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# OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



**Jan./Feb. 2018**

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## The Life of Christ - Living Out the Gospels!

The ground at camp is frozen solid and even the rushing stream is slowed by ice, but we're already preparing for our summer camp program! This year, the most familiar stories of the New Testament come to life as we follow Christ from his humble birth to his kingly ascension. The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John will be presented in true Overlook fashion - through drama, music, simulation games, and creative worship. Campers will encounter angels, find a young family in a stable, dance at the wedding at Cana, be present for Christ's first miracle, see Jesus walk on water, be in the crowd when Lazarus is raised from the dead, gather with the disciples in the upper room, witness the arrest of Jesus in the garden, and watch helplessly as Christ pays the ultimate price for our sins. But, after "three days", Mary Magdalene will take them to the empty tomb and they'll celebrate the resurrection of Christ with other believers.

All of this will be coupled with the care of skilled counselors and the joy of living in Christian community with their peers.

Summer registration has been active on our website since Cyber Monday. Register early so you don't miss out on your first choice events and dates.

Hard-copy brochures will be mailed to churches and the families of previous campers once they are completed. Additional copies may be requested from the office at that time.

Be sure to take note of the new Mega Quest program for those who have completed 9th through 11th grade. This now includes rock climbing, all-day caving, an overnight camping experience, and horseback riding in Fort Valley.

Remember to take advantage of the May 1st early registration discount! If your church is ready for group registration prior to the mailing of brochures and group forms, just contact Lori in the office at (540) 269-2267



# Valentine's Dinner

February 10th, 2018



Treat your special someone to a wonderful evening out at the *Café Lodge le Blessings!* The evening will begin with Hors d'oeuvres at 5 pm. Dinner will follow at 5:45 pm:

**Salad**  
**Soup Dejour**  
**Lasagna (meat and veggie)**  
**Bread**  
**Tiramisu**

And Dinner Entertainment!

**Dinner for two: \$40**

After dinner, there will be a short devotion and some Valentine's games as only Overlook can do.

Childcare is available from 5 pm to 8 pm. \$10 per child will include a pizza dinner and snacks. (The childcare area will be located in the lower level of Blessings Lodge)

Register online at  
[www.campoverlook.org](http://www.campoverlook.org)

## Confirmation Camp March 23 -24, 2018

If your church will be confirming youth this spring, consider utilizing this powerful 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.

The event begins on Friday at 6 pm (with dinner) and concludes on Saturday at 4:15 pm. Please bring at least one chaperone of the same gender as the youth attending from your church. Co-ed groups will need at least two adults - one male and one female. We recommend a ratio of one adult to every six children.

The cost is \$50.00 per person (\$46.00 if we receive the registration before March 9th). The final deadline to register is March 16th (if space is available). (Speakers TBA)

## Men's/Women's 2018 Emmaus 4th Day Renewals Jan 26-27 (M) & Feb 2-3 (W)



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 fellowshipping with God!

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

**\$65 per person. Register by Dec. 29th and save \$10!**

**Final registration deadlines:**

**Men- January 12th**

**Women - January 19th**

## Upcoming Events:

Emmaus 4th Day	Men: Jan 26-27
	Women: Feb 2-3
Valentine's Dinner	Feb 10
Confirmation Camp	Mar 23-24
Emmaus	Men: Apr 19-22
	Women: Apr 26-29
Golf Tournament	June 2
Friends Together	June 4-6
Young at Heart	June 7
Summer Camp	June/July



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*\*Correction from our last newsletter: The beautiful quilts for our AGC campers were mistakenly listed as a gift from the ladies of St. Pauls UMC. The quilts were actually donated by the ladies of St. Johns UMC in Staunton.*

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