



The Church Building

Use of the First Congregational Church's lovely facility is available both to members and non-members for weddings.

We have two beautiful spaces for you to choose from for your wedding ceremony: the Sanctuary (shown above) and the Chapel (shown inside).

The Sanctuary was originally built in 1847. It has been remodeled several times but still retains the serene beauty of its New England heritage.

The chapel was newly constructed in 2005. Its rich wood tones, cheerful colors and brilliant stained glass window provide the perfect mood of happiness for a wedding.

Our church facility is handicapped accessible. Convenient parking is available in the lot next to the building.

ECC Clergy

Rev. Dr. Gilbert "Budd" Friend-Jones
Senior Minister

Rev. Ray Banner, Jr., D. Min.
Associate Minister

Rev. Bette Zattau, M. Div.
Interim Associate Minister

Rev. Arnold Schaper, Ph.D.
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*Weddings at the
First Congregational
Church*



Welcome

We warmly welcome you, your families and guests to the First Congregational Church and our facilities! We are here to help you plan the many details for this happy occasion with the goal of a beautiful ceremony and a lasting relationship.

Please contact the Office Manager to check the availability of your wedding date and get further information on our weddings.

Music...

Our church organist will play for the wedding. We also have a piano in the Sanctuary and Chapel if you prefer piano. A soloist and other music is allowed and can be coordinated through your wedding coordinator.



Wedding Receptions

The church's Fellowship Hall is available for wedding receptions for an additional fee. Arrangements should be made through the Office Manager. Neither alcohol nor smoking is permitted in the church facility.

Professional and Facility Fees

Members: \$630.00

Non-Members: \$900.00

The fee includes: Use of Sanctuary or Chapel, professional services of the pastoral staff, services of the organist, services of the wedding coordinator, services of the custodian(s), and security.

Wedding Times

First Congregational Church has three pre-set times available for your wedding:

1:00 p.m. Ceremony

5:30 p.m. Rehearsal the night before

4:00 p.m. Ceremony

6:30 p.m. Rehearsal the night before

7:00 p.m. Ceremony

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