

# Unity Church of Clearwater



## Planning Your Unity Wedding:

Every wedding service planned through Unity Church of Clearwater is unique. *Active members of our Church are given special considerations*, but nonmembers are welcome, too, and we will endeavor to propose a guideline that is appropriate, depending on your special requests, including the amount of the time allotted for your celebration.

The honorarium for nonmembers for the Officiant is typically \$300 for a ceremony held here at Unity. The love offering to the Church for reserving the space will vary from \$100 - \$500, depending on your special requests, and will include a love offering for the Sound Technician who will help you plan your music. Our Peace Chapel seats 75-80. Weddings are usually held here on Fridays or Saturdays, between 11 am and 5 pm. The honorarium for one of our Ministers to conduct your wedding at another location (private home, beach, hotel, outdoor setting) can be arranged, depending on availability, time, and travel. Your proposal for such arrangements will be gratefully considered and typically begin at \$400. Special requests as to times and locations can be discussed with the Minister who serves you. The agreed-upon honorarium for your Officiant and a separate amount as an appropriate love offering for reservation of the Peace Chapel are to be received in our offices at least a week in advance of the ceremony to confirm your reservation.

Please feel free to contact us to plan in person. You may phone our offices between about 11 am and 5 pm, Tuesdays through Fridays, or to speak with a member of our Ministerial Team after services on a Sunday morning. Then, a meeting can be arranged and/or a conversation begun by email at [info@unityofclearwater.org](mailto:info@unityofclearwater.org) to start the process of planning your ceremony. If a rehearsal is planned, couples typically add seventy-five dollars to the Church for the reservation.

Additional information: a lovely silk floral arrangement for use in your wedding here at Unity can be created in the colors you select at no extra cost to you. We can often locate contact information for musicians to play live music for your ceremony; their honorariums are negotiated separately and you are to make out these payments to the musician(s), personally.

An intimate reception can be held after your ceremony here at Unity. Our Café and adjoining Courtyard seats only a maximum of about fifty guests, and may be available for one hour receptions for a \$100 offering (payable to Unity Church of Clearwater). We ask that only non-alcoholic beverages and desserts (wedding cake or cupcakes, lemonade, coffee and tea) be served. As requested, our Church can provide these beverages for an additional mutually-agreed upon love offering basis.\*

\*It is considered inappropriate to provide any wearable flowers for clergy and it is not necessary to invite the Minister to rehearsal dinners or receptions held elsewhere, although your kindness is much appreciated.