



# W E D D I N G P O L I C Y

BLACK HAWK - BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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The following are options for those desiring to be married at Bethlehem United Methodist Church-Black Hawk.

## **OPTION 1: RENT FACILITY**

This option is primarily for those couples who desire the beauty of a country church setting for their traditional wedding. This option includes the freedom to design your ceremony, and include the officiant of your choosing. Applicants must complete and submit BUILDING & FACILITY USE APPLICATION FORM to the church office. After receiving signed approval from Pastor:

- You may use the building and facilities as approved.
- Invite your own legally certified clergy/officiant to preside over your ceremony.
- Submit a non-refundable Church Rental fee of \$250 (non-member), and a \$250 refundable Security Deposit (returned upon satisfactory inspection of facilities).

## **OPTION 2: RENT FACILITY & REQUEST BLACK HAWK CLERGY for a CHRISTIAN WEDDING**

Primarily for couples who: share the values of Christian Marriage Defined (see CLERGY REQUEST APPLICATION FORM), want to establish their marriage in Christ, and desire to grow in relationship with God and each another. Couples will complete the BUILDING & FACILITY USE APPLICATION and CLERGY REQUEST APPLICATION FORMS and submit them to the church office. Following the initial meeting and after receiving signed approval from Pastor:

- You may use the building and facilities as approved.
- Meet with Pastor for (8) pre-marital counseling sessions prior to wedding.
- Complete reading/homework assignments determined by Pastor.
- Submit a non-refundable Church Rental fee of \$250 (non-member), and a \$250 refundable Security Deposit (returned upon satisfactory inspection of facilities).
- Submit honorariums for: Pastor \$250, Organist/Pianist/Soloist \$100 ea.

## **OPTION 3: RENT FACILITY & REQUEST BLACK HAWK CLERGY for a PRIVATE WEDDING\***

Primarily for those couples who want the traditional church setting and Christian wedding ceremony, yet circumstances do not allow for commitment to the full pre-marital counseling (found in Option 2). Couples will complete the BUILDING & FACILITY USE APPLICATION & CLERGY REQUEST APPLICATION FORMS and submit them to the church office. Following the initial meeting and after receiving signed approval from Pastor:

- You may use the building and facilities as approved.
- Meet with Pastor for a min. of (1) pre-marital counseling & planning sessions prior to wedding.
- Submit a non-refundable Church Rental fee of \$250 (non-member), and a \$250 refundable Security Deposit (returned upon satisfactory inspection of facilities).
- Submit honorariums for: Pastor \$100, Organist/Pianist/Soloist \$75 ea.
- **\*PRIVATE WEDDING is defined as:** a bride & groom, (2) witnesses, and immediate family only.