

GRACE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inclement Weather Policy and Procedures

Sundays

Policy: If Davidsonville is under a **Winter Storm or Hurricane Warning** by the national Weather Service **through 9:00 am Sunday**, all services and Sunday activities will be cancelled. Otherwise, a decision on delay or postponement shall be mutually decided by the **Senior Pastor, Deacon Chairman and Elder responsible for Worship** (or Christian Education if no such person is designated) no later than 2-1/2 hours prior to service. If worship service is postponed to a later hour, it will be to either 11:00 am or 1:00 pm and there will be no Sunday school that day.

Procedure: If service is to be postponed or cancelled, a decision will be reached by **7:00 am** and notice will immediately **be placed on the website**, facebook page and Church Office voicemail by the office manager. The **Deacon Chairman** will notify the **Music Director, Assistant Music Director, Sunday School Coordinator, Deacon's Facility Team members and Duty Deacon.**

Procedure: A designated **Facility Team member** is responsible for monitoring the current weather conditions at the church site (current and forecasted low temperatures, 24 hour forecast, current and forecasted snow levels, etc.) and advising the Senior Pastor by 8:00 pm on Saturday night and 7:00 am on Sunday morning.

Procedure: The Sunday **Duty Deacons** are responsible for seeing that attendees have safe passage from their cars to the front door and any finishing needs on the sidewalks prior to and after services. All other deacons are encouraged to participate as well.

Weekdays

Policy: If Anne Arundel County Public Schools are closed or dismissed early because of inclement weather, all church activities will be cancelled that evening, unless otherwise determined by the **Senior Pastor and the activity's ministry leader.**

Saturdays

Church Activities will not be held while Davidsonville is under a Winter Storm or Hurricane Warning by the national Weather Service, unless otherwise determined by the **Senior Pastor and the activity's ministry leader.**

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