

Wedding Fee Schedule

A \$75.00 nonrefundable deposit needs to be submitted to the church office before your wedding will be put on the calendar. Please call the church secretary at (607) 936-6145 to check availability as early as possible in your planning.

Fees should be in separate envelopes, only cash will be accepted, sorry no checks. Please bring them to the church office between 8 and 11 am **by the Thursday prior to the wedding**. Please refer to the fee schedule below to mark the envelopes appropriately.

Use of the facility*	\$200.00
Minister*	\$100.00
Organist	\$100.00
Organist working with vocalist	\$125.00
Custodian	\$75.00
Bride and Groom Candles	\$5.00
Candelabras	\$30.00
Aisle Candles	\$80.00

*Building and Minister fees are waived for contributing members (those who support the church with their presence and gifts).

Questions regarding Grace United Methodist Church Wedding Policy should be directed to the pastor and/or church secretary.



A Guide for Planning Your Wedding at

Grace United Methodist Church
191 Bridge Street
Corning, NY 14830
(607) 936-6145



Reverend Kathleen Turnbole, Minister

Dr. James Hudson, Director of Music

Effective date: February 1, 2007

Wedding Consultation

We are pleased that you have chosen Grace United Methodist Church as the place for your wedding ceremony. As United Methodist, we believe that “no other vows are more sacred” than the vows of matrimony.

Prior to your wedding, the pastor of Grace Church will meet with you to ascertain understanding of Christian marriage, and to help you set plans and schedules.

Facilities

The building is smoke and alcohol free. Seating capacity in the sanctuary is limited to 300 people.

Please do not use rice or confetti in our building. We suggest that birdseed and bubbles are appropriate ways to celebrate the occasion once the wedding party is *outside*.

Organist

Music for your wedding must be planned two (2) months prior to the wedding with our Director of Music, Dr. James Hudson, (607) 936-4874 or (607) 292-6349. Dr. Hudson will advise you regarding musical selections. Dr. Hudson has final approval on all music as to whether or not it is appropriate for a church wedding. When soloists are used, arrangements are made in advance for rehearsal, it is the responsibility of the Bride and Groom to make these arrangements.

Marriage License

Your marriage license can be secured from any Town or City Clerk in New York State. Locally the most convenient office is the Corning City Hall, located in the Nasser City Plaza, on Denison Parkway East. It is best to call first.

There is a fee for the license, and you must wait 24 hours after issue before you can be married. It is valid for 60 days, and no blood tests are required. If either person has been divorced, or is under the age of 18, special information will be required. Please bring the license, along with required fees, to the church office between 8 and 11 AM by **the Thursday prior to the wedding**.

Photography/Videography

Flash photographs are prohibited other than processional and recessional during the wedding. Pictures may be taken by the photographer(s) for up to one-half hour following the wedding in the sanctuary. Stationary and unobtrusive videography, using available light, may be used in consultation with the pastor.

Flowers

If you desire to leave the flowers from your wedding for church use on the following Sunday, notify the church office so appropriate notations can be made in church publications.