

FALLS CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ESCAPE WEEKEND

...of one body

**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024** 



## THE BASICS

#### The Place

Shrine Mont is a place where people are more important than things; where rest and recreation are more important than appointments and tasks. It is a "place apart" where we can connect and laugh together, share stories and set life down for a while. Shrine Mont is a place for all of us to play and celebrate our various gifts and how they all can work together!

#### Where is Shrine Mont?

Shrine Mont is nestled among the trees at the foot of Great North Mountain at Orkney Springs, VA, in the Shenandoah Valley, less than two hours from Falls Church Presbyterian Church.

### **Programming**

Each year at Escape Weekend, we offer a variety of programming for all ages. This year we'll focus on spiritual gifts and the verse, 1 Corinthians 12:12, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."

## WHAT TO EXPECT

#### **Accommodations**

Lodging is in cottages reserved exclusively for FCPC use. Typically meals are served and eaten family style in Tucker Lodge.

#### Free-Time Activities

Shrine Mont has something for everyone – unless you are looking for TV! Activities include hiking, star-gazing, porch-sitting, sleeping, playing music with friends, reading, games, tennis, pickleball, walking the labyrinth, exploring the surrounding woodlands, communing with nature, and getting to know your fellow escapees better, or finding a quiet spot of your own.





## WHY COME?

There are hundreds of reasons why you should come.

#### Here are a few:

- · Escape to the hills and celebrate being with your church family
- · Home-cooked meals (that you don't cook)
- · Beautiful mountains and trails
- · Programs for children, youth and adults
- · Porches with rocking chairs
- Cottages with working wood-burning fireplaces
- · Bonfire with s'mores and singing on Saturday evening
- Woodland labyrinth
- · Pickleball and tennis
- · Did we mention Escaping?

Plus... We will worship on Sunday morning in the beautiful openair Shrine, the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, which owns Shrine Mont.

## **PRICING**

### **CHILDREN**

Age 0-3: \$0

Age 4-12: \$85

### **YOUTH & ADULTS**

Single Occupancy Room: \$280/person Double Occupancy Room: \$215/person Family Maximum Cap: \$600/family

### **T-SHIRTS**

Available to add on: \$20 each

all prices include 2 nights lodging, all meals (Friday dinner-Sunday lunch), snacks, s'mores, and so much more





## **REGISTRATION & DEADLINES**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN JUNE 15 - SEPTEMBER 1
Reserve your place with a non-refundable deposit of \$100/household

Pay in full by Monday, July 15, to receive a \$30 discount/household

Payment can be made <u>online</u> or by check.

For check payments, please indicate Escape 2024 in the memo line of the check and mail to:

Falls Church Presbyterian Church 225 E. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046



Scan this QR code using your smartphone's camera app to register.

# **QUESTIONS?**

Visit: <a href="www.fallschurchpresby.org/escape">www.fallschurchpresby.org/escape</a> or Ask anyone on your Escape Planning Team

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Partial scholarships are available; speak to Megan, Diane, or a member of the Escape planning team. Funding requests will be held in confidence. If resources permit, please consider contributing to our scholarship fund.







