



SAFETY ALERT

Prevent slippery floors from wet weather!

A church employee was seriously injured after slipping and falling on tiles that were wet following a rainstorm.

To prevent injuries to employees and guests:

- Identify entrances/exits used by congregants and employees.
- Place floor mats at each location, covering at least 10-12 feet. It takes at least this far to remove snow, ice, and rain from soles of shoes.
- Make sure you order enough replacement mats to switch out mats that become saturated.
- Mats should lay flat, without wrinkles.
- Place wet floor signs during inclement weather to advise others to be cautious.
- Wet floor signs should be tall, like the one pictured here. Try to avoid the "tent-like" signs that often collapse and/or are too short to be noticed.
- Be vigilant at all times to ensure entrances and exits are free from hazards, including wet floors.



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