

## **Prince of Peace United Methodist Church Inclement Weather Policy**

### **Statement of Purpose and Intent**

To establish a consistent and uniform policy as to when to close the Prince of Peace United Methodist Church facility in the event of inclement weather.

### **Policy**

The following is the Inclement Weather Policy of Prince of Peace United Methodist Church:

Week Days- If the Federal Government is closed, the Prince of Peace United Methodist Church Facility is closed. If the situation arises when the weather is bad initially but improves dramatically during the day, committee members of internal groups (such as trustees or church council) have the option of either canceling or having their scheduled meetings. Meetings are automatically canceled for external groups (such as scouts or other outside groups that meet at the church.

Saturdays- The decision to close the Prince of Peace United Methodist Church facility is decided by the following individuals in order of availability: The Pastor, the Board of Trustees Chairperson or Vice Chairperson, or the Church Council Chairperson.

Sundays- The decision to close the Prince of Peace United Methodist Church facility is decided by the following individuals in order of availability: The Pastor, the lay leader(s) for the scheduled Sunday services, the Board of Trustees Chairperson or Vice Chairperson, the Church Council Chairperson.

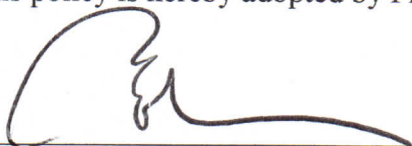
In addition, when church facilities are closed, the person in charge of the church voice mailbox needs to be notified so that they can place this information on the church voice mail greeting for that day. They must also remember to undo those changes the next day or when the facility is re-opened.

### **Review**

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees. All changes to this policy must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

### **Approval**

This policy is hereby adopted by Prince of Peace United Methodist Church.



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Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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