

**[Test] Gathering in Almost Heaven, West Virginia**

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[View this email in your browser](#)**Almost Heaven, West Virginia!  
June 8, Petersburg WV**

We all need to slow down once in a while and take a deep breath, inhale the glory of God through His Creation, draw closer to Jesus-remembering all He has done for us, and breathe in the Holy Spirit for strength to walk in the light each day.

This Gathering is just the ticket! After an inspiring drive through the towering hills of West Virginia we will Gather at 10:00 am. You will remember the standard format of refreshment, music, speakers, and communion, but the fun doesn't end there (unless you want it to)!

Our West Virginia members have planned a complimentary picnic style lunch with hot dogs, burgers, and all the fixin's.

Then, we invite you to join with a local member to explore our neck of

**WV Adventures!**

Cave tours at Smoke Hole Caverns:

<https://www.smokehole.com/about-the-caverns.htm>

Hiking at Seneca Rocks or Dolly Sods

[:https://wvtourism.com/company/seneca-rocks/](https://wvtourism.com/company/seneca-rocks/)

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g59035-d145275-Reviews-Dolly\\_Sods\\_Wilderness\\_Area-Elkins\\_West\\_Virginia.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g59035-d145275-Reviews-Dolly_Sods_Wilderness_Area-Elkins_West_Virginia.html)

Gorgeous Falls (and hiking if you want) at Blackwater Falls State Park:

<https://wvstateparks.com/park/blackwater-falls-state-park/>

Shopping in and around Petersburg  
(bring your credit card)

Fishing (bring your gear)

the woods. Great opportunities follow below! Check out the relevant websites for more information! *Sara Treat*  
***I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved... Psalm 21***



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#### **Grove St. UMC**

**11 N. Grove St, Petersburg, WV 26847**

[Google Map](#)

Google travel time from  
Harrisonburg, VA 1 hr, 35 min.  
Strasburg, VA 1 hr, 13 min.

#### **Pray for our LD's, LSD's and the teams they are now forming!**

# 107 Joe Amend and Brian Posey  
# 108 Sara Treat and Anne Sisson

Go to  
[ShenandoahValleyEmmaus.org](http://ShenandoahValleyEmmaus.org) for  
**online and downloadable forms to:**

Serve on a Team  
Apply as a Pilgrim  
Follow-up as a Sponsor

Canoeing, tubing or kayaking  
(bring your own boat or tube)

If you're interested in making a weekend of it or an overnight in a B&B, camping (tent or camper), cabins, etc. those options abound as well.

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for more information about any of these options.

#### **Bring It / Them!**

As always, we enjoy breakfast treats & beverages, Where your colors, crosses and NAME BADGES Child care provided.

#### **Next Gathering... August 24 Picnic at Overlook 11:00 am.**

Our July Gathering was cancelled as big plans for a regional Gathering at Overlook with Bishop Sharma Lewis sharing as our 4th Day Speaker was aborted due to required surgery for Bishop Lewis.

The Next big event is our Emmaus Picnic on August 24 at Overlook. Starting at 11:00 with feasting at noon, and games and activities for all ages to follow. The camp lake will be open for swimming that afternoon. Mark your calendar now, more details are coming!