



available for a charge of \$35.00 each.)

#### **Wedding Programs...**

We strongly recommend that you provide your guests with a Wedding Program. This program can feature your picture on the cover as well as your ceremony. Our church office is equipped to produce full color programs

for only .25 a piece. This includes all graphic and photographic work. Please ask to see some samples from weddings that we have conducted. If special paper is requested, there may be an additional fee.

#### **Altar Flowers...**

If requested, we can provide two beautiful flower arrangements (our choice) for the altar in the chapel for \$50.00. You are free to take these arrangements with you following your service. Fees for flowers are payable at least 14 days in advance and are non-refundable.

#### **Your Wedding Reception...**

When available, the Golden Rainbow Senior Center is the perfect place for your wedding reception. Located on our church campus, the Center can accommodate approximately 100 people for a buffet-type affair. The Center's fee is \$250.00 for a three hour block of time along with a refundable cleaning deposit of \$75.00. More time can be contracted at the rate of \$100.00 per hour or portion thereof. The Center is equipped with ice machines, a large reach in refrigerator, stove, dish washer, etc. and is NOT designed for food preparation, but very convenient for catering purposes. Table cloths, china, etc. are NOT included in your rental fee for the Center.

Alcohol may be served at your reception in moderation. We can supply service personnel upon request. Please inquire as to the fees associated with this service. If alcohol is served at your reception, an additional refundable security deposit of \$150.00 is required.

#### **Catering Services...**

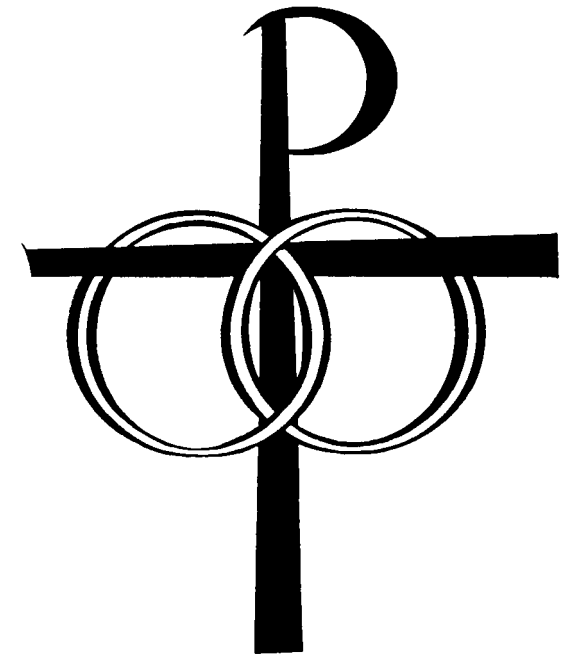
Catering services (excluding your wedding cake) are available beginning at \$10.00 per person. Please ask for more information regarding this service.

All security deposits for both the Chapel and Center are payable at least 14 days in advance.

#### **Wedding Package Discounts...**

Please ask about our inclusive Wedding Packages which for one price include everything you will need for your wedding.

When you are ready to book your wedding, a \$100.00 deposit is required to secure the date. The balance is due at the time that the services are provided. Please schedule as soon as possible.



# Planning Your Wedding



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Metropolitan Community Churches were among the first to recognize the value of celebrating the beauty and grace of human love in the life of the church

for all people and all kinds of couples and families. Among our Sacraments and Rites we acknowledge God's grace at work in the gift of our relationships.

The Rites of Holy Matrimony and Holy Union are designed to build strong Christian families that make a positive witness for God's love. These Rites also empower followers of Christ to bring a clear and positive testimony to how God works through the gift of human love.

Your wedding will create a "touch stone" for you as a couple. As the years roll by, you will come to cherish the memory of the moment that you shared your promises, prayers and praises made during your Rite and this will empower you to keep your decision to love God and each other alive and well. As Christians we know that one plus one really equals THREE! During the Rites of Holy Union and

Holy Matrimony, we invite Christ to become a vital and necessary part of our new found family.

At Metropolitan Community Church of the Coachella Valley, we want your wedding to be a spiritual high point of your life together as a couple. Our pastoral staff is committed to helping you to design your commitment ceremony in ways that will help you remember the infinite and eternal love of God that called you together as a couple in the first place. Many couples find themselves attracted to a "traditional" approach to the liturgy that is used

for their wedding, our staff will help you creatively explore the various ways a wedding can be conducted.

Whether your wedding is going to be a large gathering or a more intimate one, our pastoral staff can assist you in creating something that will be

meaningful, beautiful and truly celebrative of the gift that you have received in each other.

**Candlewood Chapel...**

Our beautiful Candlewood Chapel is available for your wedding for the modest rental fee of \$200.00 plus a returnable \$50.00 cleaning deposit.

The Chapel can accommodate up to 100 people comfortably. Your rental fee covers the use of the chapel and lobby area for 1 1/2 hours. (If more time is needed please inquire as to an additional fee.)

**Music for Your Wedding...**

Our church's accompanist (depending upon availability) can supply a broad range of music for your service. The accompanist's fee is \$150.00. If recorded music is to be used, we can supply our sound system and a technician for \$100.00.



**Pastoral Fees...**

The Pastoral Fee for your wedding is \$250.00 and includes one pre-marital appointment for the planning of your ceremony. (If additional meetings are required, or if a rehearsal is required, please inquire as to an additional fee.) A charge of .50 per mile is assessed for ceremonies held at locations other than the Chapel.

**Late fee...**

You are allowed a fifteen minute grace period for the start of your wedding. If more time is needed, there is an additional fee of \$25.00 per half hour or portion thereof.

**Your Wedding Certificate...**

You will receive a beautiful Wedding Certificate with the official seal of the Metropolitan Community Church of the Coachella Valley, as well as another form which is appropriate for you and your witnesses to sign as well. (Replacement or additional certificates are

