

Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland, College Park

(LCM @ UMD)

Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland continues to build disciples and leaders in the church. Check out our webpage for photos, videos, and more information about campus ministry at the University of Maryland. www.LutheranTerps.com

In the 2015-2016 school year we are engaging in faith formation, leadership development, and discipleship building through these weekly programs:

- Dinner and casual, student-led worship every Sunday night during the semester
- 4 student led small groups (called “huddles”) centered around discipleship building in everyday lives
- Sharing lemonade on campus with students, providing an opportunity for relationship building
- Bible study for graduate students
- En Camino, our tutoring program for at-risk Latino children
- CARing Kids, our mentoring program pairing at-risk elementary school children with university student mentors
- Joyful Noise, our student led praise band

In addition, we have several special events throughout the year:

- Bi-annual student retreats focusing on service, learning, and worship
- A yearly alternate spring break trip with the Towson and UMBC LCM’s focused on learning about a specific issue of concern in the world; this past year, 14 people went to South Carolina to learn about race and poverty
- A yearly road trip at the end of the school year; last year, we went to southwestern Virginia and learned about the lives of people in rural Appalachia as well as the environmental issues they are facing. This year (2016) we will go to Haiti thanks to a grant from St. Luke in Silver Spring
- Ecumenical programming during Lent, including an ecumenical Ash Wednesday service and Stations of the Cross every year on Good Friday
- Worship with other Christian communities in the area
- Events for alumni and friends of the ministry, such as our annual Homecoming tailgate

We have a special focus on [sharing the good news](#) with students who have not heard it before (or, who have heard a distorted message). As such, we continue to reimagine what we do and how we do it in order to be completely welcoming to first time worshippers.

We are in the midst of a three year capital campaign to raise \$150,000 for LCM@UMD with the goal to [keep campus ministry strong](#) for the next fifty years.

Walking with students during these formative years in their lives and faith is an incredible opportunity. There are many [ways to support this ministry with young adults](#). If you or your congregation would like to sponsor one of our student dinners, collect supplies for our backpack or coat drives, host Joyful Noise (the student praise band), take a special offering to support the ministry, or more, please contact Pr. Ray Ranker at rayranker@gmail.com or 410 294 6691.

Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support! www.LutheranTerps.com