

St. Paul's Snow Policy

When there is snow or ice, the first priority for the church is to clear the parking lot and sidewalks so they are safe for traffic. The snow removal is scheduled to be completed within a certain period after the snowfall ends, and we appreciate your cooperation by not parking in the lot until it has been cleared.

Closings: We usually follow Montgomery County School closings, but there are exceptions to that rule:

Monday – Saturday St. Paul's may be open if:

1. Conditions have improved by afternoon/early evening.
2. Multiple day closings – streets may be safe to travel and the church parking lot and sidewalks may be clear, so it may be safe for groups to meet even though schools are still closed. In this situation, it would be up to each group to make a decision about meeting and communicate that decision to the group and to the church office.

Sunday If there is a substantial snowfall Saturday night or early Sunday morning, the parking lot may be closed, but those within walking distance may want to come worship. Under these conditions, Sunday school would be cancelled.

How to find out?

- Call St. Paul's and listen to the message on the machine. Staff and Trustees will update the message with weather-related closing information. For major storms, listen to WTOP radio (103.5 FM).
- Contact your group leader – if your group decides to meet (based on #2 above), the group should need to communicate that information to group members.

Let's work together for a safe winter!