

## **Episcopal Campus Ministry, Kelsey Davis, Diocesan Missioner for UNCA and WCU**

Episcopal Campus Ministry at WCU is a vital, loving, and formational ministry in collaboration with our diocese and parish. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings for dinner, prayer, and formation. Additionally, we table on campus to invite more students into the community and share the good news of God's love for all people, particularly our LGBTQIA+ students. Our students are active on campus across various student organizations, marching band, and in the life of St. David's.

We have roughly 15 students who call ECM home. This year, we have a student leadership team- Logan, ECM President; Robin- ECM Vice-President; Addie- Secretary. Our faculty representative is Kelley Dinkelmeyer and we are so grateful for her support and love! This academic year, we received a grant from The Episcopal Church Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministries to offer formation around the Way of Love, weekly contemplative prayer, and community service. Each academic month we explore one of the turns of the Way of Love offered to us by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Our students joined in the diocesan young adult fall retreat on REST, exploring sabbath; and will join the diocesan young adult spring retreat: TURN, exploring discerning and returning to their God given gifts.

Thank you, St. David's, for all the ways you support and love our students and campus ministry. We really appreciate you and couldn't do it without you!