

CHURCH GROUNDS

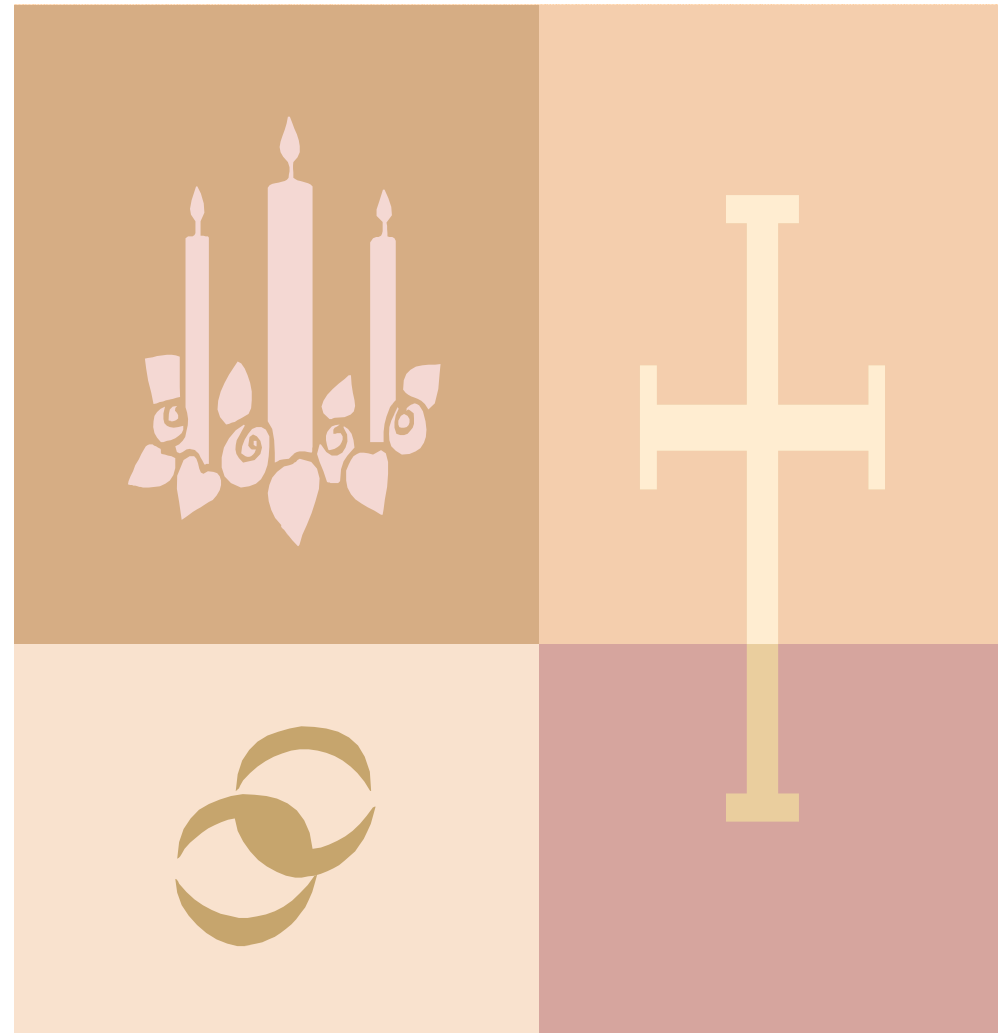
- No rice, confetti or birdseed may be used before, during or after the wedding inside or outside the church.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the church premises, at the rehearsal, wedding or church reception.
- Smoking is not permitted in the church buildings.
- Any member of the wedding party may be excluded from the rehearsal and/or wedding if it is evident that he/she is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. This is a sacred event and our demeanor is to be above reproach.
- The Bride's Room must be cleared of all personal possessions immediately after the ceremony and left in the condition it was found.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
301 Avenue D
Redondo Beach, CA
310-540-5252

Your Wedding

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



...live in love, as Christ loved us...
Ephesians 5:2



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
301 Avenue D.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
310-540-5252

Reverend Mark Nazarian
Reverend Bill Steel

DATES to REMEMBER

Pre-Marital Preparation with Pastor _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Wedding Rehearsal

Date: _____ Time: _____

Wedding

Date: _____ Time: _____

Wedding Reception

Date: _____ Time: _____

MUSIC

- The church considers a wedding a worship service in which the bride and groom ask God's blessing on their union. The music at this service should be appropriate for a religious service.
- The church organist plays for all wedding services. Our organist is available to talk with you regarding the organ/piano music for your wedding.
- It is the responsibility of the bride to discuss her choice of music with the organist and if desired, to secure a soloist for the wedding. The wedding director will assist you in these arrangements.
- All music should be chosen and approved one month prior to the wedding.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- All pictures of the bride and her attendants in the Bride's Room are to be completed 10 minutes prior to the wedding.
- After the ceremony the bridal party may return to the wedding area for pictures. Post-wedding pictures shall take no more than 30 minutes.
- If you are having your ceremony videotaped, the videographer may sit in the last row of the choir loft to tape the wedding. He will provide no extra lighting. The ceremony may also be videotaped from the balcony.
- It is the responsibility of the bride and groom to make these policies known to guests and photographers

WEDDING AND REHEARSAL DATES

- Please call the St. Andrew's office to schedule your wedding date.
- Once the wedding date is scheduled, a deposit of \$200.00 is required. (Check made payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.) The wedding will be recorded as a permanent booking on the church's master calendar. The \$200.00 deposit is a security deposit and can be refunded only after the wedding and upon final approval by the Wedding Coordinator.
- Once the wedding date is reserved, the Wedding Director will contact you to answer any questions you might have and schedule a meeting to discuss the details for your ceremony.
- The Wedding Director will also conduct the rehearsal. The rehearsal is one (1) hour and is usually held the night before the wedding ceremony.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER

- After your wedding has been scheduled, the Minister's secretary will contact you to set up your counseling time. Each couple will normally be required to have a minimum of two counseling sessions with the Minister.
- The Senior Pastor of St. Andrew's may participate in the service if you are having an outside minister perform the marriage ceremony. The Senior Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church must approve the selection of all ministers.

CONGRATULATIONS....



I am sure this is a very exciting time in your life. One of the greatest joys in life is experiencing the passion and commitment of marriage. The joining together of two people as husband and wife is a very special gift from God.

Like you, we want your wedding day and the marriage ceremony to be a special time and precious memory. We at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are ready to do all we can to help you have a wonderful wedding day experience. This booklet will help by answering many of your questions about weddings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

With all the time and energy it takes to plan a wedding, the bride and groom sometimes overlook the time and energy it takes to plan a marriage. We want to help each bride and groom take time to think through and discuss foundational issues for a successful marriage. Our pastors are excited to be of any assistance to you as we meet with you personally and share together in the pre-marital sessions.

On behalf of the entire church staff, I wish you the very best as you begin a new phase of your relationship. We pray that your home will be one full of the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us the true meaning of love when He gave Himself for us.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Mark Nazarian



1. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH OUR FEES AND COURTESIES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

2. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR DESIRED WEDDING DATE 310-540-5252.

3. OUR OFFICE WILL REVIEW YOUR WEDDING DETAILS AND WILL GET BACK TO YOU WITH AVAILABLE DATES, PASTORS, AND COORDINATORS TO MAKE YOUR WEDDING DAY COMPLETE.

WEDDINGS

Fee—\$1,195*

Includes the following:

- **Pastor**
- **Sanctuary Use**
- **Wedding Director**
 - Services of the Wedding Director are required for all weddings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
 - The Wedding Director has all the guidelines regarding your wedding and wedding rehearsal plans that concern the St. Andrews facility including photographers, videographers, decorations, etc. She will discuss ceremony details with you.
- **Organist**
- **Sound Operator**
- **Unity Candles**

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## **WEDDING RECEPTIONS**

Fee—\$675\*

*Includes the following:*

- **Fellowship Hall Use—4 hours**
  - Comfortable seating capacity is 160 people
  - Tables can be arranged to make room for a small dance floor and room for a disc jockey.
  - The room may be decorated for the event.
  - No alcohol is permitted. Sparkling cider or fruit punch is recommended
- **Reception Coordinator**

**Please Note:** Many rooms are used regularly for church activities and therefore may not be available for decoration or preparation until the day of the reception.

For smaller receptions our Family Life Center and Upper Patio Area can be used  
Fee—\$425\*

\*Church members: please contact the church office for your member fee.