

**ANSWERING INQUIRIES ABOUT WEDDINGS OR COMMITMENT CEREMONIES AT EAST WOODS
- FAQ**

(to be placed on the website)

QUESTION: "Do you rent your church for weddings?"

ANSWER: We would be honored to host your wedding commitment ceremony.

Date: Check EWPC calendar.

Also must be at least 3 months out (normally 6 months lead needed)

Cost: Building Fees and honorariums total about \$2100 (\$500 cleaning deposit which is refundable). No building charges for church members and their families.

Building Capacity: Sanctuary 180 max.

Counseling: Purchase the Prepare/Enrich (\$35 a piece online) inventory and then meet with the pastor. Review the results. Set a course for continued work to strengthen the future relationship.

STEPS IN THE PROCESS

1. Request a Wedding/Commitment packet from the church office.
2. Read the packet and complete the interview worksheets.
3. Return the completed worksheets to the church office and make an appointment for your interview.
4. Meet the pastor for your interview. At this meeting we will confirm the date and place of your ceremony and set a schedule for counseling sessions.
5. Complete the counseling sessions, including the Prepare/Enrich Inventory and the assigned reading and exercises, before your ceremony date.
6. Scheduling a rehearsal dinner or reception on site. Our indoor space is limited for these services. Please discuss with the pastor at the first meeting if your desire is to schedule this space.
7. Make your vows and live in a healthy relationship that blesses the world!