

ALCOHOL USE POLICY

Groups using Church facilities may be granted the privilege of serving alcoholic beverages. If this privilege is granted, the following policies must be observed.

1. The host or host group sponsoring the activity on the Church premises assumes all responsibility for observance and enforcement of the alcohol use policies.
2. For non-church groups, the alcoholic beverages to be served are to be provided only by the host or host group.
3. Only beer or wine (including champagne) may be served.
4. No Kegs - Beer may not be dispensed from kegs.
5. Food must also be served when alcohol beverages are served.
6. Alternative non-alcoholic beverages must also be offered and displayed and served in a manner that is equally prominent and attractive as the alcoholic beverages.
7. Underage drinking, as defined by Indiana Law, is prohibited and must be strictly enforced.
8. Alcoholic beverages must be provided free of charge.
9. Recycling is encouraged in the use of plastic, metal, or glass containers.
10. All alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the building after events.

Special Exception to Allow Sale of Wine or Beer

In special cases, the church may grant permission for an outside group to sell wine or beer at an event held in our facility. If permission is given for this, the outside group is responsible for being sure that the catering company in charge of selling the wine or beer holds proper licensing, insurance and permits for doing so. In cases where such a licensed caterer is not employed, the group wishing to sell alcohol may be required to acquire a Temporary Wine and Beer Sales Permit from the State of Indiana. Information on these permits can be found here: <http://www.in.gov/atc/2409.htm>, and questions can be directed to the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission at (317) 232-2430.

Attachment A to the Alcohol Policy (approved at January 15, 2003 Board meeting)

- a. For public events, all alcohol, whether free or sold, shall be served by a licensed bartender.
- b. Concerning the serving of wine at church events, whether or not it is sold or provided free in exchange for a donation, to do so we would need to obtain a temporary beer and wine permit, and a temporary permit for bartenders.
- c. For events such as fundraiser dinners or the Seder feast, it is our accepted policy to provide wine or beer as a part of a meal, if the alcohol is optional with non-alcoholic beverages also provided, and the alcohol is not a separately priced item.
- d. Underage drinking, as defined by Indiana Law, is prohibited and must be strictly enforced.
- e. Private parties held on church property may serve wine or beer in accordance with our Alcohol Use Policy, if permission is requested before the event.