding party in placement and entrances.
- Church fees for your wedding include the following and must be **paid in full one week prior to your rehearsal**:

Sanctuary fee, payable to OCC	<i>(\$500, less deposit of \$200)</i>	\$ 300
Clergy fee, payable to Rev. Ron Dauphin		\$ 275
Organist, payable to Diane Cieslak		\$ 175
Wedding coordinator, payable to the person above		\$ 150
Other:		\$ _____
- Flash photography is not permitted once the service begins. Guests should refrain from flash photos as well. Photographer should confer with the pastor or wedding coordinator to determine placement during the service. After the service, photos in the sanctuary must be completed before outdoor or other pictures are taken.
- Pew bows and flowers must be attached without sticky substances. Altar flowers may be left for the church. Our congregation will be in prayer for you on the weekend of your wedding.
- Bubbles or bells are suggested for your send-off. Rice, paper, and birdseed present a slipping hazard and are not permitted.
- Most parking in the vicinity of the church is public parking with limited availability, including parking for limousines and buses. There are no church-owned lots or reserved spaces.
- The dressing areas for the bridal party are air-conditioned. The Sanctuary, Chapel, and Fellowship Hall are not.
- At the rehearsal, we aim to begin on time and complete the rehearsal in 45 minutes. The pastor will lead the rehearsal, assisted by the wedding coordinator and organist. **Please bring the marriage license and music CD with you to the rehearsal.**