

Guidelines summarized by Pam Dintaman (Rod update, 2009)

BACKGROUND INFO

The decision to cancel Sunday services is the task of the chairpersons of Facilities and Worship Committee. Each year it's helpful for the two people who fill these roles to talk with each other about their own approaches to snow and blizzards. Some people know they will be very reluctant to call off services and others know they have a bias to keeping people off the roads. One of the clear pieces is that when the city of Lancaster declares a snow emergency then we cannot invite people to come into the city because of parking restrictions. Often it's not as clear-cut.

One part is making the decision and the other part is communicating it to the congregation.

You can talk about which piece each of you takes on. Sometimes it depends who is in the area.

1. Contact WITF. Go to witf.org. Follow News/Weather/Delays and Closings. Click Submit a closing or delay button on right. Login: 195; Passowrd: 1599. Status IDs are listed on Page 2 of these guidelines
2. Call Chris Bowers so he or someone can put that info on our answering machine.
3. Post message to sharing list. Email message to sharinglistserv@communitymennonite.org. Only Facility Chairperson is authorized to post.

E-MAIL TO THE CONGREGATION before winter...

We're getting close to that time of year again!

So how do we know whether we're having services on any snowy Sunday?

(Current person), chair of Facilities Committee, and ***(Current Person)***, chair of Worship Committee, will make the decision when needed. Decisions to cancel services are often made more on parking conditions in the city rather than only road conditions.

1. Listen to WITF for cancellations FM 89.5. or check their website, www.witf.org.
2. Check your e-mail; we will put info out on the CMCL sharing list as soon as possible.
3. Call the church office: 392-7567. We'll try to get info on the answering machine.

STATUS	
STATUS_ID	STATUS
100	Closed
101	One-Hour Delay
102	One-Hour Delay w/ Modified Kindergarten
103	One-Hour Delay w/ No Breakfast
104	One-Hour Delay w/Mod Kindergarten and No Brkfst
105	Two-Hour Delay
106	Two-Hour Delay w/ Modified Kindergarten
107	Two-Hour Delay w/ No Morning Kindergarten
108	Two-Hour Delay w/ No Breakfast
109	Two-Hour Delay w/Mod Kindergarten and No Brkfst
110	Two-Hour Delay w/ No Kindergarten and No Brkfst
111	Opens One Hour Late
112	Opens Two Hours Late
113	Opens at 10 AM
114	Opens at Noon
115	Cancelled
116	Evening Activities Cancelled
117	Evening Classes Cancelled
118	Morning Service(s) Cancelled
119	Evening Service(s) Cancelled
120	First Shift Cancelled
121	Second Shift Cancelled
122	Third Shift Cancelled
123	First and Second Shifts Cancelled
124	Second and Third Shifts Cancelled
125	Third and First Shifts Cancelled
126	Jury Trials Cancelled
127	Early Dismissal
128	Closed Tomorrow
129	Other
130	Opens at 11 AM
131	Closing at Noon
132	Opens at 1 PM
133	Closing at 1 PM
134	Closing at 2 PM
135	Closing at 3 PM
136	Closing at 4 PM
137	Closing at 5 PM