

COLLEGIATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEATHER DECISIONS

(Revised by the Session July 31, 2018)

Due to our concerns for the safety of members and the need to clear the parking lot and sidewalks of snow and ice the following policy is implemented:

WORSHIP SERVICE (SUNDAY AND OTHERWISE)

Should severe weather arise which raises the probability of the cancellation of worship services or other church activities, the Head of Staff or his/her designee and Clerk of session will confer and make a decision. The decision is to be made by 7:00 a.m. on Sundays for the cancellation of worship. If the clerk is not available, the chair of the Worship Committee will be consulted. 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 by the Head of Staff or his/her designee: other pastors, musicians and liturgists and others involved in leading worship, Fellowship/Towing Coordinators, Child Care Coordinator (to call the child care workers), and Spiritual Formation teachers/leaders, Business Administrator and Secretary. A note will be posted on the front page of the website (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

We will follow the Ames public school decisions for delayed starts, early dismissal or closure due to inclement weather. If the Ames schools have made no decision and weather conditions create issues of safety for participants, the Head of Staff or his/her designee will make the decision on office and building closures in consultation with the staff person(s) and, as far as practical, the individuals responsible for the activity. This will also be the procedure when the schools are not in session. When schedule changes occur due to weather, no group will meet in the church outside the times of the announced changes in the schedule. (For example, a two-hour school delay means no group meetings until 10:00a.m.)

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