# Oakdale Park Church 961 Temple SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507

#### Weather related cancellation of Sunday services and scheduled ministry events

## 1. Tornado Watch, Tornado Warning

Sunday services, ministry events or church meetings are cancelled when a broadcast tornado watch or tornado warning is in effect one hour before the service, event or meeting.

Note: A **tornado watch** means that a tornado is possible. A **tornado warning** means that a tornado has been sighted in the area.

#### 2. Weekday bad weather closing

As a general rule for closing because of bad weather, Oakdale weekday events involving children and young people are cancelled when Grand Rapids Public Schools have been closed.

## Procedure for announcing and broadcasting cancellations

- 1. Oakdale cancellations or closings covered in 1) and 2) above are automatic needing no announcement. (Media announcements about closing may be issued for confirmation.)
- 2. Oakdale worship services may be cancelled owing to bad weather or other dangerous circumstances by decision of the President of Council and the Lead Pastor acting together. (In the absence of President of Council or Lead Pastor, another pastor or council officer will participate in the decision.)
- 3. Worship and ministry event cancellations will normally be broadcast through the media listed below by the Oakdale Park Church administrative assistant upon notification by persons mentioned in 2) above:
  - Oakdale Park email list of congregants
  - Wood TV8
  - Wood Radio 1300
  - WCSG Radio