CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT AND UPCOMING WEDDING!

We invite you to be married at The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. We believe that a wedding is a religious service. It is the Christian celebration of your love and commitment to each other and to God. Your wedding is a worship experience, involving family and friends who want to participate in your joy. We encourage you to include responsive readings, prayers and congregational singing in your ceremony. The following guide will help you begin the planning process.

GETTING STARTED

- SCHEDULE YOUR WEDDING DATE
  Contact our office at 816-389-8900 or heather.sooley@cor.org to discuss the date for your wedding. Members may schedule weddings up to 12 months in advance; non-members may schedule 9 months in advance.
  Resurrection Blue Springs weddings are scheduled on Saturdays in the afternoon or early evening. You have use of the building for 3 hours on the wedding day. Rehearsals usually last one hour and are scheduled for the evening before the wedding.
  It is the policy of the Church of the Resurrection that a waiting period of at least six months is observed for healing following the death of a spouse or a divorce.

- DEPOSIT AND FEES
  A $160.00 fee is required to confirm your wedding date — a $50.00 deposit and $110.00 for premarital classes.

WEDDING FEES

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TOTAL $1,360.00

Total will vary depending on musical choices

*Offerings of the couple or their parents are credited up to the total of the Sanctuary fee.
PREMARITAL COUNSELING CLASS
Prior to being married at Resurrection couples are required to attend and complete the premarital preparatory classes. The premarital classes are conducted on the Leawood campus. We believe these classes help equip you with the support and resources needed to build a strong Christian marriage. Choose a class session and return the signed Premarital Class Enrollment Form and fee to Michelle Varhola, 13720 Roe Ave., Leawood, KS 66224. This file may be downloaded from cor.org/bluesprings/weddings.

WEDDING CONTRACT
Once your date is chosen a wedding contract will be drafted and sent, with your names and the date and time. Please sign the Office Copy and return; retain the Bride/Groom Copy for your records.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS
Resurrection encourages the bridal couple to employ a professional photographer for the wedding. No flash photos are permitted following the processional. The photographer must remain in position at the rear of the Chapel. Flash photos may once again be taken during the recessional. The photographer may not arrive any earlier than the designated times for the wedding.

If you desire to videotape your wedding service, you are responsible for providing personnel for this service.

FLOWERS AND DECORATION
The couple is responsible for decoration for the wedding. The Wedding Coordinator can provide you with ideas and suggestions for altar area flowers and aisle seat décor.

If a flower girl is used, she must scatter silk petals only.

The florist may not arrive before the times designated for the wedding.

The church provides the altar candles. If candelabra are used, they must have hurricane enclosures for each candle. A Unity Candle set may be used.

The bridal couple is responsible for providing the candles and the candle holders.

Attendant candle lighters should be at least ten years of age and tall enough to light the candles.

All decorations — flowers, candles, etc. must be removed from the building immediately following the service.

Only bubbles may be used outdoors when you depart due to City ordinances and building policy.

FOUR TO SIX MONTHS OUT

THE PASTOR
Rev. Penny Ellwood will preside at Blue Springs weddings. Guest clergy may assist or officiate with an official invitation from the campus pastor and after consultation with the designated Resurrection pastor. Penny will also officiate at offsite weddings as her schedule allows.

PASTORAL CONFERENCE(S)
The pastor expects to meet with you to plan your wedding service as well as to get to know you. There could be as many as three sessions. To schedule your first appointment with Pastor Penny, please contact Heather Sooley at 816-389-8911 or heather.sooley@cor.org.

RETURN YOUR WEDDING INFORMATION FORM
This is now found online at cor.org/bluesprings/weddings. Click on Online Wedding Information Form.

WEDDING COORDINATOR
A wedding coordinator will be assigned to you and will contact you within a week of the receipt of your Wedding Information Form. She will set up an appointment to meet with you at the church to discuss and finalize any and all details for the rehearsal and wedding. The Wedding Coordinator represents the church in managing logistics for your special event.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE
The Pastor can only perform weddings in full accordance with the laws of the state. The wedding cannot take place without a valid marriage license. Please bring the license to the rehearsal and present to the Pastor or Wedding Coordinator for safekeeping.

REHEARSAL
Rehearsal is generally scheduled the evening before the wedding. One hour is allocated and it is essential to other wedding parties that you begin and end promptly.

WEDDING PARTY AND GUESTS
Because of the possibility of several weekend weddings, it is important exact times indicated for both the rehearsal and the wedding are observed. Care should be taken to have all participating members present and ready.

The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection is a smoke and alcohol free property. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the buildings. There are designated receptacles outside various doors.
No alcohol is allowed anywhere on the church grounds. If the pastor detects alcohol consumption, he or she has the authority to cancel the wedding.

BILLING AND FINAL PAYMENT
An invoice of your financial responsibility will be mailed to you four to six weeks before the wedding. Final payment is due the Monday before the wedding. Make all payments in the form of a check payable to “The Church of the Resurrection.”

WEDDING POLICY
The complete wedding policy is available at cor.org/bluesprings/weddings.