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Winter Weather Action Plan 2019 UPDATE

This plan of action is intended to serve as notice of how Christ Presbyterian Church will respond to Winter Weather. This policy assumes that all participants of Christ Presbyterian Church know what is best for their family and under what conditions individuals feel safe traveling and walking in. Please use your own judgment regardless of the decisions made by the Pastor regarding service or program cancellations.

Determination of cancellation will be made at the earliest and most reasonable time frame.

How will it work?

The Pastor will review the forecast and make a determination if any or all services or activities will need to be cancelled. When possible this review and decision will happen on Saturday evening. If forecast predicts a dangerous driving situation on Sunday morning, the Pastor will contact the Moderator of the Board of Deacons and the Deacons will contact their parishes to inform members and friends of the decision to cancel worship. ***Notification will only be made in the event of a cancellation. The Christ Presbyterian website, www.cpcfairfax.org, will be regularly updated to reflect any cancellation or changes to schedules and a bulk email will be sent.***

Every attempt will be made to hold the 10:30 am service. Thus if a major weather event occurs we will most often function in a manner similar to delayed opening for local schools. This means that we will not hold events other than Worship. Members should not feel compelled to travel to church if they do not feel safe. This includes coffee hosts, teachers and musicians. We will adjust worship based on who feels safe traveling.

On days when significant weather events are predicted all services will be cancelled. In this event all after church activities will be cancelled as well.

Mid-week activities:

Activities for Children and Youth will be cancelled during the week based on the Fairfax County Public Schools action for that day. If there is no school we will not have children and youth programs. If FCPS cancels evening activities children and youth activities will be cancelled as well.

Adult Choirs: The Music Director in consultation with the Pastor will make a determination as early as possible if activities need to be cancelled. The Music Director will activate the contact system in place to notify regular participants.

**Please remember to use your best judgment when driving
to worship or any other activities.
Road conditions can change in an instant.**