

Donation Schedule for Wedding Ceremonies

First United Methodist Church

Yankton, SD

Rev. Ron Johnson, Pastor

- 1.) **FOCCUS Pre-marriage Awareness Inventory** \$10
Payable to *First United Methodist Church* at first counseling session
- 2.) **Sanctuary** (non-members only) \$100
This includes use of the Sanctuary, Church Lounge, Lobby, Nursery, and two (Sunday School) rooms for changing clothes. Someone must be responsible for picking up toys, etc. in the Nursery following the wedding ceremony and having it in the same order it was found when the wedding party arrived at the church.
- 3.) **Wesley Hall** \$25
If food will be served to the Wedding Party during picture taking (prior to the Wedding Ceremony), Wesley Hall must be used for this. Food is not permitted in the Sanctuary or Church Lounge.
- 4.) **Custodian** (payable to Craig Sherman) \$50 (\$65 if Wesley Hall is used)
- 5.) **Pastor** (suggested honorarium for members) \$150 (made out to Pastor)
(includes: premarital counseling sessions, rehearsal, wedding ceremony & message preparation)
(non-members) \$200
- 6.) **Sound Technician** (payable to the Sound Tech) \$40
The sound tech will be available for the rehearsal. He/she will be here at least a half hour before the wedding ceremony begins and until the ceremony is ended. He/she will also be available a half hour before or after the rehearsal to work with musicians (if needed). Or another time may be worked out for a rehearsal.
- 6.) **Church representative** \$10/hour (\$50 minimum)
If Rev. Ron or Pastor Corey is not performing the ceremony, someone from First UMC needs to be present during the rehearsal, picture taking and ceremony. This person will be available to help with lights, sound system, etc.

Donations made to First UMC for use of the Sanctuary and Wesley Hall; Custodian; Sound Technician and Pastor are payable to each individual and should be *given to the Pastor or Church Secretary one month prior to the date of the wedding.*

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The fee for the United Methodist Women serving a reception is payable *at the time of the reception* to the UMW representative.

All activity must be completed and the church *vacated by 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays* in order that the custodian can have time to prepare our facilities for Sunday Church activities.

It may also occur that the Sanctuary would be needed for a funeral on Saturday morning. If this is the case, the bride & groom will be informed, and the Sanctuary will be available for decoration, etc. by 11:00 a.m.