

WEDDING REGULATIONS

First United Methodist Church
45201 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

1. The First United Methodist Church shall not be liable for any injury to persons or property in connection with the usage of church property. The person renting church property shall indemnify and hold harmless the First United Methodist Church for any sums it is required to pay in connection with such injuries.
2. Rental applicants and/or participants will be held directly responsible for maintaining order, observance of all rules, and for any damages done to Church property.
3. Charges for the usage of all Church facilities and equipment and custodial services shall be subject to the fee schedule in effect at the time the wedding occurs at the church.
4. Charges for the use of the church for weddings will be determined based upon the membership status at the time of application.
5. Any minister participating in the ceremony from outside First United Methodist Church of Plymouth must be invited by the Senior Minister.
6. Throwing of rice, confetti, bird seed, or anything else IS NOT permitted on Church grounds. Please inform your guest of this requirement.
7. Tossing real or artificial flower petals on the aisle preceding and following the bride is not allowed.
8. **TIMING:** The bridal party, florists, decorators, planners, photographers, guests, etc. may arrive at the church no earlier than **two (2) hours before** the scheduled time of the ceremony. They must depart no later than **one (1) hour after** the conclusion of the ceremony so that the church may be cleaned.
9. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, gambling, and games of chance ARE NOT permitted in our Church facilities or in the Memorial Garden at any time. Consumption of alcohol IS NOT permitted anywhere on church property.
10. Flash pictures ARE NOT permitted during the ceremony. It is the responsibility of the ushers to inform guests of this policy. It is your responsibility to instruct the photographer that no flash pictures are permitted during the ceremony. Photographers must stay out of the aisles except during procession and recession. Wedding photographs may be taken no earlier than one hour preceding the ceremony and must be completed one hour following the ceremony. Video taping is permitted if no wires, cords or other equipment affect the ceremony.
11. No one is permitted in the sound room for any reason.
12. All Church equipment is to remain on the premises.
13. Ribbons may be placed on the pew-ends and should be attached with elastic or ribbons. The use of nails, wire, or tape on church furnishings or on the building proper is strictly prohibited.