

Congratulations  
on your upcoming  
wedding!



We hope the following  
information will assist in  
planning for a ceremony at  
George Street United  
Church

## Fees

**Use of Church:** \*\$200.00  
(\*must be paid at the time of booking to  
confirm your wedding date.)

Please place the following service fees  
for each individual, **CASH ONLY**, in  
**SEPARATE ENVELOPES**, and deliver to  
the church **at least two weeks before the  
wedding**, along with your licence.

### **Service of Minister**

for wedding at church:       **\$250.00**  
for off-site wedding:       **\$300.00**

### **Service of Organist**

for the wedding:       **\$125.00**  
for rehearsal (if required):       **\$20.00**  
solo rehearsal (if required):       **\$20.00**

**Service of Caretaker:**       **\$75.00**

**Service of Administrator:**       **\$25.00**

**Service of Sound Technician:**       **\$30.00**

### **George Street United Church**

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### **Ministers:**

*Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam, B.A., MDiv.*

*Rev. Julie van Haafden, B.A., MDiv.*

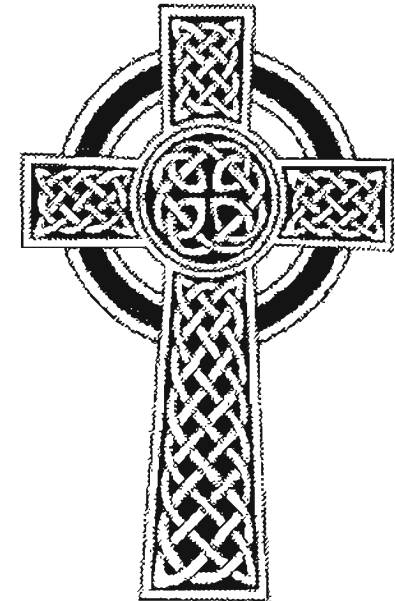
### **Director of Music:**

*Mr. Robert L. Robinson, B.Mus., B.Ed.*

**Secretary:** *Mrs. Nancy Jeffrey*

**Custodian:** *Mr. Rob Steele*

Weddings  
at  
George Street  
United Church



# WELCOME TO GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

This brochure is intended to assist you in learning more about weddings at George Street United Church. Please do not hesitate to ask the minister or church secretary any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you on your special day.

## MEET WITH THE MINISTER

The first step is to arrange a meeting with the minister to answer any questions you may have, discuss the service, and pre-marriage preparations. Please bring any ideas you have and together we can look at possibilities. Here your hopes, dreams and expectations, as well as those of the church, will be shared.

## BOOKING THE CHURCH

Once you have met with the minister, *returned the completed forms, and paid the church fee as a deposit*, your booking will be confirmed. This should be done as early as possible so that your wedding day and time is reserved. Additional service fees must be delivered to the church, as designated, *no later than two weeks before the wedding*. (fee information on back panel).

## LICENCE

The licence is obtained at any City Hall or Municipal Office up to three months prior to the wedding. *It must be brought to the church no later than two weeks before the wedding*.

## MUSIC

All music and vocal numbers must be of a sacred, devotional nature and approved by the minister and the organist. Please contact the organist, Robert Robinson, at the church well before the wedding to discuss all music requests.

## DECORATIONS

**FLOWERS:** may be brought to the church *at the time of your rehearsal or by the ushers just prior to the ceremony*. The church will *not* be open on the morning of your service. Silk flowers belonging to the church may be used if desired. **Decorations need to be kept simple and must be pre-approved by the minister.**

**CANDELABRAS:** supplied by the church and, unless requested otherwise, are normally set up. The location of candelabras is limited by fire regulations. If you are hoping to use your own candles at the wedding, please discuss this with the minister.

**UNITY CANDLES:** are frequently used as part of the service, but they are not provided by the church.

**PEW BOWS:** If providing your own, please ensure they will fit and in no way damage the wooden pews. You will need to use elastic or ribbon ties.

## CONFETTI

Confetti, rice, rose petals (real or artificial) or any other solids are NOT allowed in the church building or on the church grounds. Bubbles, outside on the lawn are a reasonable alternative, however they are not permitted inside the church.

## CHILDREN

Children under the age of 5 years are not to be in the wedding party. Please discuss any involvement of children over 5 years of age with the minister.

## PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO

Photographs are NOT allowed to be taken during the service with the exception of your one designated photographer. No pictures are to be taken during prayers. Family and friends may take pictures during the processional and recessional only. Please advise your guests and photographers. The best location for a video camera, to provide for the least interference, will be explained at the rehearsal.

## ALCOHOL/DRUGS

According to the law, if anyone in the wedding party is suspected of having used alcohol or drugs prior to the wedding, the minister cannot perform the ceremony. Please make sure everyone knows!

## CELL PHONES

Cell phones must be turned off when guests are entering the Sanctuary.

## ELEVATOR

If any of your guests may need to use the elevator, please let the custodian know at the rehearsal.

## AFTER YOUR CEREMONY

Quite often, there may be more than one wedding taking place at the church on the same day; therefore, following your service, the church will be locked by the custodian. If you would like to take pictures here after your wedding, the *maximum* time allotted is one hour and this *must* be arranged with the church a minimum of two months prior to your wedding.