

## Policy for Closure of Church for Inclement Weather or Other Significant Issues

In case of inclement weather, such as a severe storm, or other urgent matter, such as a power outage, a decision to close the church for Sunday services will be made no later than 8AM or 3 hours before the service. The decision will be made by the minister, if involved in that Sunday's service, and a member of the BOT/Leadership Team, and a designated member of the Worship Committee. The service leader for that Sunday's service will be notified of the cancellation by the Worship Committee member as necessary.

The Worship Committee member will ensure that the cancellation is posted on the church website and other church social media immediately after the decision is made.

If the church needs to be closed for events other than Sunday services, that decision will be made at least 3 hours prior to the event. That decision will be made by the minister, and a member of the BOT/Leadership Team, or, alternatively, 2 members of the BOT/Leadership Team in consultation with the host(s) of that event. This closure will be posted on the church website and other church social media.

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