Cortland First United Methodist Church 734 State Route 222, Cortland, NY 13045 Office: 607-756-5426; Email: info@cortlandumc.net

Wedding Policy and Procedures

Date(s) requested:	
Time(s) needed:	
Estimated number of people to be present:	
Requested by:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	_Email:

I, the undersigned, accept the fact that I will be responsible for damages to the church facilities and/or furnishing during the time period reserved above and I agree to observe the following:

- 1. An inspection prior to the event will be made by church personnel, as well as after the event, to assess any damage or misuse of the building.
- 2. If supplies are needed (dripless candles, paper, writing supplies, etc.) please bring your own.
- 3. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE PREMISES, BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS.
- 4. NO SMOKING OR VAPING IS PERMITED ANYWHERE ON THE PREMISES, BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS.
- 5. It is expected that children will be supervised at all times. Please restrict all children from the education wing.
- 6. Facility must be returned to the order it was in prior to use.
- 7. Be sure no food is left in the refrigerator and that the trash is properly secured in trash bags and placed at the back entrance by the church office.
- 8. Turn off all lights and faucets when leaving the facility. Make sure all windows and doors are securely closed, and everyone is outside of the building.
- 9. We prefer to have birdseed rather than rice thrown outside after the wedding.
- 10. If you are to be married here, we ask that you agree to pay the following fees on or before the night of the rehearsal. Suggested donations for wedding services are:
 - 1. Custodian: \$40.00
 - 2. Accompanist: \$100.00
 - 3. Building Use \$200.00
 - 4. Pastor Donation

I have read, understand, and agree to assume responsibility for each of the above stated items.

Signature of the person making the reservation	Date
Approved by:	
(Trustee Chair or Pastor) Posted on Office Calendar by:	Date:
Date & Amount Paid:	

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