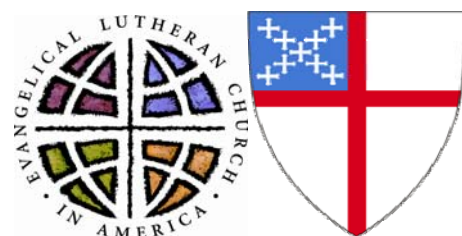


LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY
NEWSLETTER

Nov. 8-15



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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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- + 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>

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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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QUEST PRIESTS

The LECM Board Meeting has 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 will welcome *The Rev. Elise Johnstone*, Assistant to the Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington on *Sunday, Nov. 23*. Rev. Johnstone also serves as the chairperson of the UK-LECM Board

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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: Kart Kountry, this Saturday, Nov. 8, 1pm,
meet at St. Augustine's.

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KART KOUNTRY ANYONE?
This Saturday, Nov. 8

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 this Saturday, Nov. 8, 1pm. We will meet at St. Augustine's at that time and be off to the races!

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HIKING @ RAVEN RUN

SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 9am, you are invited to join LECM's 'Maker's Mark' hiking group for a morning at Raven Run as we experience The Maker's mark in creation. We will meet @ St. Augustine's, and as always friends are welcome to come.

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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 **Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7-8pm at St. Augustine's Chapel.**

The following Wednesday is also scheduled: **Dec. 3.** **U R 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

SUNDAY, 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).

Pr. Barry will not be available this Tuesday and Wednesday as he will be on a Pre-Advent Retreat with colleagues.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30-3pm Pr. Barry will on campus (see above)

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 12:15pm, UK Religious Advisory Staff meets @ Catholic Newman Center.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 9 am, LECM Hiking at Raven Run, meet at St. Augustine's.

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From my devotional reading, I ran across a poem which has struck a chord in me as I struggle with concerns and issues in my life. I share it with you in hopes that the Holy Spirit will enable us to 'jump off' into God's loving grip. It is entitled "A New Way of Struggling", as is written by Susan W. N. Ruach.

To struggle used to be
To grab with both hands
 and shake
 and twist
 and turn
 and push
 and shove and not give in
But wrest an answer from it all
As Jacob did a blessing.

But there is another way
To struggle with an issue, a question—
Simply to jump
 off
 into the abyss
 and find ourselves
 floating
 falling
 tumbling
 being led
slowly and gently
but surely
to the answers God has for us—
to watch the answers unfold
before our eyes and still
to be a part of the unfolding.

But, oh! The trust
necessary for this new way!
Not to be always reaching out
for the old hand-holds.

Struggles are a part of our lives. We do not go through life without them. It is in our nature to deal with them on our own; to be self-sufficient....yet there is another way: To jump out in prayer and trust in God's answer 'as it unfolds before us and to be part of the unfolding'. This takes faith, more than what we can conjure up on our own (we even want to do 'faith' on our own). Yet our 'jumping off' is possible because God gives us the Spirit Holy; a gift which enables us to live into God's unfolding present and future in our lives.

Dear student, God invites you to let go of your struggles and jump into God's answer unfolding in you life...it's not easy...but God will give you the faith..

Please pray with me: God of presence and patience, as these students engage in struggles, supply them faith to live into your unfolding answers in their lives. Thank you for patiently being with them when they want to take care of the struggles themselves. Keep them as the apple of your eye. Amen

Held in God's loving grip,
Pr. Barry +

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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	HE 7:30, 8:30, 11am
66 Market St.	254-4497
Good Shepherd	HE 7:45, 9 & 11:15
533 E. Main St.	252-1744
St. Andrews	HE 10:30am
401 North Upper St.	254-8325
St. Michael's	HE 8, 9, & 11:15am & 6pm
2025 Bellefonte Dr.	277-7511
St. Raphael's	HE 8:30 & 10:30
1891 Parkers Mill Rd.	255-4987
Resurrection (Nicholasville)	HE 8:30 & 10:30
3220 Lexington Rd.	885-6391

LUTHERAN (ELCA) CHURCHES IN LEXINGTON

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

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