

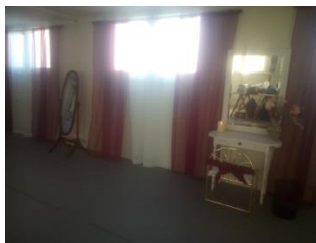
Reopening of the Historic Chapel of Wood River



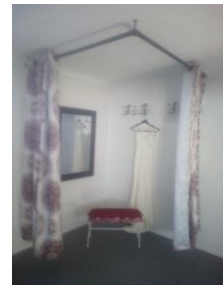
After much needed restoration and a donation from the City of Wood River, the Historic Chapel is again ready for rentals. Located at 446 East Lorena Avenue in Wood River, this quaint building is beautiful with turn of the century structure.

The entire exterior of the chapel was scraped and painted. Repairs were made to some window & door sills as well as some of the wood siding. Due to leaks in the roof, a new roof has been placed on the bell tower and flashing was reinstalled surrounding the tower. Tuck pointing was performed for reassurance of the structure. The outer doors were painted and the beautiful main entry doors have been restored, treated, and stained. The concrete stairs in the front have been repaired. The landscaping has also been refreshed.

The interior of the chapel is an elegant setting for any small service or gathering. The red carpeted center isle between the wooden pews leads up to a simple chancel with a unadorned wood cross on the wall. The organ is off to the side



There were requests from several brides for a changing area so we have been working to remodel the downstairs into a beautiful changing room. Thank you to Rob and Linda LaMarsh for all the work on the basement. We are not completely finished with that yet but what has been done is elegant.



The Chapel is owned and managed by the Wood River Heritage Council which is dedicated to preserving the history of the Wood River community for the enlightenment and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Please contact us to use the Historic Chapel for small weddings, memorial services, vow renewals, or church services. The chapel can only survive through the leasing of our facility and donations.

Please call Cathi Stalcup at 618-258-7237 and leave a message.

Or leave a message at the Museum by calling 618-254-1993.