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We are limited in the number of persons that we can have in the system. So our goal will be one phone number per household. If you want to use your cell phone to receive the calls then you need to let us know. Most of the numbers we have in our system are for home phones. If you want to receive text messages, you MUST use your cell phone. To OPT IN to the text system, simply text TRINITYUMCTEXT to 80123 and you will be automatically added to our text system.

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