Fee schedule for weddings performed by the clergy of the United Church of Santa Fe*

If the wedding is held at the church:

1. Rental of church $250

2. Custodian fee: $100 or $20/hour, whichever is greater.

3. Pianist (musicians must be at both the rehearsal and the wedding): $200.

4. Honoraria for Officiating Clergy: Starting at $250.

5. If the bulletin is being prepared by the office staff, the couple will also cover cost of the copying.

If wedding is held elsewhere:

1. Donation to the United Church of Santa Fe: Starting at $250

   The donation to the church goes into either United’s Outreach Ministries that supports programs from homeless shelters to environmental advocacy to children’s and youth programs or in the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund for persons (in the church and the wider community) in need. In addition, your donation supports the overall ministry of the United Church so that the church and its pastors will continue to be the advocates for God’s love and justice to help others in the future.

2. Honorarium for the Officiating Clergy: Starting at $250.

   Even a “simple” wedding requires a minimum of five hours of the officiating clergy’s time that is not covered by their salary. Generally the time commitment is much greater. The honoraria are often used for things not covered in the church’s operating budget (eg., outreach programs, clergy continuing education, etc.)

3. Mileage Reimbursement:

   If the wedding is outside Santa Fe city limits, please plan to reimburse at the accepted IRS mileage rate.

*If this fee schedule creates a financial hardship, please feel free to contact us to discuss. Thank you.