

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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YOUR WEDDING

The following is some general information about your wedding at Mayflower Congregational Church. If you have additional questions, please call the Church office (484-3139). The Church Secretary can answer your questions or put you in touch with the person who can help you. The Minister, the Organist, and all of the Church staff are available to help make your wedding the special event you want it to be.

If you have not already done so, fill out and return the Wedding Information Form (see below) AND the application for use of the building. The building is not reserved for your use until the application form is returned and the fees are paid. Be sure to schedule your rehearsal date as well as your wedding date.

If our minister is going to perform the ceremony, you must call him (Dr. Rick Martin, 517/588-9805) and make an appointment for a conference with him. This meeting is not optional and it is your responsibility to make the appointment. If you would like to have a different minister perform the ceremony, you must still call Dr. Martin to discuss this with him.

There are a number of ways to make your wedding a unique ceremony. The Minister will discuss with you your various options and you will need to make some choices. These will include music, scripture readings, and others. The Minister is the final authority as to what may or may not be permitted in any wedding ceremony at Mayflower Congregational Church. If you have any questions, please call him.

If there will be organ or piano music, you must call our organist (Mrs. Chrisann Lowe, 517/669-8816) and make an appointment for a conference. A Church wedding is a worship service, and we ask that the music be chosen with a worshipful intent. Songs with scriptural texts, paraphrases of scripture, and prayers for the couple are appropriate. Contemporary Christian music is fine. Secular songs, popular songs and show tunes may not be appropriate in the sacred setting depending on the lyrics, and may need to wait to be used at the reception time. Our organist will be happy to assist you in selecting music for your wedding, and to help you in finding soloists and instrumentalists as needed. If you desire to use your own musician, that decision is subject to approval by Mayflower Church.

If your florist will be delivering flowers to the church, please direct them to call the church office during business hours (9 am-noon, Mon.-Fri.) several days before the ceremony to arrange for the building to be open for delivery.

Candle holders are available for the altar and in free-standing candelabra. Ask about these if you would like to use them.

Wedding Information for Mayflower Congregational Church

Date of wedding: _____

Bride's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone at work: _____ at home: _____ cell: _____

email: _____

Groom's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone at work: _____ at home: _____ cell: _____

email: _____

Number of bride's attendants: _____ Number of groomsmen: _____

Number of ushers (if different from groomsmen): _____

Reception place: _____

Is our minister expected to perform the ceremony (remember to contact him either way): _____

Is our organist expected to play (remember to contact her): _____