

Fee Schedule

Approved by Session 09/28/2009

	Member	Non Member	Check made payable to:
Sanctuary	0	\$ 300	LBPC
Organist	\$ 150	\$ 200	Donna Beech
<i>(\$25 if additional musicians are used.)</i>			
Pastor	0	\$ 300	Rev. Dave Lovelace
Pastor	0	\$ 300	Rev. Emma Horn
Wedding Consultants			
Cindy Vander Laan	\$ 100	\$ 100	610-299-8119 vdlaan@comcast.net
Admin/Supply	\$ 50	\$ 50	LBPC

Wedding Consultants are available as follows:

Rehearsal: one hour prior to rehearsal

Weddings: one hour and a half prior to the wedding.

(Consultants may be available for contract outside of extended times for an additional hourly fee.)

OPTIONAL SERVICES:

Wedding bulletin printing \$50

Sound Set-up (Phil Calabrese) \$150

The member fee schedule applies only to those who are members of the church at the time of submission of the application for a wedding at LBPC.

All fees are to be paid in the church office on the Monday preceding the wedding.

Failure to file a deposit will cause us to be unable to guarantee your date. Please bring your marriage license when you bring in your fee checks, in order that the forms may be completed prior to the wedding rehearsal.

A minimum deposit of \$100 is due upon the approval by the Session and the Pastor to perform the wedding. Written notification will be sent to the couple stating approval by Session and requesting deposit.

If it becomes necessary for Lower Brandywine to withdraw consent to perform the marriage, the deposit will be returned in full. The couple to be married may cancel their wedding upon written notice received by the church no later than thirty (30) days prior to the rehearsal date. Upon receipt of such notice the church will return all deposit money, less the Administration fee of \$40. If notification is received less than the required thirty days, the minimum deposit fee of \$100 will be retained by the church. All costs are subject to reasonable changes and you will be notified as soon as possible if a change occurs

Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church Weddings

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Wilmington, Delaware 19807

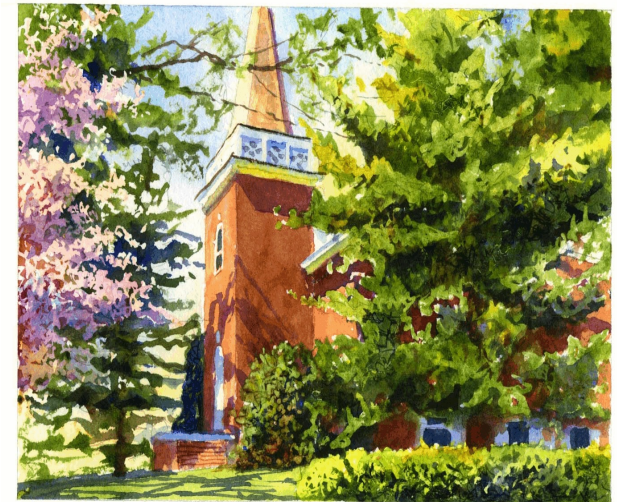
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A CHRISTIAN WEDDING

A Christian Wedding is inherently a service of public worship by the congregation of God's people. Bride and groom, each individually dedicated to the service of God, by this act dedicate to God their union and their life together. This is not a private ceremony, as if the Christian life could be lived in isolation. It involves the worship and dedication of the church couple at each step of their lives as the occasion may require. God's covenant people; the household of God, has an essential concern of love for the formation of a new household unit within its ranks.

In concern for your welfare and happiness the Church teaches the sanctity of marriage. Civil marriage is a secular contract which merely satisfies the law of the state. Christian marriage is an enduring relationship between two people and God, to be lived with the help of God and within the nurturing fellowship of the Church. In our mobile society, this ideal of continuing nurture within your home church is not always possible. However, in coming to the Church for your wedding, you indicate your desire to worship and to ask God's blessing. We earnestly urge you to seek the continued blessing of God upon your married life, finding the spiritual strength and resources within the fellowship of a congregation where you will live.

To help you insure the dignity which you desire in so important a service of worship, the Session of this church has established the following requirements. We solicit your support and cooperation.

1. The Lower Brandywine pastor shall have sole direction of the marriage service and be responsible for carrying out the rules and procedures as set forth by the Lower Brandywine Session in regard to weddings in the church.
2. Before giving approval to a wedding ceremony the church requires that the pastor participate with the betrothed in instruction and discussion of the privileges and obligations they will assume in Christian marriage. The church bears responsibility for providing education and counsel in preparation for marriage. The frequency and length of this instruction will be at the discretion of the presiding pastor.
3. A guest pastor is permissible as long as s/he is approved by the Lower Brandywine pastor prior to the ceremony. A copy of the rules of the church will also be provided.
4. There will be only one wedding each weekend day.
5. Since your church wedding is a service of worship it is appropriate for you to arrange for your family and friends to join in worship, not as observers but as active participants, praising the Creator who has given marriage for the happiness of humanity and has bound us to one another in love. This may be done through the congregational singing of hymns, unison prayers, group reading of the Holy Scripture or other elements of corporate worship.
6. The organist of this church shall play for the service. Another organist may be engaged if approval of our organist is obtained.
7. The pastor and organist must be consulted in advance with respect to musical selections. Only selections of religious character in keeping with a church service are suitable. Arrangements must be made for a rehearsal time which will not conflict with a regularly scheduled church activity.
8. None of the chancel furniture may be moved for the ceremony nor may anything be placed upon or removed from the communion table. The brass vases may be used for appropriate flowers. Other floral decorations should conform to the decor of the sanctuary. Flowers or other decorations must not be taped to walls, pews or other furniture. Please notify the secretary if you plan to leave flowers for use on Sunday morning.
9. There are 24 pews in our sanctuary. The front two pews are half-size pews; the remaining 22 pews are full-size. The maximum seating capacity of the sanctuary is 250 people.
10. No photographs (with or without flash) may be taken in the sanctuary during any part of the marriage service. Video taping of weddings and services will be permitted from the balcony only without narration. If pictures of the congregation are desired they can be taken after the benediction and before the recessional. One still photo is permitted from the balcony without flash.
11. Please ask your friends and guests not to throw rice, birdseed or confetti either inside or outside the church.
12. The Wedding Coordinators are present as representatives of our congregation. Use of their services MAY NOT be waived.
13. Wedding receptions may be held in the social hall upon approval of the worship committee. However, the facilities are limited and detailed arrangements must be made with the property committee.
14. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the church or on the church grounds.
15. It is the responsibility of those planning the wedding to return the church building to the proper order and to abide by the rules for building use as they apply.
16. Fees will be in accordance with the fee schedule enclosed.
17. Wedding reservation dates may be confirmed by sending the completed wedding Application to Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church for presentation to Session for approval. Upon such approval, the couple will receive written notification in the mail and a \$100 deposit will be submitted.