



A Very Snowy Winter

This has been a first for me and not one I would want to repeat. Inclement weather has canceled more church services than makes any of us comfortable. Since the last snow storm on this past weekend, I have been watching another snow storm that looks to be going south of us. If it was going to hit us head on, my plan had been to have church on Saturday. I laughed as there was more and more agreement that it would be south of us. This was just insurance that we would not get more snow. Either way, the early in the week conversations were useful to remind all of us that it is okay to think outside the box on how to make things happen. I am looking forward to in person worship (Although, we may have had it before you get to read this article). There is something special and important about being able to meet and worship together in person. Where two or three are gathered, God is there.

We have learned through the pandemic that there are many ways to have church, even when we cannot meet in person, but the days that we are in person are always better. The lesson that the snow has taught me is that we have to be flexible. We may have to think outside the box in order to make sure our plans work, not just at church, but also at home. This is a skill that reminds us that with God all things are possible. We can make excuses about why something will not work, or about things being too hard or not being possible, but with God everything is possible.

Think outside the box, my friends. How can we reach out when things are hard to reach others in need? How can we make sure that loving and caring is at the top of our agendas and our minds. Sometimes reaching out takes different forms, but doing God's work takes no snow day. Be flexible and keep loving and caring and one day the snow will give way to bright sunny days. In the meantime, count your blessings and be ready to share those God moments.

I can't wait to see you back in church!

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