

*Planning Your Wedding
at
Grace United Methodist Church*



Rev. Michael Kelly, Minister

Grace United Methodist Church
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Wedding Consultation

We are pleased that you have chosen Grace United Methodist Church as the place for your wedding ceremony. Prior to your wedding, the pastor of Grace Church will meet with you to ascertain understanding of Christian marriage, and to help you set plans and schedules.

Facilities

The building is smoke and alcohol free. Seating capacity in the sanctuary is limited to 300 people.

Please do not use rice or confetti in our building. We suggest that birdseed, bubbles or dissolving rice are appropriate ways to celebrate the occasion once the wedding party is outside.

Organist

Music for your wedding must be planned two months prior to the wedding with our organist. When you contact the office for your wedding, you will be given the contact information for the organist.

Marriage License

Your marriage license can be secured from any Town or City Clerk in New York State. Locally the most convenient office is the Corning City Hall, located in the Nasser City Plaza (Denison Parkway East). There is a fee for the license, and you must wait 24 hours after issue before you can be married. It is valid for 60 days.

The wedding couple must bring the marriage license to the rehearsal.

Flowers

If you desire to leave the flowers from your wedding for church use on the following Sunday, notify the church office.

Photography/Videography

Flash photography is prohibited other than during the processional and recessional. Stationary and unobtrusive videography, using available light, may be used in consultation with the pastor.

Wedding Fee Schedule

A \$75 nonrefundable deposit needs to be submitted to the church office prior to your wedding being put on the calendar. Please call the church's Administrative Assistant (607-936-6145) to check availability as early as possible in your planning.

Fees should be in separate envelopes and brought with you to rehearsal. Please refer to the fee schedule below to mark the envelopes appropriately.

Pastor	Rev. Mike Kelly	\$150.00
Organist	TBA	\$100.00 If using soloist, add \$25, for total of \$125
Custodian	Rusty Dye	\$75
Building Use	Grace United Methodist Church	\$200*** ***The \$75 deposit is deducted from the \$200

Please note that the building and minister fees are waived for contributing members (those who support the church with their presence and gifts).

Other fees, if appropriate:

Bride & Groom Candles	\$ 5.00
Candelabras	\$30.00
Aisle Candles	\$80.00