

Phoenix Community Church United Church of Christ

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Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in asking Phoenix Community Church to be a part of your wedding service, which we sometimes call a covenant union service. We at Phoenix are proud to be a part of such celebrations. We believe that a covenant service is a serious thing, not to be entered into lightly. It is also a joyful thing, worthy of great celebration! We want the service to be a blessing to you, and a grace-filled event for those you invite to share it with you.

Along with this letter, there are several documents you should look over together as a couple. We also encourage you to explore our web site more to get a better idea of who we are at Phoenix and what we are about.

- Our Understanding of Covenant Unions / Weddings (understanding.pdf)
- Information about Covenant Unions / Weddings (general.pdf)
- Preparation for Covenant Unions / Weddings (preparation.pdf)
- Theology of the Dissolution of a Covenant Union / Wedding (dissolution.pdf)
- Covenant Union / Wedding Application (application.pdf)

If, after reading this, you decide we are the right church to share in your service, please call the church office and I will make an appointment to meet with you. Of course, I also invite you to worship with us at 6 pm on any Sunday evening. May God bless you, and may your love grow well and strong!

Sincerely,

Ken Arthur, Pastor Phoenix Community Church United Church of Christ