

Facility Use and Rental Contract **2026-27**

Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church

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Today's Date: _____

Group Name: _____

Type of Organization: Private Group Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Other Purpose/Type
of Activity: _____

Primary Contact Person*: _____ PUUC member?

E-mail _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____ PUUC member?

E-mail _____ Phone: _____

***One contact person MUST be in attendance during the event.**

Date(s) of Rental: _____

Space requested: _____ Number of people expected: _____

Set up time _____ Event begins at _____ Cleaned up by time _____

To schedule facilities usage, contact the Church Administrator. Requests for use of the building by **new users/non-members** may need permission of the Governing Board (Facilities Use Committee) or the minister.

Reservations are finalized when paperwork is completed and deposit is received. **8.16.2024**

Facility Use Fees

- Prices are for a designated time frame, including set-up time and clean-up. If a longer time period is requested, additional fees will apply.
- Users are expected to do their own cleanup, including trash removal.

EVENT RENTAL FEES (for up to 4 hours use)

	<i>Non-Profit</i>	<i>Private Group</i>	<i>Members</i>
Sanctuary (316 occupancy)			
Concerts, Speakers, Programs	\$300	\$450	
<i>Additional professional fees for sound/audio technicians may apply</i>			
Funerals/Memorials		\$300	no fee
<i>Additional professional fees for minister and/or musician apply</i>			
Weddings		\$400	no fee
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<i>Includes rehearsal time up to 2 hrs</i>			
<i>For weddings, a non-refundable \$100 deposit is due at time of booking.</i>			
Parish Hall (110 occupancy)	\$100	\$200	
w/small pantry kitchen			
- Additional hours \$25			
Dining Room (100 occupancy)	\$65	\$100	
- Additional hours \$25			
Main Kitchen (full use)	\$65	\$100	
<i>*use of gas stove/oven requires intro and check out</i>			
- Additional hours \$25			
Dining Room & Kitchen	\$100	\$175	
- Additional hours \$35			
RE Wing (40 occupancy)	\$35	\$60	
- Additional hours \$15			

Community Event Entire Parish Building (does not include sanctuary)
 Full Day \$700
 Half Day \$400

ON GOING RENTALS

Stage, parish hall, dining room, kitchen, RE wing charged at \$25 hourly rate throughout the year.

PERSONNEL FEES

A. *Minister Fees*

- All rites of passage the church administrator will provide a list of possible officiants.
- Fees, which include meeting, planning and officiating, vary; the denomination recommends \$350 for memorial services and \$500 for weddings.

B. *Music Director/Musician Fees Marybeth Hallinan marybeth.hallinan@uupeterborough.org*

- Fee for special services (weddings, memorials, celebrations of life) \$250, payable directly to the musician.
- Separate day rehearsals: \$100 per hour
- If a different organist/pianist is used for special events or services, renters should consult with them for fees.

C. *Sound / Video (TBD) Technician Fees Eric Blackmer ericblackmer@gmail.com*

- *ALL users desiring to use church technology (mics, speakers, videos) must contact Eric Blackmer as soon as booking is made. There is a portable platform available for use.*
- \$150 sound tech staff (1-3 hrs.)
- \$150 for additional person for video and/or streaming (1-3 hrs.)
- Fees are payable directly to the technicians

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE FACILITY

All groups using the facilities are responsible for reasonable care to the premises, including the parking lot. You must designate one ***on-site contact person*** who will be responsible for ensuring that rules are followed and the building is secure when your event is over: turning down the heat, turning off lights (including the bathrooms) and locking the doors. The sanctuary is rented 'as is.' Banners are not to be removed. Audiovisual equipment must not be moved, unplugged, or altered in any way.

SECURITY CODE: If you have been given the code to the back door, please do not share it with anyone outside of your group. This is just for the event. Each ongoing renter has a unique code set up by the church administrator.

ROOM USE: Use of any other room, other than those reserved is not allowed. These rooms may have been scheduled by another group that has not yet arrived. If you find you need more space than anticipated, please check with the church administrator for room availability.

TIMING: Observe your check in/check out times so as not to disrupt other parties (including custodian) coming in before/after you. Entering early or staying later after your scheduled time is not permitted.

ACCESSIBILITY: Using the rear door, there are two accessible parking spaces marked. At the rear entry, there are accessible restrooms and an elevator to the main floor for the parish hall and sanctuary. The sanctuary has two wheelchair/walker accessible pews as well.

FIRE ACCESS: All interior and exterior doors must be physically accessible at all times. Do not block the side driveway, as that is a fire lane.

NO SMOKING OR VAPING inside church buildings. Outside smokers must clean up any butts. The use of a fog machine or pyrotechnics is not permitted in the building. No burning candles are allowed.

ALCOHOL USE: Alcohol may be served to adults but may not be sold on the premises. State laws regarding responsibility for serving intoxicated persons alcohol will apply.

NO ANIMALS permitted except service animals.

SANCTUARY: No food or drinks are permitted in the sanctuary, except for water.

CHURCH SUPPLIES: No church food, beverages or other consumable property should be used.

CLEAN UP

- You are responsible for removing your own garbage/trash. Recycling encouraged. We can provide black plastic trash bags if needed.
- Additional fees may be assessed if we need to clean up after you.
- Clean up/Closing checklist provided

CANCELLATIONS

- a. If there is bad weather (snow/ice), check the church website or phone the office for cancellations.
- b. For ongoing renters, if you will not be using the space, we need at least 24 hour notice, or you may be charged for use of the space.

If you have a need for assistance after hours, please contact **Morgan, our Church Administrator, at 603-562-0805**. This is a personal cell number that is only to be used for urgent inquiries.

To assure the comfort and safety of all visitors, the church reserves the right to amend these building use guidelines at anytime.

I will follow the above guidelines.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Church Agent & Date _____

Code for entry: _____

Office use only

Private party ____ Non-profit ____ Member ____

Date Rental Fee Paid: _____ Amount \$ _____ Check # or Online? ____ Has the group used building before? _____

ON SITE Contact Person for event: _____

Mobile Phone _____