## **Pilgrim United Church of Christ**

# Planning Your<br/>Wedding Ceremony

**Caring Church for Thinking People** 



### **Schedule of Fees**

Sanctuary\* \$350
Clergy\* \$200
Wedding Coordinator \$100
Custodian \$100

Optional Fees:

Church Organist \$125

A refundable \$200 deposit is required to reserve the date for your ceremony. All remaining fees are due 60 days prior to the time of your rehearsal.

\*Fees waived for Pilgrim members



**Pilgrim Rose Garden** 

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# **Your Wedding Ceremony**



Pilgrim United
Church of Christ
was founded in
1834. Our sanctuary,
a classical example
of Greek revival
architecture, is
listed in the
National Register of
Historic Places as
the oldest church in
continuous use in
Summit County.

We are delighted you are considering including us in your marriage celebration.

Good marriages can be seen as God at work in the lives of his people. We hope to set the stage for a beautiful wedding day, but more importantly, we hope to set the stage for blessed marriage.

Church membership is not required to hold your ceremony here at Pilgrim, and a previous divorce will not prevent your marriage here.
All that is needed is a sincere desire to make sacred vows before God. That is why we ask that all couples attend 5 premarital counseling sessions with the pastor prior to the wedding ceremony.

#### The Rehearsal

The night prior to your wedding ceremony is just that, a rehearsal. Keeping this in mind, it is most beneficial for your entire bridal party to be present in addition to any outside musicians.

A Wedding Coordinator is provided to help the bridal party prepare and coordinate activity for your ceremony.

#### The Wedding Day

The wedding service of the United Church of Christ is simple and dignified. In its plainest form, the ceremony takes approximately 20 minutes. The pastor will discuss the service with you in detail and will work with you to design a service individually suited to you.

Sanctuary decorations should be kept in the simplicity of the church and the sacred rite of marriage. Candles and flowers are permitted, but nothing may be stapled or nailed to the pews. It may be helpful to note there are 11 rows of pews on each side of the sanctuary and the center aisle is 40-feet long.

In hopes you will choose music with special meaning and inspiration to you as a couple, the pastor will guide you in making your own musical selections.

Following the ceremony, we ask that you not throw birdseed, rice or release helium balloons. We recommend bubbles, confetti or flower petals be used in celebration.

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Requested Ceremony Date

#### Wedding Request

If you would like to meet with the Pastor to reserve a date for your wedding ceremony, please complete & return the below form:

Contact Name & Number
Bride's Name
Bride's Address
Groom's Name
Groom's Address
Are you a church member?
☐ Yes
□ No
Would you like the organist to perform during your ceremony?
□ No
Comments:

