

WEDDINGS

Weddings are wonderful celebrations of love, where we honor the unique bond between each couple. At Briarcliff Congregational Church (BCC), we view weddings as a sacred covenant not only between the couple and God but also among their loved ones and the wider community. We recognize the importance of diversity and inclusion, ensuring that every couple feels welcomed and supported in our community.

To prepare for your special day at BCC, you will meet with the Pastor 2-4 times and with the Director of Music once. These informal yet purposeful meetings provide an opportunity for everyone involved to connect, share their stories, and collaboratively create a ceremony that truly reflects your love and commitment. We are dedicated to helping you tell your unique love story, celebrating your journey and the vibrant mosaic it creates within our community.

WEDDING INFORMATION SHEET Revised 7/24

Church Rental Fees

Members*: no fee for use of church; parties may wish to offer a donation to the church to help defray expenses.

Non-members:

Use of sanctuary: wedding and rehearsal: \$1000.

Includes Eastman Room, Kitchen and Basement

Check made to BCC, given/sent to church office,

\$200 deposit to hold date, \$800. Due 1 month before date.

*Member rates apply when either the bride or groom are active members, as defined in the By-laws, for at least one year prior to the date of making the reservation, or have been active members for at least one year and are now Pilgrims. Exceptions and reductions in the non-member rates may be authorized at the discretion of the Trustees for individuals who have other relationships with BCC.

Beebe Hall for reception: see Trustee Rental Sheet

Professional fees

Pastor

Members and Non-members: \$800. Includes wedding preparation, rehearsal and wedding; check made to Rev. Todd Farnsworth, and given to him or the church office, 1 month before the rehearsal

Organist (Director of Music): \$375 members and non-members

Includes consultation and the wedding service

Check made to Dr. Daniel Leguizamon, given to him or church office, 1 month before the wedding

Note: The Minister and Music Director of BCC are used for ceremonies in our sanctuary unless other arrangements are made in advance. The Officiant at any ceremony held in the sanctuary must be an ordained member of the clergy.

