

Ecumenical Campus Ministries at The University of Kansas
Report to the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference, United Church of Christ
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Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM) is pleased to report that in spite of the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been able to maintain student and community engagement through:

- Koinonia, our intentional living community
- Veggie Lunch offered “to-go” through both the Fall and Spring semesters
- Free Coffee Tuesdays
- Pub Theology - a weekly discussion about religion and the week’s news

For the larger KU and Lawrence community, we offered a number of opportunities to engage with ECM via remote Zoom sessions, including:

- In Cahoots with the ECM, an ECM hosted podcast
- University Community Forum, a monthly speaker series
- ECM Trivia and silent auction
- Cosponsoring the Tom and Anne Moore Peace and Justice Award

The widespread availability of the vaccine in Spring 2021 also allowed us to support more in-person programs

- Food Not Bombs free weekly meal prep
- Yoga classes
- International Movie Night

We’ve reconnected with old friends and made many new ones. As we look to the possibilities for increasing the well-being of students in the year ahead, we hope to broaden our outreach and impact.

The ECM appreciates your continuing partnership and financial support that enables us to provide students and the larger community with a place to connect and be accepted and affirmed.

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