

LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

NEWSLETTER

Sept. 27-Oct. 3

Season of Pentecost



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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
- +HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD-THIS Saturday, Oct. 4
- +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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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD!

LECM is going to build. Want to lend a hand? Lutheran congregations in the Lexington area will be building a Habitat house over the next few weekends. LECM invites you to sign-up and to assist THIS Saturday, Oct. 4., 8am-4pm or as needed. Check with Pr. Barry at 489-1222 or email him. We will meet at St. A's at 7:45am on Saturday...

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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 formation as a community of Christ and U R INVITED.

The next event scheduled is: ICE-SKATING, Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:30pm. We will meet at the Chapel and then car-pool to the events. Friends are always welcome.

Come, join your sisters and brothers in Christ for LECM Community Nites!

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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 main 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, BYOB (Bring Your Own Brain) Bible Study is for you. BYOB bible study will meet every other Wednesday nite. The next BYOB will be THIS Wednesday, Oct. 1, 7-8pm at St. Augustine's Chapel.

The following Wednesdays are also scheduled: Oct. 15 & 29, and Nov. 12 & 19?. 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

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

TUESDAY, 1:30-3pm Pr. Barry on campus outside Main 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

SATURDAY, 7:45AM, meet at St. A's for HABITAT BUILD

SUNDAY, 5:35pm, LECM Worship and Home-Cooked Meal

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...But I have called you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything that I have heard from my Father.
John 15: 15b

WHO ARE YOU? Dear student, when reflecting on this question, how do you define yourself?

Do you define your self as a student? I am an undergrad in engineering....I am in education....I am an arts major...I am undecided...I am a grad student working on my master's or phd. That is one way of defining who you are.

Do you define your self in terms of relationships? I am the daughter/son of.....I am a brother/sister to....I am a grandchild of....I am in a relationship with Jim/Judy....I am a friend of.....Relationships are a way of defining who you are.

Do you define your self by your acts? I volunteer at.....I am an avid fan of UK football, basketball.....I am a traveler....I love shopping....I hang out with my friends...I work out....Your actions are a way of defining who you are.

Throughout your life you may define who you are by your work...what you do or do not accomplish...how hard you work...or the amount of money you make. This too can define who you are.

All of these are ways in which you/we define who we are. They reflect part of who we are, but not all of who we are. Sometimes we'd rather not be known by what we do, or who we are related to, or the acts which we inflict

on others. There are those times when we are not 'who we want to be' or who you/we thought we were. What shall you/we do?

Perhaps, we need not start with the question of 'who are we', but rather with 'WHOSE ARE YOU/WE?'

WHOSE are you/we? none other than friends of Jesus. Jesus has chosen you as friends and thus you always have His company. He walks with you as you troop off to your classes. Jesus spurs you on when your spirit dims. Jesus claims you as His own, even when you are feeling that no one claims you as a friend. Jesus sits with you as you drink a late night cup of coffee or red bull in preparing for an exam, paper, or project. Jesus is among you as you cheer on the Cats.

WHOSE ARE YOU? You are a friend of Jesus. As a friend and disciple, may you live out this friendship in your every day, for this is who you are.

Please pray with me: God who calls these students friends, empower them, so that all of who they are, comes from Your friendship. As they continue to find out about themselves, help them to remember whose they are. 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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