



## BUILDING–USE CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of Hyde Park public school closings or delays due to weather, (sign-up for announcement, 229-4001, [www.HydeParkSchool.org](http://www.HydeParkSchool.org) or local radio\*) the following takes effect:

**CLOSINGS** All church buildings are closed to outside groups.

Church commission or committees may meet in the evening if a key-holder is available and all members of the group may be contacted to notify them of the meeting, presumably only if the roads and our parking lot and sidewalks have been cleared. (Dinners or large functions such as Monday Night lights will be canceled as all cannot be contacted.)

**DELAYS** Meals on Wheels, late morning and evening meetings of the church may take place as scheduled.

**SUNDAY SERVICES** will be cancelled for the following reasons:

1. State of Emergency has been declared for Hyde Park\*
2. There is no electricity in the church
3. There is severe weather conditions (at the Pastor's discretion)

**CHURCH NOTIFICATION** may be made in the following ways:

If there is electricity online

1. Email broadcast to those who have previously provided their address to the church office
2. Website for the church [www.umchp.com](http://www.umchp.com)
3. Facebook friends of "United Methodist Church of Hyde Park"
4. Church phone answering system at 845 229-2114

**Dutchess County State of Emergency:**

"All roads in the county are closed and traffic is prohibited except for medical and health facility personnel; law enforcement and public safety; first responders; utility; maintenance and public works personnel; snow removal, sanding, salting, and clearing operations personnel; facility operations persons deemed necessary for plant operations by their employers; and public and government personnel involved in the emergency operations."