

# Great Smoky Mountain Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities

October 2017 Newsletter

## FALL MEN'S WALK #106

Thursday SEPTEMBER 28TH – Sunday October 1st



### WALK LOCATION:

SEVIERVILLE FIRST UMC  
214 CEDAR STREET  
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

We have 11 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 Men's walk at

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=13056&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 30 for the men's walk. Help me get lots of gifts for the guys!

Thank you,  
Sylvia Creswell

# Team Selection News

By the time this newsletter is posted, the men's Walk 106 will be starting and we will be focusing on final preparations for the fall women's walk (November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>). Just as a bit of information on the men's walk, more than 130 men had to be contacted to recruit the members of the Conference Room, Music, and Prayer Chapel teams. For the women's walk, the team is still being recruited but I expect that a similar number of women will have been contacted.

Without the support of each GSMEC community member, it can become difficult to assemble the Conference Room teams needed to conduct each walk. We do not expect every person to be able to serve on every walk but, we do need everyone to serve on at least one walk at some time in some capacity. The future of the GSMEC walks depends on the service and participation of the community members.

The dates for the Spring 2018 walks are:

Men's Walk 108 – March 1-4 and Women's Walk 109 – April 26-29

We are currently recruiting the leaders for these two walks. The team selection process for the men's team will start in November. The women's team will start recruiting in December.

Please put these dates on your calendar and save the dates, so to speak. Then, begin prayerfully considering your call to serve on these Spring Walk teams. If you are interested in serving on one of these two teams, please contact Lee Carleston at [carlestonl@aol.com](mailto:carlestonl@aol.com) or 865-384-2602.

Walking in His footsteps,

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 Weekend

Chrysalis had a wonderful weekend on the Labor Day Weekend. Thank you to all who were able to help.

## **Fall Extravaganza**

We had a great time at the Fall Extravaganza at Wear Farm Park. There were 48 members of the Chrysalis and Emmaus community. We ate, played some games, had a great time socializing, and even had a couple of people outside of the community join us.

It such a good time, we decided not to wait til fall for the next one, we are starting to plan another get together for the Spring. Hopefully those of you who were not able to come can join us then.