

Weather Cancellation Policy

Hilliard UMC
February 2014

If Franklin County is under a Level 1 Snow Emergency, and/or if Hilliard City Schools closes, all church activities may be cancelled, depending on various considerations.

If Franklin County is under a Level 2 or 3 Snow Emergency, all church activities will be cancelled.

For evening activities, the decision to cancel will be made by 3pm based on current or expected conditions. And we'll *wait* until 3pm to make the decision, too, in case conditions improve and the Snow Emergency Level changes during the day.

The decision to cancel will be made by a pastor or church staff member, who will contact leaders of groups/events meeting that day/evening. Group leaders will be asked to contact their groups directly, to help spread the word. Staff will also post the cancellation on the church website and on the Facebook page(s).

If church activities are officially cancelled, groups of adults (study groups, choir, ministry teams, committees, etc.) may still meet at their own discretion, but childcare will not be provided.

Snow Emergency Classifications

<http://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov/snowemergencyclassifications.aspx> (2/4/14)

LEVEL 1: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be icy. Motorists are urged to drive very cautiously.

LEVEL 2: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be very icy. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roads. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work. Motorists should use extreme caution.

LEVEL 3: All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should be driving during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest.