

# Planning Your Wedding at First Unitarian Church

## Congratulations!

Now that you have decided to make a life commitment, we invite you to celebrate your wedding day with us in the heart of historic downtown Lynchburg. Located at the top of picturesque Monument Terrace, our beautiful Gothic chapel is perfect for a romantic ceremony; a setting suitable to honor the importance of your marriage.



Our chapel can comfortably accommodate up to 90 guests. While our Fellowship Hall, adjacent to the chapel, offers a comfortable space for a catered reception with a spectacular view of downtown. The Fellowship Hall includes convenient access to our well-appointed kitchen.



## FEES

The total cost for a Wedding or a Service of Union is \$750, which includes the use of our Sanctuary, the services of our minister and organist, and decorations on the day of the wedding.

- Minister (rehearsal and wedding) \$350
- Sanctuary (rehearsal and wedding with decorations) \$250
- Organist \$150

If you wish to have your reception in our Fellowship Hall, the additional rental fee is just \$150.



We also offer the services of a professional decorator who can work with you to design floral and other aesthetic enhancements to the occasion. Costs based on services requested.



The perfect place for your wedding if you want a beautiful downtown location and A spiritually rich ceremony designed to fit your preferences.

## **YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY**

At First Unitarian Church we strive to honor the integrity of your relationship with a ritual of celebration and commitment. We will work with you to create a ceremony that is meaningful and embodies the spirit of your marriage.

There is no dogma or required ritual in Unitarian Universalism for a wedding to take place. We believe in freedom of expression to ensure the highest integrity between your intentions and the words of your ceremony. The important thing is to be sincere and honest as we develop the kind of service which most comfortably symbolizes your lifetime commitment.

Whatever you believe, and whomever you love, whether you want a traditional ceremony, a Humanist ceremony, something “spiritual, but not religious” or neo-pagan, we impose no doctrine about what a ceremony must be like. Our minister will work with you to craft a ceremony that is a true reflection of your relationship and the sacred promises you will be making with one another.

Our minister is also available for off-site ceremonies. Please make arrangements for off-site weddings directly with the minister by e-mailing Pboothby818(at)comcast.net.



*Note: Permission for clergy other than the settled minister of First Unitarian Church to perform any rituals in the church will be at the discretion of the settled minister.*