

## WHO WE ARE

We are a spiritual community of seekers:

- We inspire compassion for ourselves and others.
- We celebrate diversity of belief and expression.
- We welcome everyone.
- We grow in spirit by opening our minds and hearts.

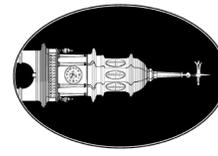
## OUR PRINCIPLES

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

## DIRECTIONS

From I-95 South or North, take Exit 25. Turn left onto Fletcher Street, go 1.7 miles. To park, turn left behind the Kennebunk Free Library, just before reaching Route 1 (Main Street).



First Parish  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
114 Main St.  
Kennebunk, ME 04043

# Weddings



**At  
First Parish  
Unitarian Universalist  
Church of  
Kennebunk, Maine**

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# Weddings

We are delighted that you have found us. We understand that this is a special day for you, one of the most important in your life, and we are committed to ensuring your ceremony is as meaningful and smoothly realized as it is beautiful.

First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Kennebunk was built in 1773. From the Clock tower to the Paul Revere bell, to the Hook and Hastings organ, to the “trompe l’oeil” ceiling, there is much to offer in this historic Kennebunk church.



## THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE

When two people enter into a covenant, pledging to live together in loving partnership, it's time to celebrate. It's a special moment for you and for your families. At First Parish we endeavor to honor couples from different religious traditions, and support both opposite and same gender couples as you prepare for your wedding. We are pleased that you are interested in our church for your wedding location. We hope this pamphlet is helpful in answering some of your questions.

## WEDDING COORDINATOR

We are happy to assist you in your preparations at our church. A First Parish member will act as your “wedding coordinator” to help you plan and prepare for the use of the church and to help things run smoothly. A wedding sexton will be available for the rehearsal and during the service to help with logistics.

## INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS

As a first step, our wedding coordinator will give you a tour of the church facilities and discuss your general plans with you. To reserve a date for the wedding, you will need to complete the Wedding Contract in which you provide information about your wedding plans and agree to observe the conditions for the use of the church.

## MINISTER

The minister of First Parish is available to help you plan and officiate your ceremony, subject to scheduling. You are also free to choose another minister or justice of the peace to officiate your wedding. The wedding coordinator can provide you with a list of available ministers and justices of the peace.

## FACILITIES

Our sanctuary is suitable for small, intimate gatherings and has seating for up to 350 for larger ceremonies. There are rooms where the wedding party can assemble. We also have rooms appropriate for receptions. We have a playroom with toddler aged toys if needed.

## DECORATIONS

The couple is responsible for arranging decorations necessary for the service. These decorations may include candles, flowers, greenery, aisle runners, pew bows, etc. Floral arrangements and decorations should be placed to avoid damaging furniture, woodwork or fixtures.

## MUSIC

You may use musicians or vocalists of your choice. In addition we have musicians available. We have a piano, sound system, CD player and organ.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs and video may be taken anywhere including the sanctuary.

## LICENSE

Marriage licenses are issued at the town or city level. Both parties must visit the town office to apply for the marriage license. Check with the town hall for more information. Marriage licenses are valid for 90 days. There is no waiting period required.

## POLICIES

- Smoking is not permitted in the building at any time.
- No alcohol is allowed on church property.
- No rice, bird seed or confetti may be used on the church property. Bubbles are an appropriate substitute.

## FEES AND MORE INFORMATION

For information regarding the cost of a wedding and other details, please contact our Administrator at 207-985-3700 or [kbkuu@gwi.net](mailto:kbkuu@gwi.net).

