

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RITUAL OF A CHRISTIAN MARRAGE
IN OUR SANCTUARY

CATEGORY I: Active/contributing church members scheduling a wedding for themselves or their children are offered the use of the building without fee.

Active/contributing members of our congregation pay:

Minister	\$ 400.00
The Church Organist (rehearsal & wedding)	\$ 300.00
Wedding Coordinator	\$ 200.00
Sexton	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
	\$ 950.00

A total of \$ 950.00 is payable to the First Congregational Church of Holliston. It is requested that a \$475.00 deposit accompany the wedding application form and the balance of \$ 475.00 be paid at the rehearsal.

ACTIVE MEMBERS ARE DEFINED IN OUR BY-LAWS AS FOLLOWS:

“An active member is one who makes a sincere endeavor to adhere to the pledges made in the Church Covenant, and fulfill the duties he or she has undertaken. An inactive member is one who does not support the Church in presence, gifts or service. The membership of inactive members may, after a period of two years, and after notice and opportunity of hearing, be terminated.”

CATEGORY II: Inactive and non-church members pay \$1,200.00 for use of the building and all professional fees. A \$ 600.00 deposit is requested at the time of submitting the application form and the balance of \$ 600.00 is due at the time of the rehearsal. All checks are payable to the First Congregational Church of Holliston.

Building fee	\$ 250.00
Minister	\$ 400.00
The Church Organist (rehearsal & wedding)	\$ 300.00
Wedding Coordinator	\$ 200.00
Sexton	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
	\$ 1,200.00

- **Costs may be waived and/or adjusted at the discretion of the pastor. We will not turn away anyone from the services of our church because of his/her financial hardships.**
- **A set policy of our church forbids flashbulb pictures being taken during the sacred service of marriage.**
- **There is a \$ 75.00 fee payable to our Church Organist when a guest organist is used in his/her place. This assures familiarity with and proper use of the church organ.**

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