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Emmaus Walks Rescheduled

Men's Walk #109, April 15-18 & Women's Walk #110, April 22-25

Lay Director—Ralph Grove

Lay Director—Tanya Eppard

Full teams and Pilgrims will be listed on our web site: ShenandoahValleyEmmaus.org

Those presently listed have not been confirmed for 2021

Virtual Gathering with Emmaus folk around the world!

Saturday, September 19th (9:00 to 11:00)

The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries has organized an online Gathering that can be accessed by anyone. Leaders and participants from around the world will be participating.



Event Highlights

Singing from International Communities

Hear from Fourth Day Witnesses

Small-Group Times

Special Announcements Within the Emmaus Community

Participate in Love Feast*

**In order to celebrate with us, please have a piece of bread and a glass or cup of water next to you.*

You can register at: Emmaus Ministries— Making a World of Difference

Urgent Love Offering for Overlook

Covid-19 has taken a toll on mountain top experiences at Overlook. Camp has nearly zero user income as retreat groups (Emmaus included) have cancelled and are waiting for a healthier environment, free of the pandemic. Overlook has had to furlough all of its staff except Tommy Crosby, the Director. Though the income has dried up, the expenses continue for protecting and maintaining the facility. (The waste water treatment plant and other utilities run 24/7 regardless of use.)

The camp has graciously forwarded our earlier security deposits to the future Emmaus dates which has spared our community significant expense.

The Emmaus Board invites the community to give a generous love offering in support of the camp. You may mail checks to Overlook, 3014 Camp Overlook Lane, Keezletown, VA 22832. Please mark the memo line: "EMMAUS".

You may also donate online by credit card at CampOverlook.org. Again, mark in the Note window, "EMMAUS".

We would like to provide the funds to the camp by the first week of October which is the time we would usually be there on our Walks to Emmaus! Of course you can donate anytime. The need is great! Gifts are tax deductible!



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Shenandoah Valley Emmaus Events Remain On Hold During Pandemic

The Covid-19 Pandemic has been crippling for many in many ways. Out of concern for everyone's health and safety, Shenandoah Valley Emmaus Community events will remain on hold.

Emmaus is all about community, personal sharing, singing, dormitories (on the walks), dining halls and all of the things that we are advised to be especially careful with as the spread of the virus likes community.

Some of our members have experienced the virus and advise the rest of us to be extremely careful. One of our young adult members, Nina Miller, who is presently a pastor in the North Carolina Conference, has detailed her ordeal on Facebook. After extended hospital time and now Covid free she is still experiencing residual health concerns and has had to take extended medical leave. Nina advises each of us to take your health seriously and protect it! Even young athletes can be faced with serious health issues because of Covid. (Nina is a sports enthusiast, referee, former track & field athlete.)

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