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Congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

It has been my privilege to be part of many, many weddings over the past 25 years, and each wedding is an exciting day full of pageantry, beauty, and style. I am looking forward to helping you plan an event that will give you pleasant memories for years to come. In order to make that happen smoothly, there are several things you need to do. **First**, please contact me **RIGHT NOW** so I can reserve your date on my calendar. After I have your wedding date on my calendar, we will arrange a time for us to get together in the sanctuary at the organ to choose your music.

My basic fee for a wedding is \$150.00 which includes a consultation to choose your music, attendance at your rehearsal (optional), preparation of 20-30 minutes of pre-service music, and the music for the wedding service itself. If you have a vocal and/or instrumental soloist, please add \$25.00 for each soloist, which includes preparing music for the soloist and rehearsing with the soloist in addition to the services mentioned above. There may also be additional fees if you have special circumstances which require additional preparation time. **Payment is due the week prior to your wedding rehearsal date.** The check should be made payable to "Ned Wetherald" and you may drop it off at the church or mail it to me at the church address.

As you begin to consider music, please try to get specific titles and composers' names. If you have a specific piece of music in mind that I may not have, the actual music, or the publisher's name, or a recording are very helpful. I can usually tell by the title if I have the music. When considering music, please keep in mind that *'music suitable for the marriage service directs attention to God and expresses the faith of the church.'* Music and *"all other appointments should be appropriate to the place of worship, enhance the reality of God, and reflect the integrity and simplicity of Christian life."*

[from the DIRECTORY OF WORSHIP of The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)]

If you wish to use another organist, you should still contact me right now, and I will give you the information you need to have your organist approved.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you on this very special occasion. If you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance in any way, please feel free to phone me at church at (814)238-2422, at home at (814)353-8990, or by e-mail at nedscpc@gmail.com.

Remember! Call me NOW to reserve your date on my calendar!

Sincerely,

Ned Wetherald

Ned Wetherald,
Director of Music Ministry