



First Congregational

- United Church of Christ -

Today's Date: _____

General Building Use Policy:

The facilities of First Congregational UCC of Charlevoix are for the ministry and programs of the church.

Our facilities are also available for use by church participants and the community for weddings, funerals, musical rehearsals and performances, meetings, and other uses that do not conflict with our church's ministry or programs.

Any group requesting to use our facilities must be represented by an individual who is responsible for submitting an application to use the facility. The individual must agree to the building use policy, paying all applicable fees, and ensure that the building use policy is followed.

All applications for non-church-related activities and events will be reviewed by the church council.

Weddings and funerals will be at the discretion of the pastor, with consideration given to previously scheduled church activities and events.

The sanctuary is our worship space. Any moving or rearrangement of the furniture, altars, risers, piano, organ, etc. must be approved by the Pastor or church staff member. The pastor or a church staff member must be on hand to supervise both the rearranging and restoring of the sanctuary.

The rearranging of tables and chairs in our Fellowship Hall or other rooms for non-church-sponsored activities must be approved by the pastor or custodian. They must be restored to their former locations or property stored following the activity.

Any trash, waste, debris, garbage, etc. generated by a non-church-sponsored activity must be collected and removed from the church premises.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed on church property and smoking is prohibited anywhere inside our facilities.

Kitchen Use Policy:

No food preparation may be done in our kitchen for non-church-sponsored activities without first obtaining a NW Community Health Agency license. If food is to be served in Ransom Hall, it must be catered or brought in.

A deposit is required for use of the kitchen. The deposit is refundable upon inspection of the clean kitchen by a member of the kitchen committee.

No leftover food is to be left in the refrigerator. Stray items, such as dishes, left in the kitchen will be removed

after 3 weeks and given to the Rainbow Shoppe. Any trash should be bagged and removed to the dumpster in the garage.

Please observe kitchen rules posted in the kitchen.

Adult supervision is required for young people under 18 to use the kitchen.

Items borrowed from the kitchen will have to be signed out in the church office in a special book that is there for this use. The date of borrowing, name of the borrower, and time of return will need to be noted in the book. Most things should not be borrowed for more than one week.

Recitals of Other Non-Church-Sponsored Musical Events and Rehearsals:

Certain groups such as the community chorus, community orchestra, and men's chorus, which include several church participants in their number may continue to use the church facilities without payment of a fee provided such use does not interfere with church-sponsored activities or activities for which a fee has been received. If such groups hold an event at which tickets are sold or donations are received, the church shall be entitled to 10% of the proceeds or \$100, whichever is less, to offset costs for utilities and custodial services.

Fees may be waived or adjusted for other groups at the discretion of the pastor and Trustees when in their judgment the activities of that group are beneficial to the ministry and programs of the church.

Weddings & Funerals: See separate Building Use Forms

Church Key Sign-out

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Key Admin Office Key Other

Date(s) of Use: _____

Recipient Signature: _____

Date key(s) Returned: _____

Church Representative Signature: _____

Date of Event: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Name of Group using Facilities: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Type of Building Use:

- Study Group Concert/Musical Performance
 Music Rehearsal Other- please explain below

Are you a non-profit organization?

- Yes No

Are you a church participant?

- Yes No

Are you requesting the use of an entry key? (Approval Required)

Yes. (I understand I will need to complete the appropriate sign-out sheet and return the key when requested)

No, I do not need a key

Will admission be charged?

- Yes No Tickets Volunteer Donation

What Rooms would you like to reserve?

- Sanctuary Ransom Hall Adult Meeting Room
 Community Room Classroom Kitchen (see Kitchen Use Policy)
 Other- Please explain below

Equipment Needed:

- Speaker System Video Screen Podium Tables and Chairs None

If tables and chairs are needed, please explain (or draw) how chairs are to be arranged- there are 8 chairs to each table.

Will you need church assistance setting up the room?

___Yes ___No

Please describe the details of your event and how you plan to use the facility:

Building Use Fee Schedule:

Service Requested	Church Participant	Non-Participant
Sanctuary (non-wedding use)	None	\$150
Ransom Hall	None	\$200
Kitchen Use Deposit (refundable)	\$50	\$100
Classroom(s)	None	\$20, per day
Community Room	None	\$30, per day
Overnight Stays (Youth)	None	\$30, per day
Custodian (payable directly to provider)	\$75	\$75
Secretarial Fee, if applicable. (Payable directly to provider)	\$50	\$50
Sound System	None	None

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: Same as members. If non-profit charges admission, the church will receive an additional \$100.00 or 10% of the gross income. (The lesser of the two.)

Any appeal to this policy will be referred to the church council.

Monies can be paid in person or by mailing a check.

Deposit(s) are due prior to reservations being finalized. The total amount is due prior to the day of the event. Monies can be paid in person or by mailing a check.

Please make checks payable to:

First Congregational UCC
 101 State Street
 Charlevoix, MI 49720

Please be sure to reference your reservation in the memo section.

Payments to individuals such as the pastor or custodian should be made out to the person directly.

If you have questions, please contact us at 231-547-9122 or you can email the office manager at office@chxucc.org

Total Cost Due: (see fee schedule) _____

Name of responsible person: _____

<i>Church Use Only</i>	
Approved By: _____	Date: _____