

Our Clergy

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Music for Your Wedding



*Clarkston United
Methodist Church*

Our Wedding

Your wedding is a service of worship in which the two of you will unite your lives in the eyes of God and in the company of those dearest to you. The music for your wedding should reflect this profound joy!

Our Organist is familiar with a wide variety of literature appropriate for the ceremony, and will be happy to assist you in finding sacred music that upholds the integrity of the wedding ceremony. You should contact the Organist several months in advance of your wedding date to schedule a meeting about the music.

The Music

The music for your ceremony should reflect the love you share. It should also express praise to God, and speak of His love for His people. If you are unsure as to whether a particular musical selection is appropriate, please consult with the Organist and the Officiating Clergy for guidance. The Officiating Clergy and Organist shall give final approval for all music selections.

Our Organist can make arrangements for vocal soloists or other instrumentalists as desired. Please notify the Organist if you have a soloist or instrumentalist you wish to perform during the ceremony. A CD of organ music appropriate for Processional and Recessional music is available at the church office. It would be helpful for you to listen to this CD before meeting with the Organist.

Music Fee Guide

The following is a guide to the fees which are collected at the Clarkston United Methodist Church for our Organist, which includes the consultation for your music selections.

Any soloists' and/or instrumentalists' fees will be additional and payable to each hired musician. These fees are set by the individual musicians, and are collected with all other fees the Monday before the wedding ceremony.

Organist's Fee: \$150.00

Wedding Rehearsal Fee: \$50.00

Rehearsal with Soloist: \$25.00

(per soloist/instrumentalist)

Additional Fee/Special Requests:

(i.e. new repertoire, transposition, etc.)

\$25.00/hour

Bench Fee: \$100.00

(when another musician is requested)