

## Parking Safety at The Old Scotch Church

Please keep in mind our safe parking practices as you visit The Old Scotch Church and as we take care of ourselves, others at church, and other drivers on Scotch Church Road.

**The BEST place to park is BEHIND THE CHURCH in our back parking lot**, with the entrance road located WEST of the church, along the row of trees dividing our cemetery.

- The entrance to this road is marked with both a sign and white hash marks on the shoulder of the road.

**For those with mobility challenges, two handicap parking spaces are located in front of the church, on the NORTH side (CHURCH side) of Scotch Church Road.** We ask that all parking in front of the church be saved for those with mobility needs. All parking on the North side is parallel parking only! It is best to approach the church from Jackson School Road (Westbound) and pull off to the right.

- Please do not to park head-in on either side of the road.
- Please do not make a U-turn to parallel park, if you approach headed Eastbound.

**Parking in our SOUTH Side (field-side) parking is the most challenging place to park.** All parking in this lot is BACK IN only!

- Drivers are asked to approach from the Glencoe Road (Eastbound).
- Pull off Scotch Church Road onto the shoulder.
- Back into a space without re-entering the road.
- Once in a space, please pull back as far as possible, to allow for other drivers to use the shoulder, and to see past the nose of each vehicle. Long trucks are discouraged from these spaces, as they block visibility.
- To cross the road, ONLY use the crosswalk in front of the church. This is for your safety!

**When you leave (for all parking locations), please pull out slowly**, waiting to make sure the 'blind hill' to the East of the church is clear of traffic.

- The speed limit on Scotch Church Road is 55 mph, but many cars go much faster, and are unprepared for a car that pulls out in front of them.

