## Expectations

- A. Contact our office at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to ensure it will be on our church calendar.
- B. If you attend St. Peter's regularly you're good to go. If you and your fiancé have not been attending worship service anywhere you are invited to worship with us. If you are attending worship somewhere other than St. Peter's please provide our church office with the contact information for that church. (Pastor's name, church address and phone number).
  - C. Schedule and keep your appointments for premarital sessions.

## **Premarital Sessions**

- 1. Email your responses to the premarital interview. At your first premarital we will be covering information that you provided from the interview questions;
- 2. In your second premarital we cover communication skills and techniques.
- 3. In your third premarital we look at the biblical foundations and the theological implications of a Christian Marriage.
- 4. In your fourth premarital we go over the liturgy for marriage ceremony. If you have other topics that you want to discuss such as finances, family, children ... etc, we can add other session(s) as necessary.
- 5. The rehearsal for your wedding is usually held the evening before your wedding day. It is important that all member of your wedding party be present and on time.
- D. Have your marriage license and bulletin information to the church office two weeks prior to your wedding.

E. All gratuities and fees should be handed out the night of rehearsal. (Refer to the fee schedule link)

## Premarital Interview.

Answer these questions without consulting your fiancé.

- 1. How did you meet?
- 2. How long have you known one another?
- 3. Tell me the story of your first date and first kiss?
- 4. Describe the characteristics of the perfect man the perfect woman?
- 5. When did you know that you wanted to marry the person you're engaged to?
- 6. Tell me what love is? Believing that you do love one another, tell me what that means. How will that love sustain your marriage (in good and difficult times)?
- 7. What is your faith and religious background?
- 8. What role will your faith and religious background play after you are married?