



## Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Wesley Woods Board of Directors has been engaged in a season of prayer and discernment over the past twelve months. Through this process we have realized we are at a cross roads as a ministry. As such, the board and staff together have made some decisions about the direction, mission and vision of this ministry.

First, effective January 1, 2019, Wesley Woods Inc. will no longer offer any onsite horse programming. While the horse program has historically been an important part of the Wesley Woods Summer camping program, in recent years the program expenses have grown cumbersome and untenable. Please keep the Progressive Horsemanship Program team in your prayers as they determine their next steps.

Second, Wesley Woods will be launching a complete program overhaul for summer 2019. We are adding several new program offerings such as: BMX biking, Mountain Biking, an extensive Fine Arts program, and a revamped Outdoor Sports Program.

Further, Wesley Woods announces a new partnership with Game Changers Sports Ministry. Our partnership will provide access for campers to NCAA and Professional level coaches and athletes for sports camps such as: Acro-tumbling, BMX Biking, Cross Country, Mountain Biking, Soccer and Swimming.

Finally, we will be offering a new line of family friendly camp programming in conjunction with our current summer camp offering.

Wesley Woods is a Christian Camp and conference Center located in Grand Valley, Pennsylvania. Since 1953 Wesley Woods has hosted summer camp annually. Our mission is to connect people to God through His Son Jesus Christ. We envision our ministry as a place of hospitality for all of God's children to meet with the Creator in Creation. Wesley Woods is an extension ministry of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.