

Great Smoky Mountain Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities

November 2017 Newsletter

FALL WOMEN'S WALK #107

Thursday November 2nd – Sunday November 5th



WALK LOCATION:

SEVIERVILLE FIRST UMC
214 CEDAR STREET
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

We have 20 pilgrims signed up for this walk. Please be in prayer for them and the team as we Ask God to give us the opportunity to Bless Him with this Weekend.

Sign UP for the Prayer Vigil for this Women's walk at

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13055&commid=696>

Prayer is the ultimate support for Walk #106 but we can use your help in person as well. You can show your support to the Pilgrims at any of these Events this weekend.

Schedule of Events for the Community

Send-off - Thursday, starting at 6:30 pm

Candlelight - Saturday, starting at 7:45pm

Closing – Sunday starting at 4 pm

As always you can come and help serve at any of the meals or help with the Agape Team.

Interested in making Agape gifts? The best resource for ideas is the internet, just type in "Agape gift ideas" and you will get lots of results! Remember, you don't have to be crafty or artistic at all. Some of the ideas involve a q-tip and an index card! We will need about 50 for the women's walk. Help me get lots of gifts for the ladies!

Thank you,
Sylvia Creswell

Team Selection News

The 2017 Fall Walks are complete and it is now time to start the recruitment of the Conference Room Team, Music Team, Prayer Chapel Team, Agape Team, and Clergy Team for each of the Spring 2018 Walks. We begin by asking for volunteers and then look at names of persons who have attended Community events, are involved in a Reunion/Accountability group, and/or have served previously on a Walk weekend in some capacity. If you would be interested in serving on the Spring 2018 walks, please contact Lee Carleston at 865-384-2602 or carlestonl@aol.com. We will need about 30 persons to serve on each Walk. And, we always need some who have not worked on a Walk before.

Serving in a position on a Walk Team can be a very fulfilling blessing. Although I cannot guarantee what your experience will be, God will provide you with an experience that will surprise you. It may be in the new friendships you come away with, it may be in the support you provide to one of the Pilgrims, it may be in the experience that you gain for some future event that only God knows about. Walk after Walk, I have experienced this and seen it experienced by others (Team members and Pilgrims).

As Christians, we are called to be His disciples and to minister to others, not ourselves. Yes, serving on a Team for a Walk takes a time commitment and some effort, a commitment and effort that ministers to others. And, we will not ask you to do something that you are not capable of doing. We may be asking you to have faith and courage in what God needs of you but a life in discipleship requires us to grow in our faith and courage. When you get a recruitment phone call, how will you answer God's call on your life and need to serve others?

Let's all get excited about the opportunities to serve on the upcoming Walks and influence the Pilgrims in a way that they will be blessed beyond their wildest dreams!

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Lee

Agape News

WE NEED YOU!

Please consider working on the Men's or Womens Agape Team. If you are interested but not sure what is involved in serving call either Randy(865) 712-7414 or Sylvia (865) 599-3281.

We are more than willing to explain. It is always very, very rewarding.
Randy & Sylvia Cresswell

Chrysalis

I believe that God has impressed upon me to share my thoughts after our first community event at FUMC Sevierville. In my brief history with Chrysalis and Emmaus, I have been blessed to know many hard working, committed people. Now I am about to embarrass some of them. Thank you Mike and Suzy Ooten and Brooke Blair for all you do. When you think, they are in the kitchen at every Emmaus and Chrysalis event! Becky and Herb Piercy are also people that I admire. They are loyal and faithful to the cause of Chrysalis and have been since the beginning. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Phil. 1;3 Praise the Lord!

Debbie Pope

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Novmeber Gathering

The November gathering will be on November 18th at 6:30pm at Trinity United Methodist Church. Come meet some of our newest Fourth Day members from the Women's walk. Also we will be voting on new members to join the board of directors for 2018. Please come to give your input.

2018 Walk Schedule

Chrysalis & Journey - Feb 17th-19th, 2018

Men's Walk #108 - March 1st-4th, 2018

Women's Walk #109 April 26th-29th, 2018

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