



FALLS CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ESCAPE WEEKEND

...written on our hearts

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025



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 us to reaffirm and celebrate the joy and hope and all-encompassing love that is written on our hearts.

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. Our theme this year is “written on our hearts.” We’ll focus on many Biblical passages that assure us, comfort us, inspire us, and promise us that God’s love is everlasting, not temporary or conditional - that the Word of God is truly written on our hearts.

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?
- The musical highlight of last year, *Wilbur's Redemption*, will be with us again at the pre-dinner gathering on Saturday and the bonfire Saturday evening

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

PRICING

WEEKEND PACKAGE

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

CHILDREN

Age 0-3: \$0

Age 4-13: \$85

YOUTH & ADULTS

Single Occupancy Room: \$300/person

Double Occupancy Room: \$225/person

Family Maximum Cap: \$600/family, until registration closes



1-NIGHT RATE - THIS YEAR ONLY



Because Friday night of Escape Weekend is Halloween (Oct 31), we are offering a 1-night package rate to families with children who want to be home to Trick-or-Treat with their friends. This package includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, snacks, s'mores, and all the rest.

CHILDREN

Age 0-3: \$0

Age 4-13: \$70

YOUTH & ADULTS

Double Occupancy Room: \$175/person



T-SHIRTS



Available to add on: \$20 each

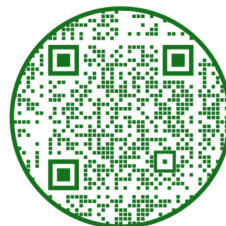


REGISTRATION & DEADLINES

REGISTRATION IS OPEN JUNE 15 - AUGUST 31
Reserve your place with a non-refundable deposit of
\$100/household

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

Payment can be made online or by check.
For check payments, please indicate Escape 2025 in the memo line
of the check and mail to:
Falls Church Presbyterian Church
225 E. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046



To register, scan this QR code using your smartphone's camera app
or visit the Escape Weekend page on the FCPC website

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Partial scholarships are available. Please speak to Pastors Yena or Megan. Requests will be held in confidence. If your resources permit, please consider contributing to our scholarship fund.





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