Family & Bridal Party

Parents:

Dr. Kathryn Collins

Mr. Darryl Collins

Mr. & Mrs. Adam & Maryann Drolet

Bridesmaids:

Carissa Collins, Maid of Honor Emily Potter & Kristina Wakefield

Groomsmen:

Carson Courogen, Best Man

Sean Cook & Charles Mitchell

Flower Girls:

Victoria Eorio & Abigail Eorio

Pianist: Shannon Edwards

We honor all those who have gone before and are joining us today in Spirit but not in body, including Mr. August Weis

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Erín Collins & Alexander Drolet



Love is patient, love is kind...It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails

-- 1 Corinthians 13:4,7,8

11:00 AM on Saturday, June 25, 2022

at Faith United Methodist Church 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543

Officiated by The Rev. Jason B. Perkowski

Marriage Ceremony

Entrance

Lighting of Candles By Parents

Greeting

Rev. Jason Perkowski

Declaration of Intentions

Response of Family and Congregation

The marriage of Erin Collins and Alexander Drolet unites their families and friends and creates a new family. They ask for your blessing.

Do you who represent their families rejoice in their union and pray God's blessing upon them?

ALL: We do.

Will all of you, by God's grace, do everything in your power to uphold and care for these two persons in their marriage?

ALL: We will!

Scripture Readings

Matthew 22:35-40 Ephesians 5:21-6:4

Homily

"A Well Matched Love"

Prayer

Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Unity Candle

Declaration of Marriage

Blessing of the Marriage & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven.

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive

those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Blessing and Sending Forth

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Matthew 22:35-40

³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷ He said to him, " You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

The Christian Household

- 21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.
- 22 Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. 23For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Saviour. 24Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands.
- 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, 27so as to present the church to himself in splendour, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. 28In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, 30because we are members of his body. 31'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' 32This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. 33Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.
- **6:1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2'Honour your father and mother'—this is the first commandment with a promise: 3'so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.'
- 4 And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.