

17th Annual Christ Church Men's Hike & Retreat Mt. LeConte, TN | October 30 - November 1



Plans are underway to once again gather as a group to spend time together in God's country. Anyone physically capable of hiking at an easy pace eight miles to the summit of Mt. LeConte is invited to join us. The cabins accommodate 26 men.

We typically meet for an evening meal in Cherokee the night before the hike. We take advantage of that time to get acquainted and share a thoughtful discussion typically presented informally by a current member of the Christ Church clergy. It sets a theme to consider as we hike up the mountain the following day.

[LeConte Lodge](#) is a welcoming rustic group of cabins with a dining hall. We meet before the evening meal for discussion, then eat a hearty supper, and celebrate Compline together on the summit after the sun goes down. The cabins are heated but without electricity – light is provided by kerosene lanterns. Many get up early to watch the sunrise on Myrtle Point. We will have breakfast together then hike back down the mountain.

The food is simple, the setting at 6,400 feet is refreshing, and the fellowship enriching. This hike has become a pilgrimage-like event for many of the participants who return yearly.



Our group reservation is held by payment in full one year in advance, so individuals make their personal reservations by sending a check for \$266 to Stuart Garner at his home address: 2049 Sharon Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207.

You can also use Zelle, or Venmo funds to Stuart's wife Ginger Garner: @Ginger-Garner. If needed, her cell number is 704-906-8233 and her email is ginger.garner@att.net. If you send a check to Stuart's home, please include your phone number and email address so he can contact you as soon as it is received. If you use Zelle or Venmo, email or text your contact information to Stuart so he can verify receipt and add you to the list of those coming. For more information contact Stuart Garner at sjggag@bellsouth.net or 704-996-9230.

All men of all ages are invited. If you need to cancel you will be reimbursed if someone takes your place.

PLEASE JOIN US!