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OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



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Ground Break- ing April 24th 1966

This is the day the church gathered to create Overlook Retreat & Camp Ministries out of the Reid Farm that was purchased the prior fall. Folks gathered from across the EUB Virginia Conference to ask the Lord's blessing as they began making a dream into reality. The following is part of a prayer that was lifted up:

... We come in humility to set apart a plot of ground whereon to build a camp to thy glory. This day we propose to break the ground that a solid foundation may be laid that the buildings we build may stand. But before we can break this ground, we need the assurance of thy divine blessing. Grant, therefore, O Lord, we beseech thee, to accept the purpose of our hearts and give thy blessing to the work of our hands. As we erect buildings here to thy name, do thou, O Lord, protect them in the process of erection; protect with thine almighty power the workmen who shall labor here. And grant, O merciful Father, that these buildings may be a light to all who walk in darkness; that they may be a place for learning and fellowship; and that they may cause all who come here to lift their hearts unto thee in praise and thanksgiving; that they may help us through thy grace in all the days of our life to prepare for a better world with thee, a world without end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*Celebrating 45 years of walking
with God on the mountain!*

Your Last Opportunity to register for NEW Overlook Events!

Register on line or call 540 2MY-CAMP

Hiding Place: *A Contemplative Retreat* Ash Wednesday—March 9-10

Songwriter/Worship Leader Sheila Lloyd will guide your spirit through a blend of creative worship and silent contemplation. This is a time to rest in the Lord so that you may soar with the Spirit!

Registration: \$53 to \$98 depending on room occupancy you choose (4-1)

Heavens Declare God's Glory Bed & Breakfast Retreat March 12-13

What do a million stars say to you about God's awesome presence? Join us as individuals or families to discover how God's creation reveals God's glory and how we are created to be in relationship with God. Event includes stargazing, campfire, intergenerational encounters and games, and creative worship at Blessings Lodge

One rate fits all- \$89 bed & breakfast for 1 through 4 (bedding provided) or more on the floor!

Confirmation Camp

April 15-16, 2011

Camp Staff, Rev. Tommy Herndon (Harrisonburg DS), Rev. Gary Heaton (Front Royal UM), Rev. Gary Zeigler (retired clergy), and Mr. Bob May (career missionary) will creatively and interactively cover sections 4-8 and 12 of the "Claim the Name" curriculum. The cost of the retreat is \$46.00 for youth and adults (one or more adult with each group). Discounts apply for early registration. Contact office for details.

SUMMER 2011 BROCHURES ARE READY!!!

And there are a few **NEW** programs to check out!

"Night Flights" - July 24-29

Do you like to stay up all night and sleep late in the morning? Night Flights is a significantly starlight experience with much of the action happening between sunset and 2:00 am. Quartered away from the rest of camp in the teepee sites, your day will start with lunch and end with late night breakfast. There will be night hikes, tiki parties, ultimate glow Frisbee, moonlight gladiator ball, campfires, in-depth faith explorations, and much more. Where it is feasible, you will plug into many of the regular camp activities such as crafts, swimming and some of the Old Testament recreations.

"Beach Trip" - Jul. 31-Aug. 5

Be part of a unique Christian community exploring unity in the Spirit and the presence of God in the timeless, beautiful, coastal creation. Up to 12 youth and 3 adults will adventure together while camping at First Landing State Park. There will be daily trips to the beach including time along the boardwalk at Virginia Beach. There will be times for reflection, for exploration, for worship and for play.

SPACE FOR BOTH PROGRAMS IS LIMITED SO REGISTER NOW!

2 ways to register for summer programs at Overlook:

Online at www.campoverlook.org
(pay with Visa/MasterCard/Paypal)

Or by mail (use brochure)
with personal check/Visa/MasterCard

It's All About
TEE-OLOGY



Enjoy the beauty and majesty of God's creation at Overlook and Packsaddle Ridge as you golf and retreat over 2 days. Enjoy the comfort of Blessings Lodge while the Rev. Dan Garrett (pastor, seminary professor, and golf enthusiast) shares insights that use the joy and challenges of golf to help us better understand faith.

Check in is 9 to 10 am on Tuesday at Blessings Lodge. The shotgun tee time is at 11:00. Following 18 holes of some of the best views and fellowship possible, you may shower and relax at Blessings Lodge.

A roast beef supper will be followed by a time of devotion and fellowship. Wednesday morning will start with a country ham and eggs breakfast followed by a meditation that will conclude the retreat.

Individual registration-\$145, day only registration-\$105, discounts available for registering as a four-some.

Upcoming Program for Families:

Kamp for Kids (May 6-7)

A parent and child (1st through 3rd grade) can experience a day and night at camp TOGETHER! Check in at 6pm on Friday and depart at 2:00pm on Saturday. \$67 for one parent/child team. \$33 for an additional child. Only 2 children per adult.

Mayfest... May 7

Open House, Hike-a-thon, Food Booths, Special Music, Face Painting, Hay Rides, Tour the remodeled cabin, Try your best shot at Goliath, Search for 10 Commandments on Overlook's Mt. Sinai, Cruise Noah's Ark and more!

Memorial Day Family Camp May 27-30



-Family Camping Fun in RV's, Trailers, Tents, Teepees, or Noah's Ark ! Hiking, swimming, crafts, hayride, campfire devotions, face painting, horseshoes, volleyball & more!

RENOVATIONS

Progress continues on the renovation of the **Hope Cabin**. This is the 2nd of 3 cabins to be remodeled. We are indebted to the many volunteers who have kept this project moving. The building needs to be open by the 3rd week in March. Contact the Camp Office if you are available to help!



We are especially indebted to some professionals in the field who volunteer their time and expertise: Mike Miller of Belmont Builders, Marlin Fulk of Fulk's Electric, Stan Michael of Mast & Brunk, Stacy Lam from Riddlebergers, and Ted Kiracofe, Pinnacle Construction in Clearbrook.

Several churches have sent regular teams: Evangelical (H), Cherry Grove (H), Asbury (H), First (W), Vision of Hope (H). We also appreciate some extra help from two business that have supplied and discounted material: RS Monger & Sons and Redi Mix Concrete.

Work yet to be done includes more roofing, painting, stalls and fixtures, vinyl siding and landscaping.

Summer Staff Needs

Give the GIFT of God's love to children and youth!!

- 1 CIT Male (high school junior or senior)
- Several Male Resident Counselors (18+, out of high school for one year)
- Certified Lifeguards (particularly those willing to rotate between life-guarding & counseling responsibilities)
- Adult Volunteer Counselors (spend a week "in the trenches" as we live the stories of the Old Testament with youth and children.)

Coming Soon!

Emmaus 4th Day Women	Mar. 4
Hiding Place	Mar. 9
The Heavens Declare...	Mar. 12
Walks to Emmaus	Early April
Confirmation Camp	Apr. 15
Kamp for Kids	May 6
May Fest	May 7

Wish List (recycle old items)

- Carpet Shampooer/Extractor for maintaining carpets at Blessings Lodge
- Used cast iron skillets & Dutch ovens for Pathfinders
- Foam sofa cushions (24x15x6" or larger) to recycle for Swank crate furniture
- Garden rakes, shovels, hammers
- Full size mattress
- Telescope for Star Gazing
- 4 GPS for geo caching

Thank YOU!



You are the key that opens the door!

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