

# UPC Inclement Weather Policy

## **Sunday Mornings:**

If there is inclement weather on a Sunday morning, we urge all persons to use prudence in deciding whether they can safely travel to services. No person should feel an obligation to travel to the church building if weather conditions make walking or driving dangerous. This counsel includes Sunday school teachers, ushers, choir members, and any others involved in church activities.

If wintry weather leads us to cancel Sunday School Classes, we also will cancel the 8:30 worship service on that day. By 7:15 am on the day in question, we will have news of the cancellation posted prominently on the church's website and on Facebook, and we will have updated the church's phone message to reflect the cancellation. We also hope to have the cancellation included on local TV stations' newsfeeds. Barring the most extreme weather events, we will continue to hold worship at 11:00 am.

## **During the Week:**

Meetings may be cancelled if weather conditions become unfavorable. Chairs of committees should communicate with committee members if meetings are cancelled or postponed.

The church office may close when weather conditions present a danger for travel. Messages on the church answering machine, social media, and website will provide information about office closings and other cancellations.

