

Wedding Events

Fort Herkimer Church's historic beauty and symbolism as a monument of strength and fortitude make it an ideal setting for weddings. In the last decade, dozens of weddings have been performed at the church. All religious affiliations as well as services overseen by a Justice of the Peace are welcomed.

The Fort Herkimer Church is not in competition with any church, synagogue or any other religious entity. Therefore, be sure that your minister, priest, rabbi, justice of the peace, or any other marriage official is agreeable to conducting your marriage in the Fort Herkimer Church.

The church is not heated, so early spring or late fall services can be cold. The church is usually closed between Thanksgiving and April.

The church can seat approximately 180 on the ground floor and 100 in the balcony. Standing room can accommodate 50 more if desired. The Aisle Length is 50 feet. Only the first floor is handicapped accessible.

Having a Unity Candle lighting during the service is allowed, but since we are AFRAID of fire, we have a fire extinguisher available.

We ask that in decorating the church you refrain from using any nails, hooks, screws, tacks, staples, etc. Tape can pull off paint, so a type of hook (usually plastic) to hold ribbons or baskets is preferred. Taping a runner to the floor is o.k.

Electric plugs, though unobtrusive and hidden, are available in the front and back of the church on both sides and also in the balcony on both sides in the back.

The church has a pump organ and piano, usually kept in tune with each other.

The Board of Commissioners requests a donation of \$250 for the use of the church plus an additional \$50 fee for custodial services, and it should be sent to Fort Herkimer Church, Board of Commissioners, c/o Robert Nasypany, 102 Church Street Herkimer, New York 13350 no less than 2 weeks prior to the wedding. Checks should be made out to FORT HERKIMER CHURCH.

The physical address of the Church is 575 State Highway 5-S, Mohawk, New York 13407 .

The Town of German Flatts parking area west of the church is generally available. Using their Gazebo can be arranged by calling the Town of German Flatts at 315-866-4960.

Please inform us right away of any changes in plans, dates or cancellation.

For our archives we would like to receive a wedding invitation. The Fort Herkimer Church is a non-smoking facility.

The consumption of food and beverages in the church is prohibited.

Complete and return the Fort Herkimer Church Wedding Information Form.

Please be advised there are no bathroom facilities at the Ft. Herkimer Church

Wedding Guidelines Ongoing Events

The best way to see the church is to attend one of various events held there, the most notable of which is the annual interdenominational Thanksgiving Day service. The service, which attracts hundreds of worshipers, is held at 9:45am on Thanksgiving. Visitors may also be interested in attending the "Easter Sunrise Service", Sunday before Christmas Day Service" or the July 4th Service

Visitors can also view the church and get a taste for life long ago by attending the "Living History Weekend" event sponsored by the Town of German Flatts. The event, held annually in September, includes historical re-enactments, live entertainment, food, and more. In addition, the church is used by all members of the community for various religious, patriotic, and family services, including:

Weddings

Baccalaureate celebrations

Tours

For more information about how the church can be used today as well as other events open to the public, contact Justine Hutchinson, Fort Herkimer Church Board of Commissioners President, at 315-866-1523.

Fort Herkimer Event Information Form

*Fort Herkimer Church
575 NYS Route 5S
Mohawk, New York, 13407
315-866-1523
Herkre4med@gmail.com*

*Personal
Information*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event: _____

*Event
Information*

Event Date: _____

Event Time: _____

Event Details: _____

*For
Weddings
Only*

Couple getting married: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Wedding Time: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____

Rehearsal Time: _____

Name & Title
of Officiant: _____

Officiant Phone: _____

*Please Return This Form To: Herkimer Reformed Church
c/o Fort Herkimer Church Events
102 Church Street
Herkimer, NY 13350*

There is a \$300.00 Church Fee.

Check here when fee is paid.