



Florist Guidelines for Highlands United Methodist Church

The Sanctuary at Highlands needs little adornment. There is beauty and reverence in simplicity, and the spirit of worship is served by restraint in the use of flowers. We request that no more than four arrangements of flowers or greenery be used behind the chancel rail. The flowers at the altar will be placed in 5 inch papier maché containers to be used in the two urns furnished by the church. The arrangements will not exceed 25 inches from the top of the urns. These flowers should not hang over the altar where they are a fire hazard and may not soil the Fair Linen. No silk flowers may be used. Artificial flowers may not be used, except for flower petals used by a flower girl. Real petals may not be used anywhere on the property of Highlands United Methodist Church.

The paraments will be changed to white for weddings by the altar guild. Candles and candelabra on the altar will be provided by the church. Candles, other than those on the altar, must be equipped with aluminum cylinders. Family pews may be decorated with small arrangements of flowers, greenery, and/or ribbons. No arrangements or draping is allowed on the chancel or choir rails.

All decorations must be removed from the building immediately after the wedding unless special arrangements have been made with the Wedding Director prior to the wedding. Only the altar arrangements will be left to be a part of the following Sunday's worship service.

As the florist for the _____ wedding of
(Wedding Date)

_____, I have read and understand the
(Bride and Groom's Names)

flower guidelines as indicated above.

Signature

Date