

# Samaritan Ministry

## SJV Medical Transportation Program



The Samaritan Medical Appointment Transportation program's focus is to provide transportation for parishioners with limited ride access to get to their medical appointments in Calvert and St. Mary's Counties.

**Parishioners requesting a ride to a non-emergency medical appointment must:**

- Be 18 years or older, and will be able to walk and get in and out of a car without (or with minimal) assistance.
- Understand that volunteer transportation will be provided only to medical appointments, and pharmacies post appointment (for prescription pick up only) within Calvert and St. Mary's Counties.
- Contact Lynda Strain at least 4 days in advance of their appointment preferably by email at [sjvh.wdrivers@gmail.com](mailto:sjvh.wdrivers@gmail.com), or call best between 5:00 – 9:00 pm and/or leave a voice message. If no response in 24 - 48 hrs, re-call.

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**Parishioners requesting a ride to a non-emergency medical appointment must also:**

- Provide the following information to Lynda: Name, Address, Home and Cell Phone Numbers, Email Address, Appointment Date, Appointment Time, Approximate Length of Appointment, Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number, and any other relative information.
- Be ready at least 1 hour prior to the appointment time, and be at the door at the agreed upon time for pick-up with the appointed driver.
- Sign an Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form when initially registering for the program.
- Call the assigned driver at least 12 hours prior to scheduled pick up in the event of a cancellation.
- Understand that weather cancellations will be in effect when public school and/or SJV activities are cancelled.
- Understand that in the unlikely event of a long delay due to traffic/accidents, etc. that they are responsible for any fees due to the medical facility.

Parishioners may register for the program in advance during sign-up at the Health & Wellness Table during Blood Pressure Screenings. The table monitor will have them complete the sign-up information, and provide them with the following:

- (1) an information sheet containing the information above;
- (2) a copy of the Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form to sign;
- (3) answers to any questions they may have.

Questions? **Contact our Health & Wellness Ministry**  
**Dr. Joe Tiralla (410) 535-2109**