

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in Williston-Immanuel United Church. WIUC is an open and affirming congregation welcoming all couples. Here is some information that we hope you will find helpful as you plan your wedding.

Williston-Immanuel United Church follows Maine State Law as well as all Maine CDC COVID-19 guidance for indoor events. As of July 2021, we ask all unvaccinated people to wear masks inside the church.



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Pricing for non-members

Wedding in the Sanctuary (seating capacity: 450): \$2000.00 (includes Sexton fee of \$300 and rehearsal time.)

Add one of our Pastors: \$400.00.

Add one of our Organists or Pianists: \$300.00.

Add a soloist: \$100 per song.

We ask for a \$500.00 deposit to hold the date. Do not worry-- if the COVID-19 pandemic forces a reschedule, we will work with you to find a new date.

Day-of Coordination may be available for a fee of \$50/hr and must be arranged ahead of time. [Contact Kate](#) if interested.

Special offers

Couples using the Westin Portland Harborview Hotel for their reception may take 20% off the Sanctuary rental rate (this excludes the fees for staff).

Members of UCC or ABC churches may take off 20% of the Sanctuary rental rate (excludes fees for staff).

The wedding rehearsal

Sanctuary rentals include rehearsal time of up to 3 hours (usually the evening before the ceremony). The pianist or organist normally is scheduled for only the first half-hour of the rehearsal.



Pew and Window Decorations

Please use ribbon ties or plastic-covered wires and avoid using tape to attach decorations.

The center aisle is 70 feet, 8 inches long and 4 feet, 6 inches wide. *There are 30 large pews and 38 small pews in the Sanctuary. Please contact us to discuss this seating configuration as it may be changing.*

We have candles and candelabras that may be used for no extra charge. Each candelabra holds 7 candles.

FAQ

Q: How will the sanctuary be decorated at Christmas?

A: During Advent, we usually have a big evergreen wreath up front and several smaller wreaths along the sides –all with red bows. We also are likely to have red, white, and pink poinsettias.

Q: Is the church wheelchair accessible?

A: Yes! There are ramps via the Deering Place parking lot.

Q: Do you require couples to have pastoral counseling before the ceremony?

A: No. We do not require pastoral counseling.

Q: Can our dog be in the ceremony? He is a good boi.

A: Of course! The office would appreciate a standard pet tax (one cute photo of the pet in their wedding attire!) for our scrapbook.

Convenient Portland location

Beautiful stone exterior

Exquisite stained glass windows

Vaulted, exposed-beam ceiling

Versatile pipe organ and pianos

Off-street parking

Located directly across High Street from the Westin Harborview Hotel!



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Weddings at Williston-Immanuel United Church

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*Sheba & Brock in the WIUC cloister on their wedding day in 2019.
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