

# Wedding Policy

## Member Weddings

- Member Weddings may be scheduled in consultation with the staff and calendar.

## Non-member weddings

- Only four weddings will be scheduled in any one year. The open dates for the four weddings will be established in January of the preceding year in consultation with the staff.
- Persons who have been attending faithfully for four months, and who fully intend to become members will be given consideration.
- Special consideration may be given to children, grandchildren, etc. of active members who have not members.
- Small chapel wedding for non-members (not involving rehearsals, music, or decorations) may be scheduled by the minister at their discretion and when clear on the calendar.
- It will not be our usual practice to be open to weddings from other churches, even United Methodist Churches unless the circumstances are compelling.
- Rehearsals will be scheduled at 5 pm.
- Saturday weddings will not be scheduled after 2:00 pm or before 7:00 pm. unless the circumstances are compelling.

All wedding applicants will be notified that the date is tentative after consulting with a pastor. Staff will review the proposed date and consider any conflicts or difficulties. Final confirmation will be mailed within 2 weeks.

### Items for consideration:

1. No weddings on ISU Homecoming.
2. No weddings on Holiday weekends.
3. No weddings on Music program weekends.
4. No weddings in December.
5. Only four non-member weddings a year.
6. Wedding Coordinator is not an option but part of the policy.
7. Wedding Coordinator will be asked to attend the rehearsal.
8. Photographer/videographer will be asked to sign the attached agreement.
9. One hour time limit for rehearsals.
10. Non-member weddings not scheduled after 2 pm.
11. No non-member weddings after worship service.