

Inclement Weather Policy Acton Congregational Church 2010

Our first priority is your safety, so please use your judgment in deciding whether it is safe to come to church during inclement weather! For information on possible cancellations, check Channels 4, 5, or 7 under "Acton Congregational Church" or the main page of our web site, www.actonc.org

The church will be closed if a Snow Emergency is called for Acton, Middlesex County, or the state of Massachusetts. The designator "Closed" in the above means all activities, services, and programs for day and evening are cancelled for that day.

Although the church will generally not be closed in the absence of a Snow Emergency, Sunday School may be cancelled as determined by the Senior Minister and the Coordinator of Children's Christian Education. If the announcement on the web site or as posted by Channels 4, 5, and 7 says "*No Religious Classes*," worship services will be held but there will be no Sunday School or child care.

During the week, if the Acton-Boxborough School System is closed, ACC daytime programs are cancelled. A decision regarding evening program or committee meetings will be made by the individual groups and the group leader, choir director, or committee chair will communicate with the group directly per advance arrangements. Group leaders may contact church office by e-mailing office@actonc.org to have a cancellation listed on home page of our website.

Depending on conditions, the first service on a Sunday morning may be cancelled that morning (e.g., streets not plowed by 7 AM or more than 6 inches of snow since midnight, and heavy snow falling). This information will be added to the website and the church's voicemail message will be updated to indicate the first service cancellation.

Checklist for Closures:

- TV Sunday School closures: "*No Religious Ed Classes*"
 Church cancellation: "*Closed*"
- Website Any updates/closures/cancellations available
- Phone If no message, default to TV stations or website. Alternate winter message: *Due to snow, 1st service is cancelled; please join us for our 10:45 AM service.*