**TMC Inclement Weather and Service Cancellation Policy**

It may seem like a small matter prior to inclement weather, but when the ice and snow falls within our community, a set inclement weather policy can become an extremely important tool in keeping the congregation informed.  To that end, the following information is provided for TMC concerning inclement weather.

All decisions regarding cancellation of services and programs are ultimately determined by the Senior Pastor in consultation with other ministerial staff and church leadership.

**Sunday Morning- Cancellation**

Cancellation of Sunday morning service(s) will be a very rare occasion. Regardless of the weather, we will make every effort to conduct the Sunday morning service(s). However, these services may have modifications (length, programming etc.). We ask that all Covenant Members and attendees use their personal discretion to determine when they deem the weather unsafe to commute to the church property.

If Sunday morning Service(s) are to be cancelled the following will occur:

 1- A message will be posted on the official TMC Facebook page

 2- A church wide email will be sent out

 3- An announcement will be placed on the main page of the TMC website (missionchurchlex.org)

**Wednesday Refuel Bible Study- Cancellation**

During periods of inclement weather, TMC is more likely to cancel midweek services and activities than would occur on Sunday mornings.

If Wednesday Refuel Bible study is to be cancelled the following will occur:

 1- A message will be posted on the official TMC Facebook page

**Elective Programming and Additional Activities- Cancellation**

TMC has many programs and events that occur throughout the week. The decision to cancel these activities will be made by the event/program facilitator and the Senior Pastor. In most cases the event/program facilitator will directly notify those who would likely participate. When necessary and appropriate a message will be posted on the official TMC Facebook page.

 **Inclement Weather Plan for Mission Kids**

In the event of inclement weather on Sunday mornings, the Mission Kids’ tent will not be set up and children will remain with their parents/caregivers for the entire church service.

If at 8:00 a.m., any of the following weather conditions are happening, the Mission Kids’ tent will not be set up:

1. More than an inch of snow on the ground
2. Heavy snow/blizzard-like conditions
3. Steady rain – more than a sprinkle or mist
4. Sustained winds of 20 mph or greater
5. Outside temperature of 35 degrees or below. This is subject to change as we experience how warm we can keep the tent.

Cancellation of Mission Kids Under the Tent will be posted on the Mission Kids’ Facebook group as well as the Mission Church’s Facebook page.