

Fees: Checks are made out to each separately: Church, organist, minister, etc.

Use of Church and Facilities:

Members:

Use of sanctuary, dressing rooms, restrooms, etc. for rehearsal and wedding	No Charge
Use of fellowship hall for reception	No Charge
Minister	No Charge
New Horizons Pianist/Organist (make check payable to Adriene Green)	\$100.00
Church Custodian (make check payable to Christopher Morgan)	\$ 75.00

Non-Members:

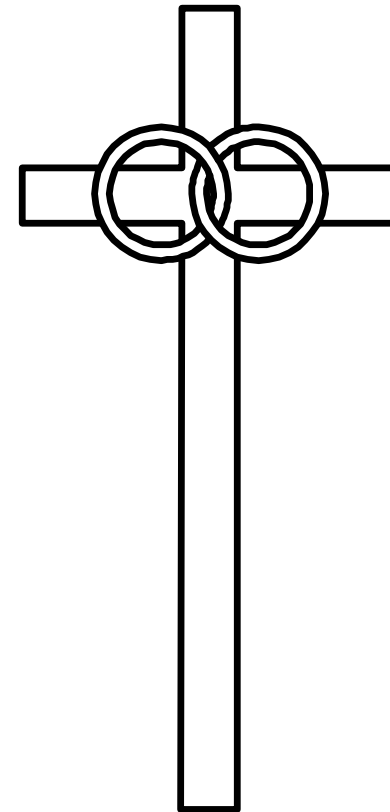
New Horizons Minister	\$125.00
(Counseling sessions, planning meetings, Rehearsal, Wedding. (Make check payable to Rev. Tom Adals)	
Use of Sanctuary, Dressing Rooms	\$200.00
(Make check payable to New Horizons United Methodist Church)	
New Horizons Pianist/Organist	\$100.00
(Make check payable to Adriene Green)	
Custodian.....	\$ 75.00
(Make check payable to Christopher Morgan)	
Fellowship Hall for Reception.....	\$100.00
(Make check payable to New Horizons United Methodist Church)	
Wedding Hostess to assist with plans.....	No charge



STAFF

Rev. Tom Adams	443-7058 (work)
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Weddings



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*POLICY FOR WEDDINGS
AT
NEW HORIZONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*

Marriage is an important step in your life and in the life of your families. There is much planning to be done, many decisions to be made. Our church has provided this brochure to answer any basic questions you may have.

In the eyes of the church, the wedding ceremony is a service of worship, a service which celebrates the couple's relationship and their commitment to God. The participants in this worship service are the bride and the groom, the minister officiating, and the congregation. We look forward to planning and participating in this celebration of your marriage covenant.

General Guidelines

Counseling: Two premarital counseling sessions between the couple and the minister to discuss relational questions and wedding plans are required.

Divorce and Remarriage: The United Methodist Church recognizes "the right of divorced persons to remarry. God's forgiving and redemptive love allows us to become whole persons who are capable of beginning a new family, undergirded by faith of God." (The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church, page 103.)

Scheduling: When several tentative dates have been decided upon, contact the minister with this information. After consultation with the couple, the minister will then finalize the date on the church calendar.

Minister: Wedding ceremonies at New Horizons United Methodist Church are to be performed by the minister. If a guest pastor is desired, this may be arranged after consultation with the minister.

Rehearsal: The rehearsal times should be set in consultation with the minister at a time convenient to the minister, bride and groom, and the organist.

Bulletin: If a bulletin for the wedding service is desired, arrangements for this should be made by the couple.

Music: The organist at New Horizons United Methodist Church is sometimes available to provide music for weddings. The bride and groom should contact the organist directly as soon as a date is set. The wedding ceremony is an order of Christian worship, so the music selected should be in keeping with the beauty and joy of the occasion. Final selections are approved by the minister. If you wish to provide your own organist or pianist, you may do so upon consultation with the minister.

Photographers: Pictures may be taken in the sanctuary or fellowship hall before or after the ceremony. Because the wedding is a service of worship, no flash pictures are to be taken in the sanctuary during the ceremony. (Time exposures may be taken. The photographer is to check with the minister before the ceremony.)

Flowers: Please use appropriate containers instead of paper mache for the flower arrangements to protect the church appointments, namely altar furnishings and carpets. Please use protective coverings under any candelabra.

Wedding Hostess: A church member, listed under staff, is available to help you with questions regarding reception facilities, sanctuary decorations, etc. Please be in touch with her as soon as your wedding date is decided.

Use of Premises: Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the building or on the grounds. Smoking is restricted to outside the building. The use of rice is prohibited. Bird seed may be used; however, its use must be confined to outside the building