

# Christ Church, Manlius

## WEDDING SERVICE PLANNING FORM

*Please check with Mother Dena before making any plans. From the date and time for a service, to considering possible participants and musicians, it is essential to speak with the Rector first.*

NAMES (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

### FORMAT

- \_\_\_\_ Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage– *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 423
- \_\_\_\_ The Blessing of a Civil Marriage– *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 433
- \_\_\_\_ with Holy Eucharist
- \_\_\_\_ without Holy Eucharist
- \_\_\_\_ We wish to have a giving or presentation in marriage- *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 437

### SCRIPTURE

Choose at least one scripture reading, preferably from a Gospel, and a psalm. Two scripture lessons and a psalm are customary, and three lessons are not unusual. A Gospel reading must be chosen if there is to be Communion. The following readings are suggestions found in the *Book of Common Prayer*. If you have other favorite or meaningful passages you would like to substitute, please speak with the Rector.

From the Old Testament:

- \_\_\_\_ Genesis 1:26-28 (Male and female he created them)
- \_\_\_\_ Genesis 2:4-9, 15-24 (A man cleaves to his wife and they become one flesh)
- \_\_\_\_ Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7 (Many waters cannot quench love)
- \_\_\_\_ Tobit 8:5b-8 *New English Bible* (That she and I may grow old together)
- \_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

From the Psalter:

- \_\_\_\_ Psalm 67 *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 675
- \_\_\_\_ Psalm 127 *Book of Common Prayer*, p.782
- \_\_\_\_ Psalm 128 *Book of Common Prayer*, p.783
- \_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament:

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Love is patient and kind)
- Ephesians 3:14-19 (The Father from whom every family is named)
- Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-33 (Walk in love, as Christ loved us)
- Colossians 3:12-17 (Love which binds everything together in harmony)
- 1 John 4:7-16 (Let us love one another for love is of God)
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Holy Gospel:

- Matthew 5:1-10 (The Beatitudes)
- Matthew 5:13-16 (You are the light...Let your light so shine)
- Matthew 7:21,24-29 (Like a wise man who built his house upon the rock)
- Mark 10:6-9,13-16 (They are no longer two but one)
- John 15:9-12 (Love one another as I have loved you)
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC**

I do not wish to have music at the service. *Skip the following and move on to "Use of the Church".*

I wish to have organ music at the service. I understand that the fee for an organist's services is paid by the family of the deceased (or the executor or other responsible party).

*We abide by the guidelines of the American Guild of Organists, which state that the musician who serves at the church "should be utilized at all weddings and funerals held within the church. The services of another organist may be used only with permission of the regular organist."*

You may request one or more hymns be played during the service with additional music selections, if desired, played before or after the service. Music selections must be confirmed through the parish office.

I wish to have the Rector choose the hymns.

I have specific music request(s) as follows:

Hymns from *The Hymnal 1982*:

- # \_\_\_\_\_ title \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ title \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ title \_\_\_\_\_

Other (title/composer):

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### **USE OF THE CHURCH**

I wish to have the rehearsal at the church on this date \_\_\_\_\_ at this time \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to have a reception at the church. \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

### **FLOWERS**

I wish to have the Altar Guild purchase and arrange flowers for the service.

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

One or both of us have been married previously \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

One or both of us have been divorced \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

If divorced, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of final divorce decree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL REQUESTS** (must be approved by the Rector or music staff as applicable):

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***\*Premarital counseling with the Rector or someone designated by the Rector is required for marriage in the Episcopal Church.***

**Please have outside professionals (florist, photographer, wedding consultant, etc.) speak with the Rector regarding church guidelines.**

**Please contact the office to discuss applicable fees - 682-5795.**