



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 of \$60, 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. The fee for the use of the hall and kitchen is \$175. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate non-member wedding receptions. Checks can be made payable to Plymouth UCC.

If you are not a member, the fee for the use of our sanctuary is \$250, which is payable in the church office when you make a reservation. The custodial fee of \$60 also applies.

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 regularly and also include those under the age of 35 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 do contact our clergy with any questions about the service or premarital counseling. Our email addresses and phone number are below.

If you have questions about building rental, reservation, and payment, please be in touch with our church secretary, Barb Gregory.

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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.

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.

Our fee for a nonmember wedding is \$500, which 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.



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.



BASIC FEE STRUCTURE

	ACTIVE MEMBER*	NONMEMBER
MINISTER	HONORARIUM	\$500
ORGANIST	\$300	\$300
SANCTUARY	NO FEE	\$250
CUSTODIAN	\$60	\$60
SERVICE COORDINATOR	\$150	\$150