



Getting Married at Cadboro Bay United Church

What do you charge for these services?

Booking deposit of \$200.00 (due at time of booking & applied to total fees (non-refundable) balance of payment is due two weeks prior to wedding date)

	CBUC Members/ Attendees	Non - CBUC Members
Minister	varies	\$200.00 (on-site) \$250.00 (off-site)
Musician	\$150.00 - \$200.00	\$150.00 - \$200.00
Admin	varies	\$50.00—\$100.00
Custodian	\$50.00	\$50.00
Soloist	varies	varies
Sanctuary	varies	\$200.00

Hall for Reception - Please contact Meghan Thonger (250-477-2715 or meghan@cadbayuc.org) for fees pertaining to the reception



Special Considerations for Off Site Weddings

There are additional fees to take into consideration for off-site weddings. You will be required to pay for the ministers travel costs and if you have a rehearsal you will be required to pay for his travel costs for the rehearsal also.

The ministers prefer to work with their own pianist, but if you have another pianist in mind please speak with the minister before hand.



We're delighted that you are thinking of getting married in our church! It would be an honour to support you and your partner's desire to begin your new life together, grounded by Spirit and in the presence of family and friends. Here are some FAQ's we hope will be helpful to you in your planning.

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What factors are usually considered in marriage ceremonies today?

Person Officiating the Ceremony: You want your ceremony to be led in such a way that both you and the guests feel the most wonderful thing is happening in the moment. Our ministers are great listeners and facilitators. Book your officiant early enough so you can plan around the certainty of leadership.

Venue: Some imagine a “church” wedding, others an off-site wedding. Note our back page for special considerations for off-site events.

Tone: The physical structure in and around the service often has the least impact of a successful ceremony. Think of the tone you’d like for your ceremony, i.e. light, solemn, creative, full of fun, traditional and let us help you plan from there.



What do I need to do if I’m interested in holding my marriage service at CBUC?

- 1) Arrange to meet with a minister at least a month before the date of your wedding and pay your deposit of \$200.00.
- 2) Obtain a marriage license. In Victoria, you may get a license at any Coast Capital office in the capital district or the BC Vital Statistics Agency. This license must be in the hands of the minister at least one day before the wedding service. The license is good for three months and we suggest that you obtain the license early. One less thing to think about!
- 3) You might consider taking a marriage preparation course. While CBUC doesn’t offer them on a regular basis, our ministers are happy to counsel you prior to your wedding. You may also be able to receive pre-marriage counseling through your EAP or you can contact South Island Pastoral Services at 250-472-2851 or info@southislandcentre.ca

Is a wedding rehearsal always necessary?

Rehearsals are important for lowering everyone’s anxiety. If the wedding is a formal one, the wedding party should expect to spend 30-45 minutes at the rehearsal. If the wedding you are planning is a small, intimate one, then the minister will advise you about the kind of rehearsal you need, if any. Arrangements are made with the minister regarding the date and time of the rehearsal. The balance of fees still owing are payable at the rehearsal.



For more information on the following, please check our website at www.cadbayuc.org

- **What does a wedding ceremony look like at CBUC?**
- **Can I have my friends sing or play special music at our wedding?**
- **How many persons can the church hold?**
- **Can we throw confetti or rice at the bride and groom of the service, as they leave the church?**