

Wedding Rentals at St.Peters

Saint Peter's is pleased to offer our historic church for those outside the parish family as our schedule permits. Saint Peter's seats between 120-130 people including the seats in the Choir Loft. You may elect to come with your own Clergy or Justice of the Peace, or you may arrange for one of our Parish Clergy to officiate. The following Guidelines will give you an idea of what this entails in either case.

Bring Your Own Clergy or Justice of the Peace

The basic Rental fee is **\$1,000**.

Saint Peter's Church Musician (Organ and/or Electronic Keyboard) is **\$300**.

Extra rehearsals with soloists (instrumental or vocal) is billed at \$40/hour.

Candles for Wall Sconces may be lit for a fee of **\$100**

Starr Hall (the Parish Hall) may be reserved for a reception for a fee of **\$300**.

If you choose to bring your own organist or keyboard musician, the Church Musician or Rector must approve of who is playing and what instrument(s) will be played. The Church Musician still receives a fee of **\$100** when a substitute musician plays.

Flowers need to be coordinated with the Church office to determine if the altar flowers will remain on the altar for Sunday services or be removed. All other flowers other than the altar flowers must be removed, petals and leaves cleaned up, etc.

There will be no throwing of confetti, birdseed, rice etc anywhere on the church grounds. We suggest you reserve this for the reception.

If candles other than the altar candles are to be used, please arrange with the Rector ahead of time where these will be placed. Any wax dripped or spilled must be cleaned up properly.

We discourage the use of runners down the aisle for safety reasons (paper runners tend to slip on the tile floor).

Retaining Saint Peter's Clergy

The same basic schedule of fees above still pertains. In addition the couple must agree to participate in pre-marriage counseling with the clergy; meet the necessary requirements for any marriage in the Episcopal Church; the service must conform to the standards and customs of worship as outlined in the Book of Common Prayer (1979); music must conform to the standards of worship as outlined in the Prayer Book and Canons of the church; the Church Musician plays for all weddings officiated by our Clergy, or approves a substitute and is still paid the full fee (\$300). A full set of Guidelines for Weddings at Saint Peter's may be obtained from the office, or on our website at www.stpetersec.org on the Worship Tab, which includes all details pertaining to flowers, music, photography, video, etc.

In addition to the above fees, the officiating Clergy will receive an honorarium of at least \$350.

For more information and scheduling, please call the Rector, The Reverend Kirk Alan Kubicek, or the Parish Administrator, Brenda Brewington, at 410-465-2273.