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## **SNOW-TOCOL!**

Yep, that's a winter weather/protocol pun! We've had our share of it so far in 2025, and fortunately, it looks like we have a bit of a reprieve at least. But that said, the Deacons and I thought it might be helpful to establish a protocol for everyone to follow going forward if snow seems to be looming. So, without further ado:

## 1. Be sure to check our Facebook Group page, your email, and local news.

These will be the platforms by which we get the word out for cancellations. I will post in the Facebook Group personally, and send an identical email through Breeze. This is another good pitch to make sure you are signed up in the Breeze app! Even if you don't plan to use the app, be sure to give an up to date email to Sharon in the office so that you will get the updates. We will also to continue to post updates on local news channels.

# 2. When snow is on the ground, please don't drive on the "L" road/sidewalk.

This is the road directly against the sanctuary and the glass doors. This part of the property gets absolutely zero sunlight, and melts VERY slowly. Meaning, if the snow gets packed down and changes to ice, it will melt even slower.

#### 3. In the case of snow/ice, the back sanctuary doors will be CLOSED.

This part of the property also melts slowly, and remains slick and covered for some time. Instead, please plan to enter the building/sanctuary through the side door or the glass doors at the Fellowship Hall.

## 4. Even if we are open, use your best discretion.

We don't want any accidents from people trying to get to church—even if your smaller roads are still treacherous when main roads are passable. Use your personal discretion and be safe—you can watch the service on Facebook. And to that end...

## 5. IF we do have to cancel, I will be sure to post the sermon online still.

I genuinely hate not being able to gather for worship and fellowship, but in the case of weather that prevents us from doing so, I will be sure to have some sort of though for you on the Facebook Group page like I did a couple of weeks ago. Please find a time to take that in until we can meet again!

## **SUNDAY MORNING**

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

#### SPECIAL ELEMENTS

MEN'S DAY - "Hands and Feet of Christ: Ready to Serve in Times of Need" Matthew 25:35-40 John Grieser, Glenn Soult, Harold Massie and Steve Owen MEN'S DAY CHOIR RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MADISON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



#### WOMEN ON MISSION....

is sponsoring the collection of pants and underwear for girls sizes 5-8 for students at Monelison Elementary. Collection will continue until Feb. 26. Items may be placed in the hallway near the elevator.



### FELLOWSHIP

# WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY MINISTRIES

6:30 Children's Choir, Disciple Kids & Youth Bible Study & Youth Choir 6:45 Adult Bible Study

## MEN'S DAY BREAKFAST & WORSHIP JANUARY 25-26

Breakfast - Saturday (Jan. 25) 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sunday (Jan. 26) at 11 a.m.

# PJS, PANCAKES & PALS JANUARY 31 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Children grades 1 -5 are invited to wear PJs, bring a friend and plan for lots of food and fun in the fellowship hall on Friday evening. Pancake buffet, snacks, a movie, games and more!

## WATERCOLOR CLASS

Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 6 p.m. Register soon - only 15 spaces available.

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## CHURCH LIFE

#### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 26 Michael McPhatter & Justin Owen

#### **DEACONS SERVING JANUARY 26**

Allen Ashwell Benny Brooks Mike Garrett John Grieser Cary Murphy Steve Owen

#### JANUARY 19, 2025 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes......\$ 14,301.00 (Weekly Budget Needs \$9510.00)

Plate Offering.....\$ 501.00

#### **USHERS FOR MEN'S DAY**

Paul Faulconer & Justin Owen

#### IN THE HOSPITAL

Darrell Sandifer - LGH

## **THANK YOU**

Dear MHBC Church Family,
Thank you all for the many ways you
have cared for our family after my recent
surgery and our family's alpha gal needs.
We have been so appreciative and
sustained with the Meal Train set up by

We have been so appreciative and sustained with the Meal Train set up by the Beelers with home cooked meals, restaurant gift cards, and grocery gift cards provided by so many of you - some we know of and some not. We have felt the love, support and prayers from you, and we are grateful to be recipients of your gifts in our time of need. We look forward to when we are at full capacity again and able to share these gifts back with others.

In Love, Mary Ellen & Michael Bryant