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OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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Summer Camp 2019 - The Holy Spirit

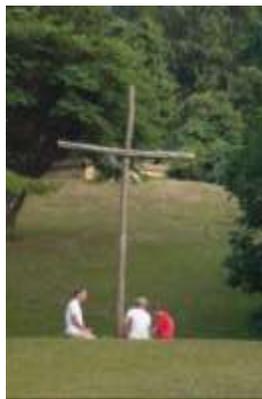
We'll pick up where we left off last summer, expanding on the resurrection appearances of Jesus and His interactions with His followers prior to His ascension. Then, we'll dive into the Book of Acts, witness the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, celebrate the birth of the church, explore the persecution of the early church, and embrace God's love for all His people! Finally, we'll recognize that God empowers each one of us to share the Good News in the world today!

Campers will be excited to discover that this summer's program includes the long-awaited "Romans and Christians" camp-wide game. Thursday's worship service will include a powerful, interactive communion service and time for a personal, life-changing encounter with the Holy Spirit.

Online registration for summer camp has been up and running since Thanksgiving and the brochures are coming soon.

As you view the programs online or look through the brochure, you may notice some programs will be offered fewer weeks or have fewer bed spaces each week. Camp ministry publications, experience, and conversations with other sites continue to point to staffing as a major concern. We started our recruitment season in September (four months earlier than usual) but want to make sure we are providing realistic program space based on the staff we can reasonably hire. For this reason, be sure to visit the website and register for your first choice program NOW!

****A highlight to this year's experience will be NEW adventures for our Adventure Quest campers!! Registrants can look forward to canoeing on the South Fork of the Shenandoah and mountain climbing and rappelling at Waterfall Mountain.



Confirmation Camp April 12-13, 2019

If your church will be confirming youth this year, 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!

This year's speakers include:

- **Rev. Victor Gomez** (Harrisonburg District UMC Superintendent)
- **Bob and Olma May** (UM Missionary)
- **Rev. John Haynes** (Pastor of Strasburg UMC)

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 youth.

The cost is \$52.00 per person (\$48.00 if we receive the registration before March 15th). The final deadline to register is April 3rd (if space is available).

Register Online!



Men's Emmaus 4th Day Renewal Feb. 1-2

Lay Director: Bruce Ballengee

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

Wading through 2018!



We're always open to showers of blessings - and those seem to fall at camp whenever they are needed most. But, it was also a very wet year at Overlook - literally! The fields were a little squishy by the end of summer camp and it certainly did not improve in the fall. Our Paul Bunyan Day was postponed and then ultimately cancelled in November due to rain and soggy conditions. Then, our annual Walk to the Manger was heavily impacted by additional rain. Moving ahead with that program would have been more of a "Swim to the Manger" and so it was also cancelled.

Overlook has certainly been blessed to not experience the flooding many neighbors have endured, but we definitely have some drying out to do in the coming months. We will need to catch up on our woodcutting/splitting/stacking for next winter. If dryer days come this spring and your church group is looking for local mission work, please keep us in mind!

Summer Mini-Camps For Adults

Our summer staff will reach out in ministry together for the first time through our "Friends Together" & "Young at Heart" programs. The "Friends Together" event is **June 3-5** & is for adults (age 18+) with developmental disabilities. "Young at Heart" is a short, 4 hour program, on **June 6th**, for senior adults. Contact the camp office for registration information.



Visit us Online!

Help Wanted

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 working in school food service. Head cooks can expect to start at \$11 an hour while training with experienced staff. Once they can proficiently manage the kitchen and serving/dishwashing staff, they will move to \$12 an hour. **An extra \$1 an hour is given for all Sunday work.*

Those without experience can apply as a server/dishwasher for both of our kitchens. Again, the scheduling is very flexible and this position 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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Upcoming Events:

UMM Retreat	Jan 4-5
Men's 4th Day	Feb 1-2
Confirmation Camp	April 12-13
Friends Together	June 3-5
Young at Heart	June 6
Summer Camp	June 16 - July 26

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