



Metropolitan United Methodist Church

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Facility Use Agreement

Organization/Individual Reserving Use of Facility

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

This facility use agreement is between Metropolitan United Methodist Church (MUMC) and the party, *(Name of Individual/Organization)* _____. MUMC agrees to allow the named Individual/Organization to use space within the church building located at 3385 Metropolitan Church Road, Indian Head, Maryland, subject to the conditions set forth in the MUMC's "General Information", which are made part of this agreement by reference.

Part I – General Information

Date of Event: _____ Expected Attendance: _____

Purpose of Event: _____

(Rental fees based on six (6) hour minimum rate)

Set-up Time:	Breakdown Time:	
Start Time:	End Time:	
<i>Pre-day Set-up required?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Start Time:</i>	<i>End Time:</i>
Total Number of Hours:		

- Meeting Schedule: [] One time only [] Weekly [] Bi-weekly [] Monthly [] Other
- Are you an active member of this church and attend regularly? [] Yes [] No

Part II – Space Request

- See "General Regulations" information provided with this agreement.
- Party is responsible for leaving kitchen clean (removing food, trash removal, dishes, clean counter tops and floor).
- No food or beverages are allowed in the Sanctuary.
- Please submit a diagram or special instructions for table/chair set-up.

Number of tables needed: _____ Number of chairs needed: _____

- Fellowship Hall Multipurpose Hall Sanctuary
- Kitchen – cooking raw food; use of: stove oven
- Multipurpose Hall & Kitchen** ➤ Serving pre-prepared food; **use of stove/oven for warming food only**
 - ★No cooking of raw food; use of serving counters, ice machine, and refrigerator
- Multipurpose Hall & Kitchen ➤ **Serving pre-prepared food only; no use of stove/oven to cook/warm food**
 - ★Only use of serving counters for food preparation/storage, ice machine, and refrigerator
- Sanctuary, Multipurpose Hall & Kitchen** ➤ Serving pre-prepared food; **use of stove/oven for warming food only**
 - ★No cooking of raw food; use of serving counters, ice machine, and refrigerator
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Part III – Audio Visual Request

- Sound System/Microphones Monitors/PowerPoint Presentation ___DVD ___Flash drive
 Other _____

Part IV – Responsible Party

- ❖ Ten (10) business days cancellation notification is required prior to the event or you will be held financially responsible for the event. A fee of \$35.00 will be charged for any returned checks. All other payments should be made in the form of cash, a certified check or money order.
- ❖ This is a binding contract upon signature.
- ❖ Changes to this contract will only be accepted seven (7) business days prior to the event upon review. Changes will only be accepted in writing.
- ❖ Changes received by email, are not considered approved until your request has been received, reviewed, and the approval email has been transmitted to you.
- ❖ Final payment must be made by cashier's check, cash or money and is due seven (7) business prior to event. **PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** for final payment.
- ❖ All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

_____/we _____ hereby state as the Individual/Organization named in this agreement and as the responsible party, that I have read, understand, and will adhere to the rules and regulations outlined in MUMC's "General Information".

_____/we have read and signed the "Church Usage and Hold Harmless Agreement" provided as an attachment to this agreement.

_____/we agree to make all payments as scheduled.

Deposit of 50% minimum of the total due; balance due seven (7) days prior to the event.
Balances unpaid upon conclusion of the event are subject to a collection notice and fees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Total Fees: \$_____ (Subject to change to include additional rental fees and penalties)

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|-----------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| • Full Payment | \$_____ | Date Paid: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | Check #: _____ |
| • 50% Minimum Deposit | \$_____ | Date Paid: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | Check #: _____ |
| • Balance Due | \$_____ | Date Paid: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | Check #: _____ |

Trustee/Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Church Usage and Hold Harmless Agreement

I/We the undersigned representative(s) of _____
(Name of Individual or Organization)

of the _____,
(Mailing address) (City, State, Zip)

shall be using the building and grounds of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, from
_____, 20 ____ to _____, 20 ____.
(date) (date)

for the purpose of _____
herein referred to as "the activity".

Please initial:

____ I/We understand and agree that Metropolitan United Methodist Church, nor its trustees, representatives, employees, or agents may be held liable in any way for an occurrence in connection with the activity which may result in injury, harm, or other damages to the undersigned or members of our organization and guests, invited or not;

____ as part of the consideration for being allowed to use our facility, building and grounds, as well as all appliances and fixtures in the activity, I/We further release Metropolitan United Methodist Church and its trustees, representatives, employees, or agents for any damage which may occur while participating in the activity;

____ I/We further agree to save and hold harmless Metropolitan United Methodist Church, and its trustees, representatives, employee, or agents from any claim by the undersigned member of the Organization, their estates, heirs, or assigns arising out of or participation in any form or fashion in the activity;

____ I/We also authorize release Metropolitan United Methodist Church, its trustees, representatives, employees, or agents to render or obtain such emergency care or treatment as may be necessary should any injury, harm or accident occur while participating in the activity;

____ I/We further state that I/We are authorized to sign this agreement that I/We understand the terms here are contractual and not mere recital, and that

____ I/We have signed this document of my/our own free act and volition. I/We further state and acknowledge that I/We have fully informed ourselves of the content of this affirmation and release by reading it before I/We signed it.

I/We have executed this affirmation and release on this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Trustee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Information

Contract Terms and Conditions

- Applicant must be 21 years of age.
- MUMC reserves the right to enter the premises during the event to inspect, terminate, or remedy problems. If damages are disclosed during an event, this will be considered a breach of contract. If this occurs, the use agreement may be terminated and the applicant/guest will be required to vacate the premises and fees will not be refunded.
- ★ Rental period is for a **maximum six (6) hours**. This includes rehearsals, set-up/decorating, break-down, and clean-up on the day of event, including trash removal. All set-up requirements must be made at time of contract. Same day requests will not be honored.
- ★ An additional per hour rate will be charged for any hours exceeding six (6) hours and is at the discretion of MUMC. Any time after thirty (30) minutes past the hour constitutes one (1) hour.
- ★ Pre-day Set-up (1 day) – **two (2) hour limit**. Requests must be made when contract is submitted; additional fee is required. Party is responsible for all clean-up, including trash removal.
- ★ Wedding Rehearsals – **two (2) hour limit**. Requests must be made when contract is submitted; additional fee is required. Party is responsible for any clean-up after rehearsal, including trash removal.
- ★ **Party is responsible for** general clean-up after use of both the building and parking lot area. This includes removal of balloons (and balloon pieces) inside and outside on sidewalks and parking lot.
- ★ **Party is responsible for** removing all leftover foods and items at the conclusion of the event (if the trash cans are full, trash removal to the dumpster).
- ★ **Parents/guests are responsible for** the behavior and activity of your children at all times during the event. Children are not allowed in unauthorized areas of the church or on the parking lot unsupervised.
- ★ **Party is responsible for** providing their own supplies (tape, stapler, markers/writing tools, flipcharts, easels; linens and table cloths (unless authorized as part of the contract), audio visual equipment, TVs, VCR, DVD, projectors, etc. (unless authorized as part of the contract).
- ★ **Copying, telephone or fax services, and administrative office use are not available.**
- ★ **Party is responsible for** providing their own extension cords, cooking utensils, pots/pans, condiments, equipment, and other cooking supplies. Use of the pantry and kitchen supplies is prohibited.
- ★ **MUMC is not responsible for any items left after an event (cooking utensils, bowl, extension cords, etc.)**
- ★ **Party is responsible for** damage to walls and doors.
- ★ **Party is responsible for** damages to property and injuries to persons.
- ★ Event signage and wall decorations must be approved by the Event Coordinator or Trustee of the Month.
- All materials must be removed at the conclusion of the event (taping of signs/decorations on the walls).
- All persons must adhere to fire and safety regulations.
- MUMC is a smoke-free facility, including the parking lot. Use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited. You are responsible for conveying this information to your guests.
- The consumption, sale, or display of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs in the building or on church grounds is prohibited.
- Applicant must sign a waiver that will hold Metropolitan United Methodist Church harmless from all injury and/or damage.
- An “active member” is defined as regular church attendance and financial support of the church through your service, time, talents and contributions.

The following items are included in our package at no charge:

- Guest Book Stand
- Table Numbers w/stands, Reserve Signs
- Podium