

Emmanuel Episcopal Church † 2017 Shrine Mont Weekend Registration

Please join our annual parish weekend retreat at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA from September 1-3, 2017. The weekend begins with dinner at 5:30 pm on Friday night and ends after lunch around 12:30 pm Sunday. We are looking forward to a great weekend of Emmanuel fellowship in the mountains!

There is a **\$400 maximum fee per family**. (All fees are subsidized by past fundraising to keep costs down.) While we welcome friends and guests, we cannot include them in the family maximum. Add friends at the per person rate.

Rates are **per person** and include 2 nights lodging and 6 meals, plus access to the pool, trails, and all on-site activities.

- adult, single room -- **\$180** teen, age 13-17 -- **\$150** child, age 0-12 -- **Free**
- adult, shared room -- **\$160**

NEW: Friday night/Saturday afternoon, adult **\$100** Saturday ONLY (incl. lunch) **\$25** each

Primary contact person: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred contact phone number: _____

| Name | Sharing a room with? | Age (if <18) | Fee |
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Add participants on the back if needed

Total Rate (**\$400 maximum** per family) \$ _____

I would like to add a contribution to the Shrine Mont scholarship fund \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Do you want to receive an invoice for credit card payment? Yes

Have you special rooming requests such as accessibility, cots, etc.? _____

Return this form with a check payable to *Emmanuel Episcopal Church* (memo: Shrine Mont). Mail to: Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 38, Greenwood, VA 22943. Online payments available too.

You will receive an email acknowledgement when your form is received. Visit www.shrinemont.com for information about facilities and packing suggestions. In late August, we will post driving directions, schedule, and other information.

Cancellations must be received by August 17, 2017. No refunds can be made after that date.

Parish Weekend Coordinators: Cass Cannon cannon8r@gmail.com or 434-249-2495
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About Shrine Mont

Shrine Mont is the home of the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration—the cathedral of the Diocese of Virginia. It is “a place where people give thanks to God for his creation — from the beauty of the streams, flowers and wildlife which are at home here, to the people who come to this place to celebrate being part of the family of God.” Emmanuel’s annual parish weekend at Shrine Mont is designed to bring us together for fellowship, recreation, reflection, worship and song.

Anyone who wants to relax and share fellowship in a beautiful setting should come!! Shrine Mont is a special place for all people—individuals, couples and families. Meals are included and everything is taken care of; you can do as much or as little as you desire. The slow pace, beautiful surroundings, and free time provide an opportunity for new and longtime members to connect and reconnect.

What will I do while I am there?

You can take part in all activities or just a few. You can bike, hike, swim, or sit on the porch and enjoy the view. There are intergenerational games and prayer boats set to float at evening Compline. There will be a meeting with Rev. Sarah before lunch Saturday. The [Shenandoah Music Festival](#) arrives Saturday night, featuring Emmylou Harris, and you can listen from the porch. Sunday morning worship is held at the outdoor cathedral, a natural setting where God’s presence can easily be felt. (Sunday services will go on this year, but Sarah will lead the service at Greenwood, not Shrine Mont.)

Emmanuel takes over several cottages and rooms in the Maryland House. Each couple or family has a private room. Each room has a bathroom or a shared family bathroom (parents and kids share one hall bath). Twin beds are simply made and fans are provided. Meals are buffet style in a large dining hall in Virginia House. For more information, see the Shrine Mont website at www.shrinemont.com.

Activities designed for children are part of the program! Many kids bring bikes (don’t forget your helmet!) or scooters to enjoy on the low traffic roads. Older kids enjoy exploring the property with a freedom they often don’t have at home.

What should I bring?

Folding chairs, flashlight, sweatshirt, rain gear, extra fan, water bottle, games, favorite pillow, extra towels, pool towels, sports equipment, sturdy shoes and a smile. Cell service is minimal. Wi-fi is available in the Virginia House lobby. Bring your own alcoholic beverages to enjoy on grounds or at social hour. We will have coolers to keep drinks cold.

Do ***not*** bring pets, radios, boom boxes, squirt guns, or water balloons. Skateboards and roller blades are not allowed. Fireworks or firearms of any kind are prohibited. Because of the wooden buildings, smoking is not allowed inside.

How do I get there?

The trip is 1 ½ hours by car and directions will be provided when you register. We will do our best to arrange shared rides if you don’t want to drive yourself.

How do I sign up?

Get a [registration form here](#) or at church. There is a maximum per family cost, subsidized by fundraising at Emmanuel. Turn your form in with a check or you can receive an invoice for credit card payments.

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