## United Campus Ministry Report Prepared by Shelley Myers, Coordinator for UCM at Pennsylvania College of Technology

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." - Galatians 6:9

This scripture has resonated in my heart and guided my thoughts and actions over the past four years as coordinator for United Campus Ministry at Pennsylvania College of Technology. The Lord has certainly been at work in leading both current and new students closer to Him through this essential college ministry. He has blessed our group's weekly Bible studies with guest pastors through United Churches of Lycoming County. He has formed connections between college students and the community in UCM's praise and worship events. He has convicted students' hearts to serve others and to experience the joy in doing so. Praise God!

Below is a summary from 2023-24 school year and goals from the 2024-25 school year.

## 2023-24 SUMMARY

\**Bible Studies* - weekly Monday evening Bible studies focused on topics including idolatry, prayer, temptations, God's love for us, and many more. Scriptures and prayer were woven into each topic studied.

\**Community/Campus Service* – UCM participated in the following events: Welcome Weekend for Penn College students, fundraisers for community charity organizations, Rise Up Penn College Praise and Worship event (UCM hosted this event); Williamsport South Nursing Home worship service (UCM students led this service with music, scripture, prayer, and a message).

\**Campus Support* – UCM requested and received donations to distribute Finals Week "goodie" bags for both fall and spring semesters; held weekly "Jesus and Java" coffee and conversation with Penn College students; Rise Up Penn College Praise and Worship event.

\**At the conclusion of the 2023-24 school year, United Campus Ministry was awarded by the college for the following: 1) Most Improved Student Organization, 2) Most Philanthropic, and 3) Best Program for Rise Up, Penn College.* 

## <u> 2024 – 25 GOALS:</u>

\*Continue weekly Bible studies with guest pastors through UCLC; continue Deep Dive every other Wednesday

\*Continue student outreach opportunities through campus events including Welcome Weekend, student organization recruitment days, weekly "Walk and Witness" time, and campus/community praise and worship events

\*Continue participating in community and campus service projects

\*Continue networking with other faith-based organizations on campus to organize combined worship and campus events

\*Organize a mission trip with UCM students and other interested students to remodel/rebuild homes affected by natural disasters

\*Follow God's lead in His plan for our ministry

Many thanks to the Upper Susquehanna Synod for your continued support of this essential campus ministry. I humbly ask for your continued prayers.

In His Service,

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## United Campus Ministry (UCM) at Penn College

WHAT WE DO: Support one another through prayer, studying God's word, and fellowship and fun Join with local pastors to share God's word and pray together
WHERE WE GATHER: Bush Campus Center (CC) Room 114
WHEN WE GATHER: Monday evenings; 8:00 – 9:00 PM
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