



PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

You may have noticed that the Trustees have posted “No Parking” signs at the entrance to our church property parking lots. This decision to take this action was made by the Trustees because of these circumstances:

Clients from the Plasma Center were parking in these parking lots, especially the Maple Street lot, on a daily basis. Very often, this parking lot was left full of trash. Other cars were also parking in these lots at all times of the day and night. Activities that “would not be sanctioned by the church” were occurring in some of the cars. Some cars were parked in the lot(s) for several days at a time. Our custodians, and others, were continually policing the Maple Street lot for trash of all sorts.

We reached out to the Plasma Center and attempted to work out an agreement whereby the Plasma Center employees would park in our lot and their clients would then park in the empty spaces at the Plasma Center. This worked only for a very short time.

We do want to be good neighbors to those who live and work in our immediate area and welcome people to the church. But, our attempts to work with the Plasma Center failed. We have now notified them by mail as well as by placing flyers on cars parked in the lots to inform them we will begin towing illegally parked cars after April 1. We also provided flyers for the Plasma Center to post in their building.

We want 1stChurch to be a good neighbor, but we also desire only appropriate use of the church parking lot property. Our foremost concern is for the safety of our church members, staff, guests and ultimately even our neighbors by providing a means to protect them and reduce threat associated with those who might take advantage of property and people.