



Historic St. Georges United Methodist Church
235 N. Fourth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: 215-925-7788
www.historicstgeorges.org

We welcome the opportunity to host your wedding.

The charges listed below are the minimum; any additional contributions to St. George's or its staff are welcome.

For use of the sanctuary:

Check made payable to St. George's UMC must be received to reserve the sanctuary. Sexton's fees included in sanctuary rental.

\$900

Cancellation:

Up to 30 days prior to the date, \$700 refund.
Within 30 days of the date, \$250 refund.

Pastor's services

(includes 2 pre-planning meetings and rehearsal):

\$500

Check made payable to Alfred T. Day III and presented to the pastor prior to the service. Please contact the pastor at 215-925-7788 or pastor@historicstgeorges.org to arrange the meetings.

(if the St. George's pastor is not presiding, there is a \$100 administrative fee for support staff)

- » **Organist** (on the second page we provide a selection of local organists, but fees would have to be negotiated with the artist). The instrument is a Möller tracker organ.
- » There is also a Baldwin baby grand piano and ample room for a string quarter at the front of the church. The balcony is another good choice for placement of musicians.

Notes: This is a Colonial-era church, with all the charm and some of the challenges of that time. The sanctuary is not air-conditioned, but does have large windows allowing for circulation, as well as large fans.

- Because of the fixed layout of the altar area, we recommend that you keep the number of attendants to a minimum. Four or fewer is the optimal configuration. No furniture or fixtures may be moved without the approval of the church staff.
- Bridal party should arrive at the church fully attired for the event. While we do not have a formal "bride's room", we can offer you the use of a classroom to store any items needed during the service, and for gathering your group prior to the wedding.
- The aisle is 58 feet long and 37 inches wide.
- There are many steps up to the sanctuary; the edifice is not wheelchair accessible.
- Tossing rice, confetti, glitter, flower petals or birdseed is not permitted.
- Flash photography and roaming video photography are not allowed during the service; A video camera may be placed in the balcony during the service.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fees, please contact the pastor.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses must be obtained through City Hall: <http://secureprod.phila.gov/wills/marriagelicense.aspx>

Marriage License Bureau

Room 415 City Hall • Philadelphia, PA 19107 • (215) 686-2233

Organists & Accompanists:

These musicians have performed at St. George's in the past:

Robert Bader • 215-413-0326 • *Organist at Old St. Mary's*. Fee is \$200 minimum, which includes consultation with couple, a preview of selected pieces, and a practice with a soloist and/or instrumentalist.

Ann Foster • *Organist* • 856 365 5414 • 856-264-8898 • e-mail: Gafoster719@aol.com , Member, AGO

Wesely D. Parrot • *Organist* • 215-732-6732

Melia Repko • 215-283-0376

Harpist, also flute, trumpet and voice available through same contact: www.angelicinstruments.com

Shrewsbury String Quartet • 609-932-0697 • Toll free: 888-932-0697 • info@stringquartet.us The quartet has been playing together since 1999 and performs at over 200 weddings per year. They offer a wide repertoire consisting of both lighter classical selections to very challenging pieces.

Wedding Planner

Interested in help with your planning?: www.idoplan.com Lynda Barness • (215) 262-8188

Handmade Guest Book

Contact Philadelphia book artist Bridget Bullen • (215) 735-1870 • www.bridgetbullen.com

Parking & Directions

The link to the page with driving directions (you just click on the street address)

<http://www.historicstgeorges.org/contact/>

Also, this link is helpful for people asking about parking. The lot on Race St between 3 and 4th is very nearby:

http://www.philapark.org/findparking/find_parking.aspx

Parking arrangements should be communicated to guests; the church has no lot. Depending on the timing and location of your reception, you might want to have your guests park at the reception site and bus them to the church.

Programs

If needed, the services of our Administrator are available to design and produce your wedding program; prices vary according to complexity, number needed, and paper stock.

Please keep a copy of this document and return this signed page with your building deposit:

Bride's Name	
Groom's Name	
<i>Main contact for Wedding Planning:</i>	
Name	
Phone (home and cell)	
E-mail	
DATE/time of rehearsal	
DATE/time of wedding	
If you will use your own pastor, please provide his/her name	

Signature/Date