

## Geeseytown Newry Evangelical Lutheran Parish

### Inclement Weather Policy

It is our desire to have regular opportunities for God's family at Geeseytown Newry Evangelical Lutheran Parish to gather together to enjoy all of the benefits of church life.

Yet, we realize that there will be times when weather poses such a threat that we believe it would be better to cancel a gathering rather than put folks at risk. Having said that, there may be times when we don't cancel and are relying upon the better judgment of each individual to determine whether they believe making their way to the church and getting back home is safe.

#### **We follow the closings and delay policies for Hollidaysburg Area School District Monday through Friday.**

- If schools are delayed in the morning then any morning activities will be cancelled.
- If schools have early afternoon departure then any evening activities will be cancelled.
- If schools are cancelled for the day then all activities are cancelled.

#### Saturday Evening Policy

The Pastor, with help of the council President, will make the decision to cancel service by 4:00pm. Once the decision is made it will be final. Newry will use its phone tree, as well as the church's Facebook page to let people know the decision.

#### Sunday Morning Policy.

The Pastor, with the help of the council President, will make a decision by 7:00am to cancel the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

If service at Newry is cancelled, it does not mean that our 10:15 a.m. at Geeseytown Lutheran Church worship service will be cancelled. The Pastor, with the help of the council President, will make a decision by 9:00am if service will be cancelled.

Should it be determined to cancel a worship service, the office, or any other gathering, that information will be made available as soon as possible on:

- Using Church's Phone Tree
- the church Facebook page
- we will make an attempt to send out a churchwide e-mail
- Through television using WJAC
  - Using Fox 8 TV and ABC 23 TV