

GSPC Worship Service Cancellation Policy

When there is:

A **Tornado Warning** in effect for the metro area, or

A **Winter Storm Warning** in effect & drivers are advised to remain off the roads

We will proceed by:

1. The Session will decide as to the cancellation of the worship service.
2. When a worship service has been cancelled, other members of the session and diaconate will be notified immediately. An email announcement may be sent out to the congregation, if time allows.
3. The members of the congregation should check the Church website: www.gspcpca.org (or members may call on any of the members of the session or diaconate). You can also visit the church's Facebook page (facebook.com/gspcpca/) for any announcements and WCCO-TV closings (<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/school-closings/>).

GSPC Deacon Board - Care & Safety Reminders

The deacons have discussed some safety concerns at our facility and are recommending the following procedures be followed:

Parking Lot - The lower parking area is very busy during church events, so vehicles should use the south driveway near The Ensley as an entrance and use the north driveway near the church building as an "Exit Only" driveway. This will create a One-Way effect and reduce congestion. Remind your children to exit the parking lot promptly during busy times and watch for moving cars. Exercise caution when backing out of your parking space.

Parking Lot Care - Please park your cars well back from the edges of the parking lot. This will help prevent the asphalt edge from cracking and breaking too soon.

Passenger Drop-Off - Drivers dropping off passengers are encouraged to use the front drive and unload their passengers at the upper entrance. If you pick up or drop off passengers at the lower entrances, please be extremely cautious of pedestrians and drive slowly. Be aware of blocking other traffic.

Furniture - Please do not stand on folding chairs or sit or stand on tables. Use good common sense and model it to our children.

Sanctuary - In order to protect our new carpet and pew cushions, please keep all drinks covered with a tight lid and keep all food out of the sanctuary. You are welcome to enjoy snacks in the Narthex. Please remind children to keep shoes off the pew cushions.

Kitchen - Please help us keep the kitchen area sanitary by following the guidelines posted. Remove any personal kitchen items used for fellowship times promptly, and return all church items to storage.

Grounds - Please exercise care on our grounds, especially in the wooded area, as well as the Ensley pond - especially in winter when the pond is frozen. Please remind your children to stay away from any pest boxes placed around the building (inside or outside), since they contain poison.

General - Notify one of the Deacons or Building & Grounds Committee members promptly if you notice a safety concern about the facility.