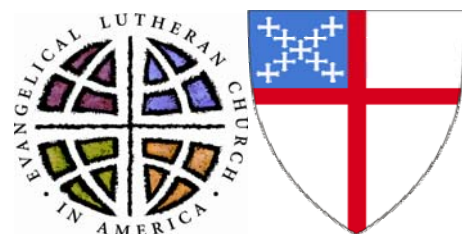


LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY
NEWSLETTER
MAY 3-8
FINALS WEEK
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LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY @ UK & BCTC
welcomes all college students into an open and supportive Christian
environment as people of God. LECM PROVIDES +++ Spiritual, social,
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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+END OF SEMESTER GATHERING

+FOOD & FINALS

+NEW OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP TEAM

+LECM'S HAPPENINGS CALENDER

+WORD & THE WEEK

+LUTHERAN & EPISCOPAL CHURCHES/LEXINGTON

+FREE Wi-Fi available at St. Augustine's

+LECM'S website: <www.uklecm.com>

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END OF SEMESTER GATHERING!

You all know the semester is quickly coming to an end...ugh...don't remind you, I know. For LECM's end of the semester gathering, you are invited to Pr. Barry and Kris' home for a meal and closing worship, **THIS SUNDAY, May 3, 3pm-5pm**. Rides will be provided from St. Augustine's. Come and join in the festivities!

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FOOD 4 FINALS

U R Invited to stop by St. Augustine's during finals week for snacks and a breather. There will be healthy and not so healthy snacks for some energy to make it through the day or night, or whatever. **If the chapel is locked, you know the combination, come in and help yourself.**

Also, be reminded the chapel can be a place for a quiet study or prayer time as well, **God's peace & presence.**

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NEW LECM OFFICERS

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

LECM has elected or let's say 'appointed' new officers and developed a Leadership Team. Our new officers are Andy Parr, president; Matt Buck, v. pres.; and Ashley Buchanan, sec./treas. And because we had other person who were willing to be part of this leadership, we have now formed the **LECM LEADERSHIP TEAM** which consists of our officers and also

will include Christine Sisken & Kathryn Varney. The 'Team' will develop, organize, plan, and carry out ministry opportunities and tasks with each team member having an area of interest as part of their responsibilities.

We also welcome Ms. Jennifer Klee as LECM's new faculty advisor. Jennifer is a 4-H Extension Agent for UK and supported LECM in various ways. We thank her for accepting this position with LECM.

We thank God for the 'Team' and pray for God's guidance as LECM's leadership prepares for next year and this same thanks goes to Kathy Fehn who served this year as LECM's president, your gifts are appreciated!

LECM HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, May 3, 3-5pm, LECM's FINAL SEMESTER GATHERING @ Pr. Barry & Kris

FINALS WEEK, snacks are available at St. Augustine's, come & enjoy.

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Every time you cross my mind,
I break out in exclamations of thanks
to God.

Philippians 1:3 (The Message)

It is time as we come to the close of the university school term to look at LECM's ministry and to give thanks for all God has given and done in our midst.

THANKS TO all who faithfully participated in worship giving thanks and praise to God. Your worship presence gave each of us a community to build and identify with as fellow travelers steered and guided by God's Spirit Holy. To Meg; thanks for your accompaniment in song which enabled us to sing God's song of love and to you who read the scriptures; thanks for speaking the good news in our midst. To you who prayed, thanks for lifting our prayers to the One who promises to listen, no matter what.

THANKS to those who gave of themselves in leadership providing organization, planning, communicating, and inviting others to participate, thank you Kathy, Christine, and Matt! You gifts brought us together as a community of disciples and provided various ways for us to connect with one another. Miniature golf, go-karting, Thursday lunches, Habitat Build, Ski Retreat, Dance Blue, and other events, strengthened our ties as God's community of faith.

THANKS TO you who engaged in furthering your understanding of what it means to be Jesus' disciples through Bring Your Own Brain Bible Study, thanks for being open to one another and respect offer to all who came. Thank you Kathryn for providing faithful leadership during the BYOB Bible Study gatherings, your openness to others and their perspective set the tone for the group.

THANKS TO all of you who re-presented God's gracious hospitality as you welcomed guests and one another as equal members of this community of

faith. It was said by a guest, 'This LECM group is great and is very respectful of others even if there isn't agreement on some things!' This says much about you who affirm your place at LECM! God's hospitality is yours and you show it! Thanks on behalf of those who are our guests who can become our friends.

THANKS for being servants patterned after the life of the Servant of servants as you assisted in building a Habitat house, purchasing gifts for a family of three children, Dancing til you were Blue to raise funds for children with debilitating and life threatening diseases, and for engaging in an Alternative Spring Break through Project Hospitality on Staten Island. God's people in need experienced Jesus' love and concern through you.

THANKS TO you who allowed me an opportunity to listen to your story and the ways your life has been shaped; our conversations at the dinner table, coffee shop, or on campus were holy moments; thanks for entrusting me with parts of your life.

THANKS TO God for your commitment and willingness to continue to be an integral part of this ministry. This ministry is here because you are here.

May God continue to give us vision and the will to en flesh that vision as Jesus' disciples in our lives and on this campus!

Please pray with me: God of gifting, your gift of students in this ministry is a blessing not only for LECM, but for the UK campus and the world, for this we are grateful. Accompany these students throughout this next week as well as throughout their summer. May they trust in your faithfulness and love, no matter where they are. Thanks, 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 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) 3220 Lexington Rd.	HE 8:30 & 10:30 885-6391

LUTHERAN (ELCA) CHURCHES IN LEXINGTON

Faith 6pm 1000 Tates Creek Rd.	Holy Communion 8:30, 11, & 266-7621
Gethsemane 2185 Garden Springs	Holy Communion 9 & 11:15 277-6096

Word of Hope
10:45am

1870 Armstrong Mill Rd.

Holy Communion 8:15g

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