

COLLEGIATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEATHER DECISIONS

WORSHIP SERVICE (SUNDAY AND OTHERWISE)

Should severe weather arise which raises the probability of the cancellation of worship services or other church activities, the pastors and clerk of session will confer and make a decision. If the clerk is not available, the chair of the worship committee will be consulted. If either pastor is not available, another elder will be included in the discussion so at least three persons make the decision. The decision to cancel worship services must balance the importance of worship with the safety of those traveling. (Of course, the decision to travel is always left to individuals).

If the decision is made to cancel services, the following must be contacted: Custodian, Christian Education Coordinator, Child Care Coordinator (to call the child care workers), and all those involved in leading Sunday Worship. A note will be posted on the front page of the website, at www.cpcames.org and local radio & television stations will be notified (listed below). A message will also be put on the church's answering machine if possible.

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

The pastor(s), along with the staff person(s) and, as far as practical, the lay persons who are responsible for the activity will confer and make a decision whether to cancel or not.

If the Ames public schools close early or have been closed all day on a Wednesday, all of the Wednesday Night Program will be cancelled. If there is some question, the Club CPC Director, Choir Director, and one of the pastors will confer and make a decision.

The Head of Staff or his/her designee will make the decision to close the office and will contact the appropriate staff personnel of his/her decision. Decisions about holding evening activities can be made during the day.

If a decision to cancel an activity is made, a message will be left on the answering machine at church if possible, and a message will be placed on the web page and the following radio & TV stations will be contacted by the Head of Staff or his/her designee. If the group whose activity was cancelled wishes to contact all those who would have been involved in the activity, this is certainly appropriate but will be the responsibility of group members and not the church staff.

Radio Stations

KASI 1430 AM and KCCQ 107 FM 232-1430

TV Stations to be contacted

Channel 8 247-8888

Channel 13 242-3500

Channel 5 457-9645

