

Church Closure Policy

At the January 25, 2022 Governing Board Meeting, the members approved the following policy regarding church closure in inclement weather.

In the case of inclement weather when travel becomes difficult, the Lead Pastor and the Business Manager will consult to determine the course of action for the church. They will consider the following information:

- Any State of Emergency declared by the Governor;
- The closure of Epworth Preschool, which follows the Cape Henlopen School District;
- The state of the parking lot and local roads.

Once they decide, they will notify the Staff and the Governing Board of the decision.

In the event the church closes due to weather, all activities including church ministries and renters will be cancelled. The only exception to closure will be the Boys and Girls Club, as they fall under different rules. The building coordinator will notify the renters of the decision. They will also add a clause to the rental agreement stating that we reserve the right to close the building due to inclement weather and that they will be notified directly. Ministry leaders will notify any ministries scheduled to meet in the building.

The decision to close the building will be communicated to the public by the Pastor of Community and Communication in the following ways:

- Constant Contact email,
- WBOC,
- Website update,
- Facebook post.