FLORAL & DECORATING GUIDELINES

Flowers and other decorations should not be unnecessarily elaborate and should be appropriate to the place of worship. Excessive ostentation and expense are to be avoided. The decorations should be placed so as not to obscure the great symbols of the faith -- the Cross, Table, Font, and Pulpit. Candles should be of the drip-less type, and protective sheets will be used to protect the carpet and furniture from wax. If candles are to be used at the ends of the pews, hurricane lamps owned by the church are available for your use for a $100.00 fee and candles for the lamps will be provided by the church at cost. They will be put up and taken down by the Church Sexton. The electric candelabra located in the rear of the Sanctuary may be moved to the chancel. Those in the front of the Sanctuary must remain where they are. All are antiques, and may not be decorated in any way. All designs and decorations shall be reviewed with the Wedding Coordinator.

Flowers may be placed on a pedestal behind the Communion Table, which may be pushed back, but no arrangements are allowed on the Table. Floral arrangements may be placed on the railing going to the pulpit but no candles are allowed in this area because of potential fire hazard. Florists shall place carpet and/or furniture protectors under all candelabra. Nails, glue, or similar fastenings shall not be used on walls, railings, or furniture. Light-colored flower petals may be strewn in the aisle. Dark-colored petals are not permitted.

No decorations or objects, including tacks, nails, or tape, may be attached to the organ cases or the organ pipes in the Sanctuary or Chapel. Neither decorations nor floral arrangements may be placed on the organ consoles or the pianos.

A kneeling bench is available, as is a unity candle stand. Candles for the unity candle are to be provided by the wedding party.