

**Will Knox Have Worship Service on  
Severe Weather Sundays?...**



*Information should be available no later than  
7:00 AM on Sundays.*

If we have **severe weather on a Sunday morning one of two scenarios will play out:**

1. Conditions will be so severe that service will be cancelled;
2. Conditions will be inclement, but not severe enough to cancel. In this event we will meet for worship at our regularly scheduled time (9:30 AM), but will not have Christian Education, Children's Worship, or Coffee Fellowship time. Should this be the case, **please note that only the UPPER parking lot and sidewalks will be cleared** for the Worship Service. For your safety and convenience please park in the upper lot on severe weather Sundays.

**NOTE:** We strongly recommend appropriate winter weather footwear at all times in the Knox parking lot & sidewalks—in spite of our best efforts, we can't guarantee that we can make it "high-heels" safe.

The **three places to learn what's happening** are:

- 1) The **Knox website** ([www.KnoxAnnArbor.org](http://www.KnoxAnnArbor.org));
- 2) The **church's voicemail message** (761-5669);
- 3) **your email inbox**, (please be aware that this last option may be subverted by "technical difficulties").

Finally, we urge you to **make the decision you feel safe with!**

Official cancellation (or lack thereof) is based on information from various local agencies, including the State Police. This does not mean that everyone has the same comfort level, nor do we expect that they will. So please, teachers, ministry team members, **EVERYONE—be safe first and foremost.** We would ask that if you have a role in Sunday's service or are ministering with a particular team that week, please contact the individual over your ministry to let them know if you will not be able to serve.

## WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE WEEK?



Do you enjoy reading Session Minutes – really old Session Minutes? If not, you've probably never actually read our Snow Closure Policy. We do have one, and it spells out how weekday weather impacts church programs, as follows:

*“During weekdays if Ann Arbor Public Schools are closed because of weather related conditions all church activities using the Knox facility will be cancelled.”*

The “rubber meets the road” translation of this is that the church building and parking lots will be closed, and all events will be cancelled for both daytime AND evening activities.

If there's any question in your mind as to whether programs are happening or not, there are 3 places to get the definitive word:

1. The **Knox website** ([www.KnoxAnnArbor.org](http://www.KnoxAnnArbor.org));
2. The **church's voicemail message** (761-5669);
3. **Your email inbox**, (please be aware that this last option may be subverted by “technical difficulties”).

Now, because it is Michigan and winter lasts through April, there will be scenarios that won't fit neatly into the box outlined by our Snow Closure Policy. Listed below are some possibilities:

1. **Scenario:** Ann Arbor schools are closed for other reasons like a squirrel got caught in the generator (yes, this happened), or it's super extra cold out but the roads are not iced or snowed over.  
**Current Practice:** The church and parking lots are still open.
2. **Scenario:** Ann Arbor Public Schools are open, but weather gets nasty (or is forecasted to do so) later in the day. So say it's a sunny Wednesday when suddenly at 3:00 PM it starts to snow heavily. Will midweek activities take place?  
**Current Practice:** A decision will be made no later than 4:00 pm about whether to cancel evening activities.
3. **Scenario:** Ann Arbor Public Schools are not in session, say for instance it's a Friday and AAPS is having their Midwinter Break. The weather looks bad; it's freezing rain out there at noon. Will our Adult / Teen Volleyball Event still be on for tonight?  
**Current Practice:** A decision will be made no later than 4:00 pm about whether to cancel evening activities.

OK, again - how do I get the final word about what decisions have been made regarding programming? **Check those trusted 3: the Knox Website, the church's main voicemail message, and / or your email inbox.**

The bottom line brothers and sisters - **please be safe!** We truly want you to respect your own best judgment when it comes to getting on the road in iffy weather.