

**Frequently asked questions:**

**Q: Do I have to be a member of your church to be married there?**

**A:** No. We marry people from different religious groups or from none, as well as our own members.

**Q: What if I'm divorced, or if we have been living together already?**

**A:** We welcome people previously married, or in common-law marriages.

**Q: Do I have to be married in a church?**

**A:** Our minister will perform weddings at other locations upon request.

**Q: How much will it cost?**

<b>A: Minister</b>	\$350
(includes counselling, rehearsal, wedding)	
Organist	\$150
Sound Tech	\$100
Custodian	\$100
Church use	\$300

All fees are to be paid in cash or by cheque one week prior to the wedding date.

**Q: Can I bring my own minister?**

**A:** Our minister invites help. Ask her. (Same answer for your own musicians.)

**Knox United Church, Ayr**

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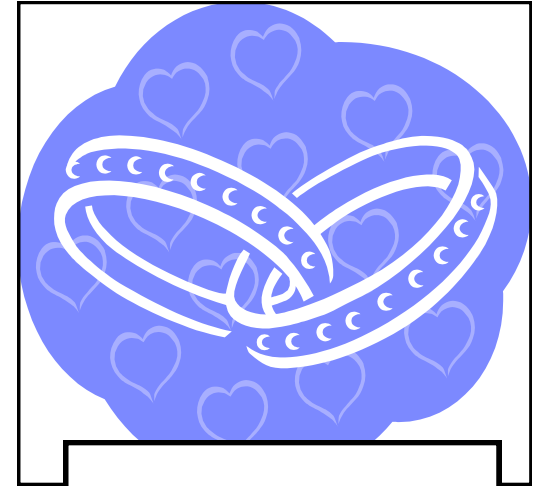
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**Worship**  
**Sunday Mornings**  
**10:30 am**



**Celebrating**  
**Your**  
**Marriage**  
with  
**Knox United**  
**Church, Ayr**



## Weddings Here

**We have held weddings at our church** for over 150 years. In the 1830's, the province agreed to register our weddings as legal marriages, and we still welcome couples of varied backgrounds.

**Anyone may ask for a wedding here.**

All are welcome.

### Church Facilities

The church holds over 400 persons and is equipped with a chair lift for limited disabled access. The two aisles are 40 feet long each. There is a grand piano and an organ.

### Parking

KNOX has parking for the wedding party in front of the church and a parking lot with an approximate car capacity of 100.

### Wedding Receptions

KNOX has a ground level hall available for receptions. We do not provide catering services. There are large round tables and chairs available for use. The kitchen is available for serving and reheating only. The fee for use of the hall for receptions is \$250.

### Flowers

KNOX has formal wooden flower pedestals available for use or the couple may choose their own flower containers.

### Candelabra

There are two black candelabra which hold 7 candles each, available for use

### Photographs and Video

Photographs may be taken during the processional, the signing of the documents, and the recessional. To maintain the focus on the couple, photographs during the marriage service are not permitted. Flash is distracting during the rest of the service as is the movement of people standing up to take pictures. Videotaping is permitted from a stationary position in the Sanctuary (to be arranged prior to the ceremony).

### Confetti and Rice

Confetti and rice are not allowed as they pose clean up challenges.

## Next Steps

**Ask our office for your date and place** to confirm whether our church is available for your preferred date, and refer you to the minister. Our church administrator will coordinate any space arrangements. The minister will schedule time with you.

**Meet for a first time with the minister,** to confirm initial planning. This meeting takes about 30 minutes. You will introduce yourselves, discuss some of your ceremony plans, and arrange two sessions of required pre-marriage preparation.

**Contact our music director for onsite** weddings in our sanctuary. He will offer information on available choices. He plays at the wedding and the rehearsal.

**Continue planning your wedding day.** You are invited to draft your ceremony as part of all your planning with the minister.

**Whether you marry here, or at all –** please accept our blessings and good wishes as a couple. We invite you to join our community of faith for celebration, service, fellowship and care.