

## **Inclement Weather Policy for Powhatan United Methodist Church**

**Disclaimer:** These rules are meant to be guidelines for communication to the congregation of Powhatan United Methodist Church, Powhatan, Virginia. They may be amended with the approval of the Church Council at any time.

### **Weather**

Normal church services will be held as scheduled as much as possible. However, in very unusual circumstances, church services may be canceled because of weather or other emergencies.

- **Church and Sunday School:** If the National Weather Service issues a weather event warning for our area, the decision is that church services and Sunday School will be cancelled. The Pastor will work with the TV station and alert those who can send emails to as many people as possible, as soon as possible (preferably on Saturday night).
- **Weekday events and office:** If the Powhatan government offices are closing, the church office will close and all church events cancelled.
- **Children and Youth activities:** If Powhatan schools are closed, all children and youth activities will be cancelled.

Our primary concern is for the safety of the members of our congregation and their families. We do not want to put individuals in situations where driving to church on dangerous roads is required or where coming to church will subject them to conditions that are not ideal.

For information about cancellations church members should review the policy located on the church web page.