



FEES FOR THE USE OF THE BUILDING

If you are an active member* of Plymouth, there is no fee for the use of the sanctuary. There is a custodial fee (see cost sheet), and it's helpful if you make this payment to the church office in advance. If you are an active member and would like to have your reception in our Fellowship Hall, please note that we have a no-alcohol policy. There is a fee for the use of the hall and kitchen (see cost sheet).

If you are not a member, the please see the "non-member" column in the cost sheet for the use of our sanctuary, payable in the church office when you make a reservation. The custodial fee also applies. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate non-member wedding receptions.

Checks can be made payable to Plymouth UCC.

We do not allow outside clergy to perform weddings at Plymouth, but they may share in officiating.

** Active members are those who pledge and attend or those under age 30 whose parents are active members.*

*Love is patient;
love is kind;
love is not envious
or boastful
or arrogant or rude.
It bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.*

QUESTIONS AND CONTACTS

Please contact our clergy with any **questions about the service** or premarital counseling. Our email addresses and phone numbers are below. If you have **questions about building rental**, reservation, and payment, please be in touch with our office manager.

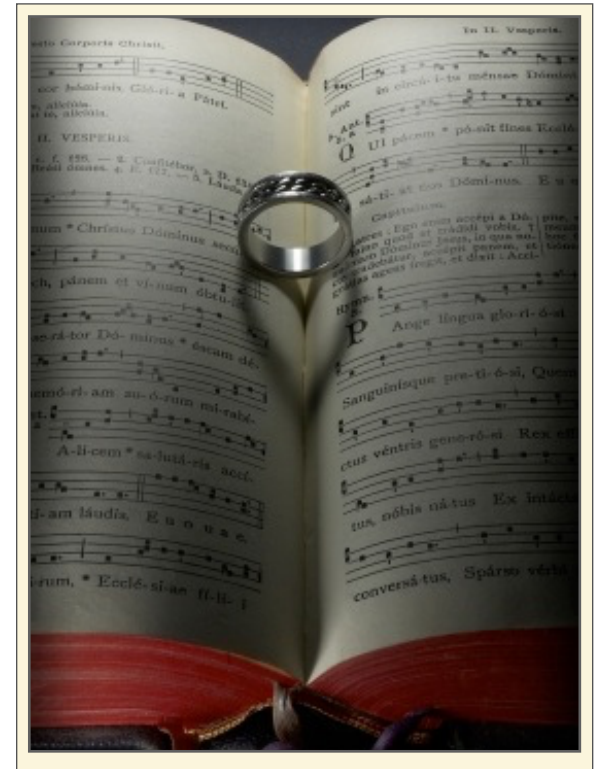
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WEDDINGS

AT PLYMOUTH UCC



† A SERVICE OF WORSHIP †

Congratulation on your engagement!
Your wedding is a special occasion — a service of worship in which we are honored to be involved. Plymouth's clergy are willing to perform weddings for members and non-members, either here at Plymouth or at a venue of your choosing.

We also are authorized by the church to perform weddings for same-sex couples.



PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Your decision to choose and commit to a life partner is one of the most important you will ever make.

To help you think about your relationship and to help plan the service, we have set aside a minimum of three hours of premarital counseling for you. It's a time to ask questions and to explore your relationship and your reasons for wanting to marry.



YOUR WEDDING AT PLYMOUTH

PLANNING THE SERVICE

The service itself is an act of Christian worship, so it is typical to include prayers, covenants of support from your family, readings from scripture and a homily by the minister. We also help plan rituals within the service such as the exchanges of rings and vows. Two of our favorite resources are *Words for Your Wedding* by David Glusker and Peter Misner and *Into the Garden* edited by Robert Haas and Stephen Mitchell; both books are available through Amazon.com

In very rare cases, we may advise you to wait to marry; we do reserve the right to use our consciences in this counsel. If we decline to perform a wedding, you are not responsible for ministerial fees. If you decide for any reason not to proceed, you will still be responsible for the fee.

FEES FOR YOUR WEDDING

We know that weddings are expensive! Please do understand that most wedding rehearsals are on a Friday and the service is on a Saturday...those are our weekend days off.

You should have received a fee schedule along with this brochure; if you have not, please email plymouth@plymouthucc.org to request one.

Our fee for a **nonmember wedding** (see fee schedule) includes all of the above premarital preparation and one additional hour of premarital counseling, if needed. **If you are a pledging member of Plymouth** or if you are

under 30 years of age and your parents are pledging members of Plymouth, you are welcome to provide an honorarium to the minister in any amount you deem appropriate. We appreciate being invited to the rehearsal dinner and reception, but hope you'll understand if we are not able to be there due to family commitments.

If you are planning to have the ceremony outside Fort Collins, please anticipate reimbursing us for travel time and expenses.

We prefer not to use recorded music in the church, but have outstanding musicians available.

Checks can be made payable to Plymouth UCC and should be **paid in full prior** to your wedding day. Fees for the use of the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, or both must be paid at the time you schedule your wedding. You may also pay fees online at plymouthucc.org/rites

