



Peninsula United Church

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WEDDING INFORMATION

PENINSULA UNITED CHURCH endeavours to be a community of Christians, acting in loving and supporting ways, to those who are members of the Church and to those who have become associated with us through its outreach activities. It is because of this that we welcome your request to be married at Peninsula. We look forward not only to helping you plan your wedding ceremony but also to helping you prepare for a Christian marriage.

Reserving Dates and Times:

As wedding plans need to be made well in advance, please fill in the enclosed form and make an appointment with the Minister as soon as possible. At that appointment, please bring the completed form and \$250.00 for the use of the Sanctuary. The Minister and Wedding Host will meet with you after a Sunday service to get acquainted and begin planning your wedding service. The fee for the use of the Sanctuary is refundable in the event of a cancellation if notice is received two months prior to the wedding date.

Peninsula United Church Policies

It is a policy of Peninsula that the bride and groom agree to take a marriage preparation course before the wedding can be held. Please speak to the minister about options for meeting this requirement. Each couple is encouraged to attend worship services at Peninsula United Church to experience the life of our church prior to their wedding.

Legal Requirements:

Before you can be married in British Columbia, you must obtain a Marriage Licence from the Provincial Government Department of Vital Statistics. You may obtain your licence either from its office at:

2nd Floor - 250 - 605 Robson St
Vancouver - V6B 5J3 (604-660-2937)

or from:

Coast Capital Insurance
#103 - 1797 - 152nd Street
Surrey, BC V4A 4N3
Phone 604-517-7000

London Drugs
Peninsula Village
100 - 15355 - 24 Avenue
Surrey, BC V4A 2H9
Phone: 604-535-5460

or visit www.vs.gov.bc.ca for more information.

**We require your marriage licence
7 days prior to your wedding.**

Witnesses:

The Marriage Act states that two witnesses must be present at the wedding. They are required to sign both the marriage registration form and the marriage certificate.

Photographs:

Photographs may be taken before and after the service; as the bridal party enters the Church and later during the signing of the register. No pictures may be taken during the service. If any other photographs are desired or a video photographer is to be present, please discuss these arrangements with the minister in advance.

Candles and Flowers:

A set of candelabra is available for use in the Sanctuary. Eighteen 29 cm candles are required for the two stands. If you wish to order flowers for the front of the Church, two flower stands are available which will accommodate 6 or 8 inch flower pots.

For special services at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, our Church is decorated appropriately and tastefully by our Flower Committee. If your chosen date coincides with one of these occasions, we ask your co-operation in accepting the prepared decorating arrangements as they must be done early in the morning. For further clarification and information, we invite you to telephone the Church Office at 604-531-2979.

Ushers:

If you are having ushers at your wedding, please ensure that they are on duty at the Church door one-half hour before the stated time of the wedding.

Please note that no confetti, rice, rose petals, bubbles or other similar material is to be thrown or used in or near the Church.

Financial Arrangements

Use of Sanctuary	\$250
Minister Honorarium	\$300
Wedding Host Honorarium	\$150
Organist	\$150
Custodian	\$ 75
Audio Visual Technician	\$ 75
Total:	\$1,000

The honorariums for the Minister and the Wedding Host, and the fees for the Organist and Custodian may be brought to the Church Office at least one week prior to your wedding. ***Please make cheques payable to Peninsula United Church***

Music

If you wish to have organ or piano music as part of your service, please advise the minister and contact our organist, Denice Grant to arrange music. When the requested music requires extraordinary preparation time (e.g. preparing a musical reduction) the organist will advise the family & negotiate a suitable increase in fee. ***A guest organist may use the organ only with permission of Ms. Grant.*** If you prefer to use a pianist of your choice, please discuss these arrangements with the minister.

In Conclusion

Finding a Church home is a very important part of building a marriage. We invite you to join the fellowship of Peninsula United Church. Our prayer is that God may richly bless you as you set forth to fulfil the special covenant made at your wedding.