



Peninsula United Church

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WEDDING INFORMATION

PENINSULA UNITED CHURCH is called to be an inclusive community of faith. We welcome requests to be married at Peninsula, regardless of membership status or gender combination, gender identity or sexual orientation. All couples are treated equitably.

Wedding services performed at Peninsula shall be Christian marriage services. Christian marriage involves the self-giving of each person to the other in a relationship which is faithful, responsible, just, healing, and sustaining of the couple and those around them. We assist couples with their wedding plans and preparation for a Christian marriage.

Reserving Dates and Times:

As wedding plans need to be made well in advance, please contact the office to make an appointment with the Minister as soon as possible. At that appointment, please bring \$250.00 as a deposit for the use of the Sanctuary. This will ensure that the space is reserved for you. 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 Weddings will be conducted by a Minister of Peninsula United Church, or by the Wedding Host, if licensed. Occasional exceptions may be made in conjunction with the Minister and the Worship Committee.

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
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
Musician (organ, piano, vocals)	\$250
Custodian	\$ 75
Audio Visual Technician	\$ 75
Total:	\$1,100

Please make cheque payable to Peninsula United Church.

Live-stream Fee, 127th Site only \$1250.00 plus GST
(This will be a separate cheque payable to our videographer)

Music

If you wish to have organ or piano music as part of your service, please advise the minister and contact our organist, Lonnie Delisle 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 Lonnie Delisle.*** 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.