

Volunteer Driver Program

In order to provide a safe Volunteer Driver Program, the following restrictions must be observed:

- Riders will not be transported in medical emergencies.
- Safe driving behavior must be followed including wearing seatbelts and avoiding use of cell phones while driving.
- Transporting pets is discouraged and any exception is at the discretion of the driver. Service dogs must be on a leash or harness at all times.
- There will be no transporting children needing special seating with the exception of youth needing a booster seat which is easily installed and provided by the family.
- Both drivers and riders will agree to refrain from smoking during the ride.
- Drivers will refuse to transport when experiencing any illness or medication side effect which could affect their ability to drive safely.
- Drivers will refrain from drinking alcohol or taking any prescription or over the counter medication which could affect driving within 6 hours of driving.

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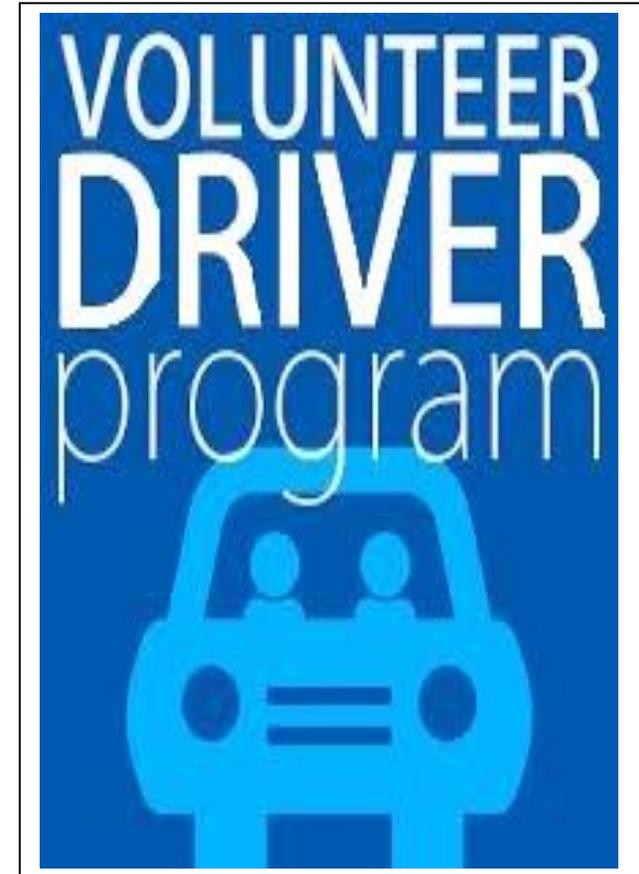
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Are You a Friend in Need?

Have you ever looked forward to attending a program at church and found, at the last minute, that your friend who was going to pick you up isn't feeling well and can't go?

Are you interested in attending the Lenten suppers and services but prefer not to drive after dusk so pass up the opportunity each year?

Do you have children or grandchildren who would enjoy Sunday school but your schedule is too full to accommodate returning to church to pick them up?

Are you not fond of driving on snowy streets so forego attending church in the winter months?

Do you find yourself being scheduled for lab appointments that you can't make consistently because it is too hard to line up various friends to help you get there and back?

There are any number of instances when we would gladly go to Sunday service, fellowship program, a special service or group meeting if we just had a means of getting there.

First Presbyterian Church in Alma is offering a new opportunity to its church community and you may find it is just the thing you need!



Can You Be a Friend in Deed?

Have you ever attended a program at church and heard that one of our members couldn't be there because they didn't have a ride?

Do you ever hear someone say, "If only I'd known, I go right by there and I would have been happy to pick them up!"

Have you ever left a meeting or program and seen someone who also attended battling their way as they walk home in inclement weather?

Are you interested in donating your time and service to help a member of our church community become more involved in the various worship opportunities, groups, meetings, committees, or fellowship programs?

We have the perfect opportunity for you!

Volunteer Drivers Must:

- be at least 18 years of age.
- have a good driving record.
- have reliable, comfortable transportation.
- complete a driver's preference profile which will help the coordinator match the rider with the driver.
- understand that their services are completely voluntary and there is no reimbursement or financial assistance involved.
- follow the church's expectations regarding safety, conduct, and courtesy.

Those Requesting a Ride Must:

- clearly identify the pick-up and drop-off locations and whether the need is 1 way or round trip.
- clearly identify the dates and times transportation is needed.
- schedule with as much notice as possible when the need isn't due to unexpected circumstances.
- understand that the driver will not accept money for gas, tips or gifts for their service.
- understand that drivers can cancel at the last moment in the event of inclement weather or an emergency.
- follow the church's expectations regarding safety, conduct, and courtesy.