

Edgelawn United Methodist Church

4804 4th Ave.
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Church Pianist Contract Agreement

The Edgelawn United Methodist Church pianist will be responsible for providing piano accompaniment for the choir and congregation during the Sunday morning worship (10:00 am), choir practice (5:45 pm), Sunday evening services (6:30 pm), and additional special services and choir practices including but not limited to Christmas Eve and Holy Week services.

The pianist will work with the pastor and the choir director or other designated church member in planning the songs for the services.

The pianist will be an independent contractor and as such will be responsible for all self-employment taxes. Furthermore, there will be no vacation or sick leave benefits.

If time away is needed, we ask that as much notice be given as possible to the worship leader so a replacement can be arranged. In the event of the need for an extended absence, approval of the local church staff parish relations (SPR) committee will be required.

The salary will be \$50 per week. If for any reason the pianist is absent for the Sunday morning worship service, he or she will not receive any compensation.

In the event of termination of contract, a four-week notice is requested. This applies to both the pianist and the church.

Pay will be received on the Sunday following the 1st and 15th of each month for services provided.

Date: _____

Pianist

Date: _____

SPR Committee Chairperson