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OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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End of year giving article

Have you ever seen the bumper stickers with the acronym F.R.O.G.? It stands for, "Fully Rely On God". I was reminded of that throughout this past summer as there seemed to be plenty of frogs hopping around. This summer, we faced some challenges with hiring our summer staff, especially male counseling staff. There were many times when I sat, lost for words, because I had no clue what else to do. Then I would see a frog and take a deep breath. This summer, I was amazed time and time again at how God provided just what we needed, when we needed it. Campers' lives were touched, as well as, the lives of all the staff and volunteers that made this summer possible!

I continually find myself amazed and humbled as I see the many faithful who continue to support the ministry of Overlook in numerous ways. Time and time again, God provides for us and you all are always there to encourage and help along the way. As we enter into this holiday season and a time of giving, I hope you will remember us. I know when we Fully Rely on God, we will have exactly what we need! Many thanks! Tommy

Walk to the Manger

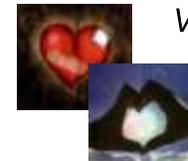
The youth from Bridgewater UMC and Dayton UMC are teaming up with the Overlook staff to present our annual live nativity this year! "Walk to the Manger" will bring the Christmas story to life on **Saturday, December 15th, from 6 pm to 8 pm.**

As you arrive at camp, the Roman soldiers will direct you to the census-takers in Bethlehem. You'll be recruited by a shepherd to help find some missing sheep, but your mission might get side-tracked when angels appear to tell you the Good News. The crisp night air will be filled with the sounds of the stable animals as you search out the holy family and find the precious Savior. Continue your journey past three kings and help point them toward the treasure they seek.

Adventures begin continuously between 6 and 8pm and last roughly 35 to 40 minutes. Participants should wear sturdy shoes and all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This experience is **FREE** and is our Christmas gift to our community!



Be sure to check us out on [Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/OverlookRetreatandCampMinistries) Become a fan of "Overlook Retreat and Camp Ministries"



Wounded Hearts, Healing Love

November 30-December 2, 2018

Have the circumstances of life returned you to singleness, perhaps through separation, divorce, or death. Plan now to join us for a special time apart with other singles as we explore the trials, the hurts, and the loneliness of being single again, and search for the road leading to healing and wholeness.

\$105.00 per person (some financial assistance available). More info and registration found online at:

www.campoverlook.org

You will make some wonderful new friends, but the weekend is not a time to seek or start new dating relationships.

Every Church has someone who has experienced recently becoming single again. Give them some encouragement and support and send them to this healing weekend!

Paul Bunyan Day

Calling all lumberjacks and willing workers. We need your help on **Saturday, Nov 10** between 8:30 am and lunch (lunch provided) to stock up wood to warm winter buildings and hearts who are meeting God on the mountain at Overlook.

We encourage you to bring your own equipment and work gloves as Overlook has a limited supply. Please let us know to expect you so we can adequately prepare for lunch!



Save the Date!

**Men's/Women's
Emmaus
4th Day Renewals**
Feb. 1-2 (M) &
Feb. 8-9 (W), 2019



This "mini" Emmaus event is designed as a renewal experience for those who have previously attended a Walk to Emmaus Retreat in any community.

Tri-District UMM Retreat



Does the Gospel Still Work? Gather with men from across our three districts for a time of reviewing the gospel in our Methodist tradition. We will speak to ways it is relevant in our world and culture with real life stories, including our own. We will affirm the gospel is as powerful as it has always been, offering hope not only for us individually, but also hope for our churches.

This is a powerful opportunity to start the new year off with a time of inspiration, reflection, good food, and fellowship with Christian brothers. Leave the business of daily life behind and give God your full attention. Your spirit will be refreshed by God's spirit!

This retreat will be held at Blessings Lodge. Check-in is at 6:00 pm on **Friday, January 4th, 2019**. We will begin our time together with dinner at 6:30. Two meals will be shared on Saturday and we will conclude our event at 2:00 pm. Reservations are available for double, triple or quad occupancy, as space allows. There is also a "day only" option. Prices range from \$43—\$84, depending on your choice. Register by December 20th to save \$10 on reservations with lodging.

The final deadline to register is December 28th. Visit the website or contact the office to reserve your spot. www.campoverlook.org / (540) 269-2267

Upcoming Events:

All God's Children	Nov 2-4
Paul Bunyan Day	Nov 10
Wounded Hearts/ Healing Love	Nov 30-Dec 2
UMW Christmas	Dec 3 & 5
Walk to the Manger	Dec 15
UMM Retreat	Jan 4-5
Men's 4th Day	Feb 1-2
Women's 4th Day	Feb 8-9



United Methodist Women's Christmas Banquet

Monday, December 3rd and
Wednesday December 5th, at
Blessings Lodge at 12:00pm

The Lodge will be ready for Christmas with a nativity, a beautiful tree, and subtle instrumental music with familiar carols.

Gather for fellowship around the punch bowl at 11:30 am and then settle in for a delicious, festive holiday meal. Everything is included, from the punch bowl to dessert. \$15.25 per person.

Enjoy a time of contemplation and singing with the Overlook staff as we reflect on the meaning of the season.

This event is open to all UMW groups so space is limited. Make reservations for your group today!



Continuing to support All God's Children

By the time this newsletter is printed and mailed, we may have already hosted our annual All God's Children camp for children of incarcerated parents (Nov. 2-4). But, the experience doesn't end there for the young people we host. All participants in this program are given a scholarship to attend a week of our summer program for just \$10.00 a family. This is made possible by generous donors who invest in the positive influence these programs can have in the lives of children who are struggling with the challenges of having a parent in prison. This repetitive exposure to Christ's love, and the love of caring mentors/counselors, is just what these youngsters need to "break the cycle".

Tax deductible donations can be made to the "AGC Scholarship Fund" at any time and allow us to continue to offer this opportunity to our fall campers.

Thank You!

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

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Given in Memory of J. Wayne Chamblee:

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Rebecca Downey
Fowler and D. Lynn Laney
Edward and Betsy Craun Jr.
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Given in Honor of Jim and Carol Dillard's 50th Wedding Anniversary:

Edward and Betsy Craun Jr.

Overlook continues its search for additional food service staff. If you have kitchen experience and would like to make some extra money as a cook on the weekends, this opportunity is VERY FLEXIBLE! Since most shifts fall between Friday evening and Sunday afternoon, it would dovetail nicely with someone currently cooking in school food service

Those without experience can apply as a server/dishwasher for both of our kitchens. Again, the scheduling is very flexible and is perfect for upper high school or college students.

If you're interested in applying, please contact Kelli at the camp office for an interview and a tour of the kitchens. (540) 269-2267



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