# 2024 Malvern Jaunts



First Christian Church Adult Ministries

















Dickens Christmas Village

#### INTRODUCING THE 2024 55+ EVENTS

We are excited about the 2024 Events. We have numerous events happening each month. Not every event may be your cup of tea. That is ok. We just want you to enjoy each other's fellowship in the events you like. Christ is the center of all things and we hope that you will be able to enjoy His presence in each and every one. You will notice we have a sign-up date and a cutoff date. For many events, the money is due over 30 days in advance. This means we must get the money into the agents far before the events. It also means we may not be able to refund your money once it has been submitted. We have offered sign-ups online and through the office and through the events Kiosk in the lobby. Because there are so many events, sign-ups may happen for more than one event at a time. A BLACK BOX has been provided at the sign-up Kiosk to place any checks or money needed for your registration. Make sure it is marked for the proper event. Do not place your check for these events in the offering. You may turn them in to the office during the week 8am-4pm. As we have already experienced, some of our events have changed. The vendors sometimes change the hours forcing us to adjust from what was advertised. Please pay attention to the announcements so if anything changes you will be aware of it.

You will also notice that some events are in blue. These events are our overnight trips. This year we will go to Sight and Sound to see the play Daniel. The money and reservations for the Washington DC trip was due before the Senior Kick Off Banquet. Mark your calendars. More information about these trips will be on flyers as they become available.

Those events in green are events that we have named "Come Together". We realized that we needed events that were at the church or close to the church. These events are free or cost very little. Various people from the Adult Ministry have volunteered to oversee these events.

Kathy Frase and Mark Black have planned the Malvern Jaunts together along with the Adult Ministry Group. Kathy will be in charge of the trips. If you have questions feel free to contact the office at 330-863-1303 or Kathy at 330-204-3928.

There are many things to do around us. We cannot go to everything but as events become known to us we may announce them or spread the word. These events are known as "On Your Own" events. We will not be organizing a group to go to them but you may want to go "On Your Own".

As I get ready for Retirement, I am leaving this ministry in good hands. The office has been tremendous in keeping all the events and promotions straight. I also owe a huge debt to Kathy Frase and the Adult Ministry. Thank you for your participation and the great fellowship you have provided.

God Bless you, Mark & Carol Black, Kathy Frase, & The Adult Ministry Team.

#### KICK OFF DINNER Ken Groves



DATE: March 20 Wednesday 6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Program EVENT: Kick-off Dinner, Ken Groves, Jan-March Birthdays EVENT CLOSED

#### WASHINGTON DC TRIP



DATE: April 12-14 Friday - Sunday EVENT: 3 Day 2 Night Tour Washington DC EVENT CLOSED

### CANTON FIRST LADIES & CAR MUSEUM JAUNT



DATE: Wednesday March 27 (leave 10A) EVENT: 11-12:30 First Ladies Museum, Lunch, 2-3:30 Car Museum EVENT CLOSED RUTH AT OHIO STAR THEATER JAUNT



DATE: May 18 Saturday 10:30 AM Leave, 11:30 Lunch, 1 PM Show PLACE: Ohio Star Theater, Sugarcreek EVENT: Dinner and Ruth \$65 ATTENDANCE LIMIT: 40 (some could drive on own) MEAL: Dutch Valley Included DEADLINE: April 21 (need to know if riding in van or driving on own w/ signup) REGISTRATION BEGINS: March 21

#### COME TOGETHER POTLUCK & HYMN SING



DATE: June 5 Wednesday PLACE: Church EVENT: Birthday April-June TIME: 5:30 Potluck, Hymn Sing following LEADER: Cheri Miller ATTENDANCE LIMIT: None DEADLINE: June 2 REGISTRATION BEGINS: May 2

#### THE WILDS JAUNT



DATE: June 20 Thursday The Wilds \$35 Bring a grandchild or friend PLACE: Cumberland OH ATTENDANCE LIMIT: 30 (possibly 45) TIME: Leave 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM Tour MEAL: On-Site on your own DEADLINE: May 26 REGISTRATION BEGINS: April 25 CASTLE NOEL JAUNT



DATE: July 11 Thursday, Arrive at the church at 8:15 AM, Return about 4 PM PLACE: 260 South Court St. Medina OH 44256 TOUR TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM MEAL: On your own at Cracker Barrel COST: \$25 + Meal ATTENDANCE LIMIT: 30+ DEADLINE: June 30 REGISTRATION BEGINS: May 30

#### COME TOGETHER POTLUCK & PONTOONS



DANIEL SIGHT & SOUND TRIP



DATE: July 24 Wednesday 5:00 PM PLACE: Lake Mohawk Shelter, Main Beach, East Side ATTENDANCE LIMIT: None MEAL Potluck: Tom & Kathy Chain - Leaders DEADLINE: July 21 REGISTRATION BEGINS: June 20

DATE: August 2-3 Fri-Sat Overnight Trip EVENT: Daniel Sight & Sound & Flight 93 PLACE: Lancaster, PA ATTENDANCE LIMIT: 50 COST: \$310 (double)pp, \$383 (single) MEAL: 2 Main Meals Included DEADLINE: June 16 REGISTRATION BEGINS: March 7 LEADERS: Kathy Frase, Dan and Val Kirk Pick Up an Info Packet at the Registration Kiosk

CHURCH CAMPING at FCCM for everyone AUGUST 23-25 FAMILY CAMP at Elkhorn AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2 SENIOR SAINTS DAY @ ELKHORN VALLEY JAUNT



DATE: September 17 Tuesday PLACE: Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp EVENT: Camp for Senior Saints ATTENDANCE LIMIT: 30 MEAL: at Camp DEADLINE: September 15 Pay at Camp or Mail in Paper Form REGISTRATION BEGINS: August 22

## COME TOGETHER HAYRIDE & HOT DOG ROAST



DATE: September 28 Saturday PLACE: FCCM EVENT: Hayride, Hot Dog Roast, July-September Birthdays ATTENDANCE LIMIT: None, 4 PM Hayride, Followed by Hot Dogs and Cake MEAL: Host Dr Rob and Cheri Miller DEADLINE: September 22 REGISTRATION BEGINS: August 22

## AGE OF STEAM ROUNDHOUSE/COLLECTORS DECANTER JAUNT



DATE: October 26 Saturday, Leave 9:30 AM, 11 AM Tour(1.5 hr) PLACE: Sugarcreek OH ATTENDANCE LIMIT: 30 COST: \$20 MEAL: On Your Own at Dutch Valley Restaurant DEADLINE: September 29 REGISTRATION BEGINS: August 29 DICKENS CHRISTMAS VILLAGE & CAMBRIDGE GLASS MUSEUM JAUNT



DATE: November 16 Saturday PLACE: Cambridge OH EVENT: Dickens Christmas Village Cambridge Glass Museum ATTENDANCE LIMIT: 30 MEAL: On Your Own at Theo's Restaurant COST: TBD DEADLINE: TBD

#### COME TOGETHER CHRISTMAS CAROLING



DATE: December 11 Wednesday EVENT: Christmas Caroling, Pizza, October -December Birthdays TIME: 5 PM MEAL: Pizza & Birthday Cake DEADLINE: December 8, 2024 SCHEDULE: Eat, Go to Square, Split up for Caroling HELPERS: Ben Smith, Cheri Miller, Theresa Linder REGISTRATION BEGINS: December 7

COME TOGETHER - GREEN JAUNTS - BLACK OVERNIGHTER - BLUE



#### ADULT MINISTRY POLICY OVERNIGHT OUTINGS APPROVED 4/13/2023

It is the policy of this ministry to adhere and promote Christian morality in all the events of the Adult Ministry. We are living in confusing times of morality. It is the word of God that brings clarity and direction to our lives. Therefore, the following policies have been written down to prevent any confusion with our overnight outings. These were taken from "What We Believe" Statement on Marriage Gender and Sexuality Section III D-2.

 We believe that "marriage" has only one meaning; the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexuality intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1Cor.6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4 Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexuality be engaged outside of a marriage between man and a woman.

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of FCCM.

In our belief section (Section III D1), it is stated about Human Beings:

Human beings were created by God to walk in fellowship with Him. However, all (except Jesus) have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23), and must rely on God's grace and forgiveness. Every human from the moment of the conception of life is in the image of God (imago deo), a person to be nurtured, protected, and developed. God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen. 1:26-27).

Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

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As a result of these beliefs and convictions we conclude:

2. If a couple is not married, they are welcome to attend our overnight events as long as they do not room together.

We strive to be as close to these qualifications as possible and we hope that this helps bring clarity to our outings and events.

Currently, our church only recognizes marriages between a male and female by the State. We ask those who were married without a State approved license not room together.