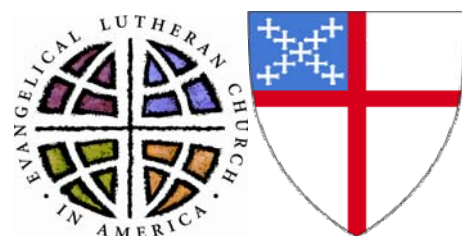


LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY  
NEWSLETTER

Oct. 27-Nov. 1

All Saints



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LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY @ UK & BCTC  
welcomes all college students into an open and supportive Christian  
environment as people of God. LECM PROVIDES +Spiritual, social, and  
service opportunities. +Exploration, questioning, and responses to issues  
of faith. +A gathering place to rejoice in worshipping the living God.

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- +WELCOME NEW STUDENTS
- +WORSHIP & MEAL
- +GUEST PRIESTS
- +LECM COMMUNITY NITES
- +CART COUNTRY EVENT
- +BYOB Bible Study
- +PR. BARRY ON CAMPUS
- +LECM'S HAPPENINGS CALENDER
- +WORD 4 THE WEEK
- +LUTHERAN & EPISCOPAL CHURCHES/LEXINGTON

+FREE Wi-Fi available at St. Augustine's  
+LECM'S new website: <[www.uklecm.com](http://www.uklecm.com)>

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### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to all *new students* receiving this e-newsletter for the first time, *LECM* reminds you that '*you have a place at the table*'. That table is set for you as we celebrate Eucharist and for the home-cooked meal following worship. Come, meet new friends and find a '*home away from home*'.

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### WORSHIP & MEAL!

Join sisters and brothers in Christ for worship and a home-cooked meal *Sundays, 5:35pm, St. Augustine's, 472 Rose St. 'your place is set at the table'*.

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### OFFICERS MEET

LECM Officers will meet this *Thursday, Oct. 30, 7pm*, to discuss plans for further LECM events and activities. If you have any ideas for these events or activities, please contact Kathy, Christine, or Matt....or join us for the conversation. We meet at St. Augustine's.

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### QUEST PRIESTS

At the last LECM Board Meeting it was decided to invite Episcopal Priests from the area to provide worship leadership at least once a month for LECM's worship. This will provide LECM with a diverse leadership reflecting our identity as a Lutheran-Episcopal campus ministry. Thanks be to God!

LECM thanks the Rev. Donovan Cain, Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Paris, KY, who presided and preached this past Sunday, October 26.

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LECM COMMUNITY NITES ARE HERE!

LECM officers have planned activities for LECM Community Nites. These Nites are for fun, fellowship, and forgetting about school and who doesn't need that?

The next event scheduled is: Cart Country, Saturday, Nov. 8, 1pm, meet at St. Augustine's.

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CART COUNTRY ANYONE?

It is time to rev up your engines and brush up on your driving skills, why? LECM is headed to CART COUNTRY, Shepherdsville, KY, home of the turbo-carts and a mile and a half track. There are also other activities with a batting cage, miniature golf, etc. LECM will purchase \$20 tickets/student (turbo-carts are extra and will be paid for by the user). Bring money for dinner as we will stop and eat before we return to Lexington.

The date for our race is Saturday, Nov. 8, 1pm. We will meet at St. Augustine's at that time and be off to the races!

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NEED A LISTENING EAR  
OR  
A CUP OF COFFEE?

Pr. Barry is available for a listening ear, a free cup of coffee or beverage of your choice, and for a chat. As you know Pr. Barry is on campus on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 1:30-3pm at the Whitehall classroom building, but he is also available at other times. Please free feel to contact him for a

visit or stop by his office at St. Augustine's. Pr. Barry's office hours are M-T-W-F, 9:30am-12:30pm, and most afternoons.

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BYOB BIBLE STUDY!

Do you have questions about the bible? Do you struggle with some of what is written in the bible? Do you desire dialogue and not a monologue with the biblical texts? Do you want to argue with a text? Get ready for BYOB (BringYourOwnBrain) Bible Study is for you. BYOB bible study will meet every other Wednesday nite.

The next BYOB will be THIS Wednesday, Oct. 29, 7-8pm at St. Augustine's Chapel.

The following Wednesdays are also scheduled: Nov. 19 & Dec. 3. UR invited, and so are your friends.

Come, ready to be engaged by God's presence in God's Word!!

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LECM HAPPENINGS

SUNDAYS, 5:35pm, LECM Food 4 Body & Soul

TUESDAY, 1:30-3pm Pr. Barry on campus outside Whitehall Classroom Building (if weather does not permit he will be inside).

WEDNESDAY, 1:30-3pm Pr. Barry will on campus (see above)  
7-8pm BYOB Bible Study, St. Augustine's

SUNDAY, Nov. 2, All Saints Sunday, 5:35pm, LECM Food 4 Body & Soul

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God,  
You have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
You discern my thoughts from afar.  
Psalm 139:1-2

I don't know about you, but these verses hold fear and comfort for me.

The Psalmist is convinced that God knows all about one's life.

God knows the very essence of our lives. There is nothing which occurs in our lives which God has turned God's back on. God, for the Psalmist, knows even the thoughts of our hearts and mines. Now that scares me!

God knowing my thoughts is scary because my thoughts are not always in line with God's intentions. My thoughts are not always benevolent toward my neighbor. My thoughts hold others up to my standards and when not met, I can quickly dismiss the other person. My thoughts reflect my fears and anxieties and mistrust in God. My thoughts can often keep me from the love of my neighbor.

Though our thoughts discerned by God from afar are not always in line with God's intentions, God knows we are more than our thoughts. God searches out the very corners of our souls and declares you are mine. God knows our every move from waking up to lying down. God knows our deepest needs and concerns. God knows all about you and me and yet stays by our side.

The Saints who have gone before and those present, knew/know this. Saints are those whose lives were known by God and yet blessed by God's presence. Saints are those whose daily lives are accompanied by God....always, in spite of their thoughts and actions.

Dear student, God knows you, your very thoughts and your daily life. Scary? Yes, but filled with promise. A promise which declares that through all of your life, God is there. You dear student are a Saint because of God's knowing and loving you. Thanks be!

Please pray with me; Knowing God, who is in the daily lives of these students, be patient as there lives unfold. Give them courage each day to live out lives of faithful obedience to you. May they find comfort in trusting your presence and your knowing there every movement. Bless and keep them as your saints. Amen

Held in God's loving grip,  
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*"The Holy Spirit is no respecter of our comfort zones!" Madeleine L'Engle*

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#### EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN LEXINGTON

Christ Church Cathedral 66 Market St.	HE 7:30, 8:30, 11am 254-4497
Good Shepherd 533 E. Main St.	HE 7:45, 9 & 11:15 252-1744
St. Andrews 401 North Upper St.	HE 10:30am 254-8325
St. Michael's 2025 Bellefonte Dr.	HE 8, 9, & 11:15am & 6pm 277-7511
St. Raphael's 1891 Parkers Mill Rd.	HE 8:30 & 10:30 255-4987
Resurrection (Nicholasville)	HE 8:30 & 10:30

3220 Lexington Rd.

885-6391

LUTHERAN (ELCA) CHURCHES IN LEXINGTON

Faith 6pm	1000 Tates Creek Rd.	Holy Communion 8:30, 11, &
		266-7621
	Gethsemane	Holy Communion 9 & 11:15
	2185 Garden Springs	277-6096
Word of Hope 10:45am		Holy Communion 8:15 &
	1870 Armstrong Mill Rd.	272-8515

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