

First United Church Policy Manual

Policy title: Alcohol and Gambling in Church facilities

Policy statement: Alcohol use and gambling are common practices with the public. First United recognizes their social costs along with their social and economic benefits. There is a need for the Church to be sensitive to those who have addictions or are recovering addicts. First United strives to serve as a safe place for all.

Policy objective: The purpose of this policy is to give guidance to staff, congregants, adherents, and renters regarding the consumption of alcohol and the practice of gambling in Church facilities.

Policy directives:

- The consumption of alcohol is not permitted on Church property.
- Gambling is not permitted on Church property.
- Renters are subject to the no alcohol, no gambling rules.

Accountability: Church Council, Office Administrator

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