



St. David's Trinity United Church

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We welcome couples that come to have their marriage conducted by our Minister in a Christian marriage ceremony.

The Official Board of St. David's Trinity United Church offers the following guidance:

NOTICE: We expect that every couple will give the minister at least two months notice of the intended wedding to allow time for premarital preparation and to design a personal service to celebrate your union.

BOOKING THE CHURCH: The church must be booked through our secretary (978-0707). The church cannot be booked from Maundy Thursday to Easter Monday or during the week prior to Christmas.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: While you may not have been attending church services here you would be more than welcome to do so. Service time is 10:30 a.m.

THE LICENCE: Marriage Licences can be purchased from a variety of jewellery stores, bridal boutiques and insurance brokers. Both parties to the marriage must appear together, at least one day (24 hours) prior to the marriage to purchase the licence. The marriage licence is valid the day after it is issued, and once the licence has been issued, it remains valid for 3 months (90 days). Please note that the documents must be signed by both parties to the marriage, by two witnesses who are over the age of 18 and by the officiating clergy person.

PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: If one or both of you are 16 or 17 years old, a "Consent to Marriage of a Minor" form **MUST** be completed, sworn and presented to the Marriage Licence Issuer. If one or both of you are under 16 years of age, a Judge's Order **MUST** be obtained by applying to the Court. As well, a "Consent to Marriage of a Minor" is required.

HAVE EITHER ONE OF YOU BEEN MARRIED BEFORE? If one or both of you have been divorced, you must present the original or a court certified copy of your final divorce papers to the Marriage Licence Issuer. (The preliminary documents known as the decree nisi or judgment are not acceptable.) If your divorce was granted after June 1, 1986 the document that must be presented is the Certificate of Divorce. If it was granted prior to June 1, 1986 the document that must be presented is the Decree Absolute.

INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES: The parties to the marriage, as well as the adult signing

witnesses, cannot be under the influence of any intoxicating substance on the day of the Wedding. We reserve the Minister's right to cancel the wedding service for these reasons.

USE OF SURNAMES: at the time of marriage a person may choose to:

- a) use the surname he or she had immediately before the marriage,
- b) use the surname he or she had at birth or by adoption, or
- c) use the surname of his or her spouse by marriage.

A person is free to use the surname they had prior to marriage or to use their spouse's name if they choose. Changing from one name to the other does not constitute a name change under the "Name Act".

ORGANIST: If you wish music, it is your responsibility to find a musician and arrange for music and fee. The musician must be at the rehearsal. The Organist currently serving St. David's Trinity United Church may be contacted to play at the wedding for a fee.

FEES: A deposit of \$100.00 is due on booking the wedding.

Fee for the use of building is \$200.00 (less the \$100.00 deposit) and payable to St. David's Trinity United Church.

Fee for the minister is \$200.00 and payable to the minister.

Fee for the organist is \$100.00 and payable to the organist.

We recognize that money ebbs and flows in our lives. If you are unable to pay as indicated, please speak with the minister and alternative arrangements can be made.

RECEPTION: The Minister often cannot attend, but if you desire him to be present he should be invited well in advance.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS: Should the couple wish to have other people participate in the Wedding Service in terms of reading prayers, Scripture Readings, or officiating, this must be cleared with the Minister as soon as possible in the planning process. The participation of other clergy is solely at the discretion of the Minister of St. David's Trinity United Church.

DECORATIONS: If you plan to decorate the church sanctuary, plans must be negotiated with the church staff. You may need to arrange to have the church opened for you. Decorations must be removed from the church immediately after the service. We ask that pew markers, bows or other decorations be fixed with string, ribbon or masking tape, not tacks, pins or scotch tape.

LOCATION: Should the ceremony take place in a rural setting, at the family farm for instance, we will need the legal description of the location in order to properly fill out the paperwork required by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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BRIDE'S Wedding Information

Legal Name in Full: _____

Birth date: _____ Age When Married: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

email: _____

Marital Status: Never Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Religious Denomination: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Name & Ages of Children: _____

Your Father's FULL Name: _____

Father's Birthplace: _____

Your Mother's FULL MAIDEN Name: _____

Mother's Birthplace: _____

Would you like to go on our Church Mailing List? Yes _____ No _____

Wedding Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

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GROOM'S Wedding Information

Legal Name in Full: _____

Birth date: _____ Age When Married: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

email: _____

Marital Status: Never Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Religious Denomination: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Name & Ages of Children: _____

Your Father's FULL Name: _____

Father's Birthplace: _____

Your Mother's FULL MAIDEN Name: _____

Mother's Birthplace: _____

Adult Signing Witnesses: You will need two people to sign as witnesses. They must be at least 18 years of age. Please provide us with their names and addresses

Name: _____ Address: _____

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