

Women on a Mission

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3

FELLOWSHIP - MEMBER: *Women's Outings*

The Women's Outings originated to provide fellowship for all female members and friends of Cross of Glory. The day (or weekend) is planned around an activity that women would enjoy, such as shopping, movies, plays, dinner out, etc.

This activity is planned at least once per year. In the past we have done weekends to Shipshewana, Indiana and Amish-country in Ohio. Day shopping trips to Birch Run with dinner in Frankenmuth, plays in Stratford, Ontario, Canada, lunch in Holly and touring Greenfield Village. Impromptu activities have also been done including attending a movie or a musical.

Traditionally the "big" event is set for fall. This is subject to change depending on the activity. Fall tends to be better attended because of school schedules and weather. However, summer is another option.

This position's responsibility includes:

- Contacting various locations for outing ideas.
- Price activities and set a budget to stay within a suggested guideline. This is so that most women would be able to afford the activity.
- Reserve the tickets, dining space, tour, as decided upon. This can be done up to a year in advance – so that it could be included on the church calendar.
- Start advertising WELL in advance of the activity.
- If necessary - contact members to encourage attendance.
- Work with Fellowship Out to encourage and invite friends of Cross of Glory.
- Assign some members to make a special effort to invite new members of Cross of Glory.

The Women's Outing is a great way for women to form stronger Christian friendships with each other through informal activities.