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OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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Live the Gospels!

The greatest story ever told is coming to life this summer at Camp Overlook. What better way to learn of Christ's miraculous birth, incredible life, sacrificial death, and triumphant resurrection than to LIVE IT along side Christian friends?!

Make the spiritual life of your child or grandchild a priority this summer and bless them with a week in God's beautiful creation. In addition to the interactive presentation of the life of Christ, campers can choose from a selection of programs offering a variety of on and off-site adventures and fun.

Paper brochures have been sent to previous campers and group packets have been sent to each of our UM churches. Visit our website to register online or contact the office to find out how your group registration can be completed online.

The Summer of a LIFETIME!

Are you (or do you know) a college student looking to make a real difference this summer? Do you love the outdoors and have a desire to share your Christian faith with children and youth? Would you like to make lasting friendships and establish a family of Christian brothers and sisters? Consider serving as a camp counselor at Overlook! We are activity hiring age 18+ young adults who are available from May 29th through July 28th to share the gospel with children and youth. We are also looking for a full-time staffer to coordinate and lead our arts and crafts program. Positions available for certified lifeguards or those willing and capable of obtaining certification.

Confirmation Camp March 23, 24, 2018

If your church will be confirming youth, be sure to utilize this awesome weekend. There is no better way to understand the connectional 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 (dinner will be served) and concludes on Saturday at 4:15 pm. Groups will need at least one chaperone of the same gender as their youth attending. 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).

Calling all NURSES!



We're still in need of nurses to spend a week in the Ritchie Retreat building as our summer camp nurse this year. The opportunity comes with the marvelous perk of bringing your camp-age children to a week-long Overlook program for FREE!

The commitment for our nurses is from Sunday evening at 5:30 pm to Friday evening at roughly 7 pm. You'll have a private room and the building is only occupied by a senior staff member and the week's chaplain. You would be responsible for administering daily prescription medications as instructed by our camper's family. You would also administer first aid and over the counter medications as indicated by our camp doctor and standing orders.

Contact Kelli in the camp office for more details and information on available weeks. (540) 269-2267.

****Looking for a way to help the ministries at Overlook? We are keeping our Amazon Wish List stocked with various needed items for program and facility. Go to www.amazon.com, click on "Lists" in the upper right corner and enter: "campoverlook@gmail.com".**

Upcoming Events:

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





If you live more than 30 minutes from camp, our summer Day Camp has probably not been an option for your young children. But, now we are bringing the same faith-forming, interactive Overlook curriculum to YOU! Winchester and Staunton district churches are hosting a week of "O Mobile", our traveling day camp program.

This year, we are offering this program in a new format. You can attend the event for a free-will offering and pay as you are able.

The following dates/locations are available for Summer '18

- June 18-22 Basic UMC –Staunton
- July 9-13 Staunton Church
- July 16-20 Winchester District?

We are putting the final touches on our arrangement with our second Staunton District church, but are still looking for a host in the Winchester District for the week of July 16th. If your Winchester church would like to host O Mobile, please contact the office for details.

O Mobile is open to those who have completed kindergarten through 3rd grade. Though there is now no registration fee for this program, there will be a limited number of spots available. All those interested must register with the office and receive their confirmation packet to consider themselves a participant. We will not be able to accept unregistered campers at the door.

All of our O Mobile campers will take a one-day fieldtrip to Overlook to participate in some on-site programs, hike, and swim in the camp lake.



Have Questions About Camp?

Let the Overlook staff come speak to your church and share how a week on the mountain with God can be transformative for the children in your congregation and community.

Adult Mini-Camps

Our 2018 summer staff will reach out in ministry together for the first time through our "Friends Together" and "Young at Heart" programs. The "Friends Together" event is June 4-6 and is for adults with developmental disabilities. "Young at Heart Days" is a short, 4 hour program, on June 7th, for senior adults. Be sure to save the dates for these events and look for registration information to be added to the website soon.



Faith Cabin Renovation Update



The renovations to Faith Cabin have seen incredible advances in last few weeks. The building is completely under roof and now progress can be made in any weather. We are beyond blessed to have dedicated volunteers working to make this bathroom project a reality. Mike Miller, John Packard, Rick Thompson, Jeff Nelson, Paul Martin, and Blake Rohrer have put in countless hours of their own time so that people will meet God on the mountain in more comfortable and updated facilities. We appreciate them all so much!

Gary Fishel, our Property and Projects Coordinator, is pushing forward with the remaining work and would love to have the support of other mission-minded volunteers. If you or your church group would like to volunteer for a day, please contact the camp office.

Thank You!

We couldn't do it without the help of our generous donors!

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Mildred Creef
(from Wanda Miller)

Camp Grands

- Dale and Sandra Cupp
- Ron and Brenda Robey
- Keezletown UMC
- Winchester District UMM

Save the Date!

The **Overlook Golf Tournament** will be held on Saturday, June 2nd, at the Pack Saddle Ridge Golf Course.

The game will begin with shotgun start at 1 pm. 4 player, captain's choice.

Contact **John Packard** for more details:
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