

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship **Policy**

Title: **Inclement Weather - Cancellation**

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Recognizing that the areas served by the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (GUUF) are subject to dangerous weather conditions and their accompanying problems (out and/or downed power lines, downed trees, etc.) the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship adopts this inclement weather policy to address when to call off services and events:

- Weekday - The GUUF Office will be closed and all daytime events being held at the Fellowship, or sponsored by the Fellowship will be cancelled whenever the Greenville County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.
- Evening and Saturday - GUUF events to be held in the evening or on Saturday will be cancelled and all events being held at the Fellowship, or sponsored by the Fellowship will be cancelled whenever Furman University cancels evening/Saturday classes due to inclement weather.
- Sunday - Sunday Services, programs and/or events may be cancelled whenever parking lots and sidewalks are deemed unsafe or inaccessible. Every effort will be made to make access safe in a timely fashion, but, when the custodial staff is unable to do so, personal safety and liability issues will be taken into consideration. The final decision to cancel or hold Fellowship events outside of those areas addressed by this policy or in the event of Sunday Services will be made by the Board President in consultation with other members of the Board, the Minister, and the Director of Lifespan Religious Education. In the case of Sunday Services cancellation, the chair of the Sunday Services Committee will be notified as soon as possible.

Any cancellations will be posted as soon as possible using several methods, such as the church phone message system, the web site, mass email and local media.

Event sponsors and participants will be encouraged to contact the Fellowship, consult the Fellowship website, or contact a staff member or event host for information about event cancellation.

Closings and/or cancellations not addressed by this policy will be decided by the Board President in consultation with other members of the Board, the Minister, and the Director of Lifespan Religious Education.