

Georgian Shores United Church

Marriage Policy

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At Georgian Shores we believe all are loved by God, and that marriage is a gift from God through which we, as Christians, make a covenant with one another and with God. As a congregation within the United Church of Canada, our ministers celebrate marriage within the context of Christian worship.

Within this framework, the privilege of marriage at Georgian Shores United Church is available to all who are legally able to marry.

All couples are expected to participate in marriage preparation.

In the United Church, marriages (in fact, all worship services) are performed with the permission of and under the responsibility of the local congregation's church council. At Georgian Shores, approval for all marriages will be considered by Council upon recommendation by the minister.

All couples will be provided with a set of guidelines covering booking, use of sanctuary, staffing, costs and other practical matters.