

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

CHURCH OFFICE

It is the policy of First United Methodist Church to keep the offices open and accessible regardless of the weather. Therefore, our offices will remain open, even if Springdale City Schools are closed. Only extremely hazardous weather, impassable travel conditions, severe damage to facilities and/or a power outage at the church will cause the offices to be closed. The Executive Pastor and Senior Pastor will determine by 6:00 a.m. whether or not the office will be open, closed or delayed. Employees will be notified via e-mail or by a phone call from their supervisor.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Generally, if Springdale City Schools are closed or delayed, all activities will be canceled. However, it can be determined on a case by case basis that if the roads are deemed safe, activities can continue as scheduled. The status of an event can be found by one of the following avenues:

- ✓ Information regarding scheduled activities will be posted on our website: www.fumcwired.com;
- ✓ Calling the church office at 751-4610, either someone will be here to answer the call or there will be a message with the latest information;
- ✓ Updates will be posted on KNEW (NBC, channel 9), KFSM (CBS, channel 5); KHOG (ABC, channel 40/29);
- ✓ Updates will be made available on Facebook – First United Methodist Church – Springdale;
- ✓ An e-mail notification will be sent to those affected.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

It is the goal of FUMC to conduct Sunday morning worship and Sunday school as scheduled regardless of weather conditions. Only extremely hazardous weather, impassable travel conditions, severe damage to facilities and/or a power outage at the church will cause a cancellation. The status of Sunday morning worship services can be found by checking any of the methods available under the Church Activities section above.

When weather conditions make travel treacherous, members and visitors are encouraged to use their best judgment when considering whether to attend services as parking lots and sidewalks may not be clear.

SPECIAL EVENTS

If at all possible, weddings, funerals, and major one-time special events will be conducted as scheduled. The status of Special Events can be found by checking any of the methods available under the Church Activities section above.

CHILD-CARE FACILITIES

Children's World, Creative School and First Kids will generally follow the Springdale Public School schedule for inclement weather closings. However, if major roadways are clear, the Director of Childcare Programs may open these programs at his/her discretion. The status of FUMC's childcare programs can be found by checking any of the methods available under the Church Activities section above.