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OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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BRAND NEW Summer Adventures!

We're kicking it up a notch this summer as the adventures of the Old Testament come to life - and campers have a few new adventures of their own! If you didn't catch our Christmas Facebook announcement, be sure to check out our website and upcoming brochure for program details. Here are a few of our favorites:

- 1 - Overlook Pioneer campers will continue to explore the flavor of days gone by with a horseback trail ride. This experience will be offered in partnership with our friends and neighbors at Camp Horizons.
- 2 - Adventure Quest campers will still have a high ropes experience and go whitewater rafting, but, we're adding a half-day caving trip with expert guide (WILD GUYde Adventures), Mr. Lester Zook.
- 3 - We're offering one special week for 9th – 11th graders that will take their camp experience to a whole new level. MEGA QUEST will raft in Harper's Ferry, enjoy a more adventurous caving expedition, AND trade in their high ropes course for an actual day of climbing at Waterfall Mountain (also with WILD GUYde Adventures).

Be sure to look closely at the grades required for each program as there have been some changes. Most notably, Noah's SEALS is now open to **5th** through 7th graders and Chris Kids is now grades 3rd through 5th.

As always, the Bible will be coming to life this summer in awesome ways! The Old Testament curriculum boasts the most intricate simulations and drama experiences of any of our summer programs. Campers will board the Ark, build the Tower of Babel, survive the Passover, cross the Red Sea, wander in the wilderness, be presented with the stone tablets, visit the tabernacle, fight the Battle of Jericho, go to war against Goliath, worship in the temple, and more!

Registration dates for a few programs are very limited. Register online now to get your first choice event AND take advantage of the March 7th early registration discount of \$20.



Valentine's Banquet



When was the last time you treated your spouse to a romantic Valentine's meal and enjoyed one another's company? Overlook will host a special dinner on Saturday, February 11th, complete with entertainment AND childcare!

- The evening will begin with
Hors d'oeuvres at 5pm.
- Dinner will follow around 5:45-
Salad
Soup Du Jour
Lasagna (meat and veggie)
Bread
Tiramisu

After dinner there will be a short devotion and some Valentine's games.

We will also provide childcare in the lower level of the lodge from 5-8pm. Kids will enjoy a pizza dinner and snacks during their stay.

- Dinner for two: \$40
- Childcare: \$10 per child



Confirmation Camp April 7-8, 2017

If your church will be confirming youth, be sure to utilize this awesome weekend. There is no better way to understand the connective nature of the United Methodist church than by sharing a confirmation experience with youth from our tri-district area and sometimes beyond!

Youth Retreats Made Simple

Have you ever considered the personal and group spiritual growth which could occur by taking your youth away on a retreat? Many youth leaders realize the positive impact this type of event could have, but just don't know where to begin to make it a reality for their youth.

Let Overlook remove the obstacles with our Youth Adventure programs. Spend two nights in one of our youth facilities and choose one of three Psalm-themed weekend curriculums complete with meal guide, off-site adventure, and 4 corresponding devotions. See the flyer with pricing and adventure details on our website at:

www.campoverlook.org

You may also enjoy a ski adventure to one of two local resorts with lodging at Overlook. Ski Hostel deals and details are online.

Men's/Women's Emmaus 4th Day Renewals Jan 27-28 (M) & Feb. 17-18 (W), 2017



For women and men who have previously participated in the 72 hour "Walk to Emmaus", how have your Fourth Days been? Have you had some "ups" and "downs"? Could you use a little "shot in the arm" to remind you of, and renew you for, following God's call? Most of us do, and this weekend is just for you...and for God!

The retreat will capture some of the elements of your Emmaus walk. There will be three new talks on life in Christian Action by lay persons who have previously shared talks on an Emmaus weekend. Spiritual Directors will lead you in creative and inspiring worship, and there will be plenty of music to let your hearts and voices soar. But, most powerful of all, as we fellowship together and spend time in prayer, we will be fellowshiping with God!

***NOTE - The first weekend is for men Only, the second for the women Only!**

\$65 per person.

Final registration deadlines:

Men- January 13th

Women - February 3rd

Camp Grands

Dennis and Norma Lee

-In Honor of Garnett Turner

-In Memory of Lena Turner

*-Mr. & Mrs. J. Wilson Lee
and Gary Lee*

Don and Pattie Petty

Raphael and Jennifer Steinbach and family

Richard and Donna Tinsley

In Memory of Bill, Juanita, and Jack Robey

Winchester District UMM

In Memory of Jim Green

Catherine Zickafoose

In Memory of Juanita Robey



Help Wanted:

Overlook is in need of another skilled cook to provide meal service to the many groups who come to find God on the mountain. A full weekend on both sides of camp can require 4 to 6 separate kitchen shifts and call for the talents of multiple cooks and servers.

The Overlook family already employs numerous gifted cooks but we will need a couple more to fully staff our upcoming retreats.

Scheduling is very flexible and work is mostly concentrated on weekends. This is a great "second job" for school cafeteria staff, nursing home kitchen staff, or other cooks looking for some extra income.

Upcoming Events:

Men's/Women's 4th Day Renewal Retreats	Jan/Feb
Valentine's Banquet	Feb 11
Confirmation Camp	April 7-8
Men's and Women's Emmaus Retreats	April
Friends Together Camp	June 5-7
Young at Heart	June 8
Overlook Summer Camp	June 18 - July 28



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