

## The Marriage License

The marriage license can be brought to the second meeting with the ministry or brought to the church at least 30 days prior to the wedding. The license can be obtained from any of the Registry Services throughout the Province and is valid for 90 days. Please refer to License & Registry Service on the web. Couples need to register together .

There is no waiting period after applying for your license.

- Persons under 18 require consent from a parent or guardian before the license may be issued.
- Two adult witnesses, 18 or over, are required to be present at the wedding service. Please give to the church office the names and full addresses at the time of booking.

Provincial law does not permit a minister to marry anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

## Payment of Fees

The remainder of the fees can be paid at least 30 days prior to the wedding day. If the final meeting with the ministry is at least three weeks before the wedding, the couple may bring the final payment, marriage license and any other required documentation.

## Booking your Wedding

Cost of a wedding held at St. David's is \$900.00 which includes the following: building rental, minister, organist, wedding hostess, sound technician. The first step is to confirm the wedding date and time with the office manager. A \$100 non-refundable deposit (cash or cheque) is required to secure the reservation. Please make cheques out to St. David's United Church. At this time the application form is completed listing names and other vital information. In the event you have to postpone the wedding date, your deposit and all fees are transferable toward a new booking.

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## Who May be Married

St. David's United Church welcomes all people to its gatherings and community. We are pleased that you are considering St. David's as your sacred place for your wedding. Our church offers support for all weddings and are officiated by the clergy. This means that staff and the congregation support all couples, including same gender couples, who wish to be married at St. David's. We welcome people who want to celebrate their marriage as an act of their spirituality and love within a contemporary Christian setting as they commit their promises to one another in a public place. Our ministers are open to discussing your ideas, dreams and creativity and to assist you in planning a beautiful, meaningful and spirit-infused wedding.

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## When Can we be Married

St. David's church attempts to meet the needs and requests of all persons seeking to be married. In consultation with the church office, an appropriate date and time will be arranged.

### What preparations are Necessary

St. David's requires the completion of a pre-marriage course. The workshop offered by Calgary Presbytery is conducted by two skilled facilitators throughout the year. Dates of the workshops and more information is available at

[www.pastoralcareunited.ca](http://www.pastoralcareunited.ca)

It would be important for the minister to meet with the couple at least twice not including the rehearsal. At these meetings the rehearsal time will be established, The ceremony will be planned and details of the service organized.

## Can we use an Alternative site for the Wedding?

There is a clergy fee for off-site weddings plus travel mileage See office manager for the wedding fees.

## Music

St. David's Music Director will provide music for the service. The couple may select music in consultation with the Music Director. Special requests for soloists and guest musicians can be discussed at this time. There is an additional fee if a soloist is required requested. However this fee does not apply if the couple invites their own guest musician. The couple must meet with the Music Director no later than two weeks prior to the ceremony.

**Wedding Organist**  
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