

Service or Building Use Cancellation due to Weather Policy

Below are the following criteria and responses when church services or church facilities would be cancelled or closed due to inclement weather.

During the Week:

Criteria:

#1 If area schools close, area cities issue a Snow Emergency, National Weather Service has issued warnings for snow or temp/wind chill, then our church buildings will be closed and church services cancelled if it falls on a Wednesday.

Response: Closure/Cancellation will be posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website. A church wide email/text will be sent to all those who have a valid email or cell number in church directory.

#2 If weather advisories have been issued by the National Weather Service, then the determination of road conditions, parking lot conditions, temperature/wind chills, will be given by the Pastoral staff and a decision will be made. If services are cancelled it will be decided by 2:30PM Wednesday afternoon.

Response: Closure/Cancellation will be posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website. A church wide email/text will be sent to all those who have a valid email or cell number in church directory.

Weekend:

Criteria:

#1 If area cities have issued a Snow Emergency, if National Weather Service has issued a snow/wind chill warning. Then services will be cancelled for Sunday.

Response: Closure/Cancellation will be posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website. A church wide email/text will be sent to all those who have a valid email or cell number in church directory. SERVICES WILL BE ONLINE AT NORMAL TIMES

#2 If weather advisories have been issued by the National Weather Service, then the determination of road conditions, parking lot conditions, temperature/wind chills, will be given by the Pastoral staff and a decision will be made. If services are cancelled it will be decided by 6:30AM Sunday morning.

Response: Closure/Cancellation will be posted on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website. A church wide email/text will be sent to all those who have a valid email or cell number in church directory.

Church Staff:

When Offices are closed, it is always your choice to still come in on a holiday or snow day; we obviously still have to get our work done for the week to produce excellence in our upcoming ministry opportunities. This normally means just working longer days or coming in on alternate days; however, many of you can still work on your stuff at home, so this would be a good time to get your documents on the Own Cloud or Dropbox so you can get them done in the safety and warmth of your home.

Also, when we close the church office or cancel services we are doing so for the safety of our congregation as well as ourselves. We lead by example and I believe that it is necessary when we are communicating to others to stay home, stay safe and off the roads, that we should be doing the same.