

## Weddings, Funerals and Memorial Services

### Weddings

The Pastors and staff at Woods Church consider it a privilege to assist you in having your wedding service here.

- Premarital counseling is required for any couple being married in a Severna Park Church. Written and online personality inventories followed by a meeting with the counselor requires a fee of \$150.
- A member of our pastoral staff officiates while other clergy are welcome to assist at the invitation of one of our pastors.
- Our Director of Music will meet with you to help you select sacred music suitable for a worship service.
- To request a date and time for the rehearsal and the wedding; as well as to discuss fees and numerous other aspects of your wedding, you will need to meet with our Wedding Administrator. Contact the Administrator for a copy of Woods' Wedding Brochure. To reach the Wedding Administrator, you may call the church office or email <mailto:care@woodschurch.org>

### Funerals and Memorial Services

A funeral is held when there is a casket or an urn containing ashes. A memorial service is held when the deceased is not present. In both cases it is a Service of Witness to the Resurrection.

- The clergy must be notified of the death of the member or non-member. We are happy to offer our services to all who need us during this time of grief.
- A Woods Pastor will meet with the family of the deceased to discuss the funeral service.
- The Funeral Administrator will meet with the family, usually immediately following the meeting with the Pastor. At this time the logistics of the service are planned: date, time, bulletin information, seating reservations, music, flowers, fees and reception (if it is to be at Woods).
- Call the church office or email <mailto:care@woodschurch.org> to reach the Funeral Administrator