



THE MSC IN ACTION VIRTUALLY, AND ON CAMPUS!

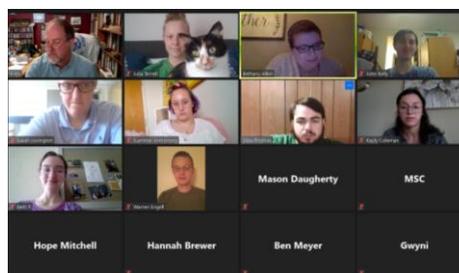
# Faith, Prayer, Worship & Community

Campus Ministers Serving  
alongside our Campus Pastor

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## Senior Bethany Allen kicks off the first Thursday of the semester

Bethany Allen has been faithful to the Methodist Student Center since the Fall of 2017. A year ago, Bethany accepted a position at West Liberty UMC as their Youth Leader. Bethany is a full-time student at MSU, works as West Liberty UMC's Youth Leader, serves on our Ministry Team, and has started her own flower business! Bethany is very busy, but she still makes time for the MSC and for that we are very grateful. On Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, over Zoom, Bethany shared a word of witness that set the tone for the whole semester. Her message was centered around Hebrews 13:8 which says, **"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."** This has been our ongoing theme at the MSC this semester and will most likely continue to be our theme as we trudge through the pandemic. A special thanks to Bethany for continuing to be faithful to the MSC!



## Has God ever spoken to you, in the middle of the night, in the middle of the street?

Well, that's when He decided to call upon Morehead UMC's pastor Matthew Kimmons! On Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, Matthew Kimmons shared his testimony of this night with the Methodist Student Center, on the front porch of our building, for everybody who came to watch socially distanced AND for those tuning in on the Facebook and Instagram Livestreams. Every Monday night, Devos is livestreamed on our social media accounts at 8:00 PM! A huge thanks goes out to Matthew for sharing his testimony with us on this September night!



## Pumpkins, Painting, and Fellowship

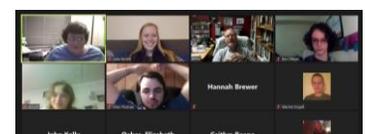
This semester, all of Morehead's student organizations were instructed to have all online events unless there were going to be safety precautions taken and all social distancing rules were going to be followed. Long story short, the MSC was approved to have an INPERSON outreach event for MSU students! Glory to God! This event involved painting pumpkins! All social distancing rules were followed and all attendees wore masks. While the event didn't provide tons of outreach for our organization like we had hoped, the MSC leaders were able to reconnect for the first time in person since March!

Students were also able to meet with a few new freshman who have been joining in our online worship services. It was great to have fellowship with one another for the first time in a while and it was a blessing to meet a few new faces we had only seen on the computer screen! Here are some of the pumpkins that were painted that night!



## Alumni are our favorite speakers!

Jennifer Myers Maurmeier is an alum of MSU, the Methodist Student Center, and Kappa Delta Sorority! She has been faithful to our Thursday night Zoom calls ever since March when the pandemic first started, therefore it was finally time for Momma Jen (as Drew has nicknamed her) to give her testimony! On Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Jen shared her life story. She has been through more heartbreaking things than I could ever imagine one person going through, but the whole time she kept her faith in God because she knew He always has a plan. To see Momma Jen smiling at the end of the Zoom call, even after telling us all of the terrible things she went through, was a testimony all in itself. No matter what, its important to always trust in God's plan. Thanks Momma Jen!



### Tour Drew's new office!

When Morehead State University released its rules for the Fall 2020 semester, Drew had no idea how he was going to meet with so many students, faculty, and community members daily like he normally does. But he quickly came up with a solution; he moved his office to the front porch! Pictured below is Drew at the beginning of the semester sitting in his new "soundproof AND weatherproof" office. We're so thankful for a campus pastor who is flexible and able to adapt to any circumstance!



### Get to know the seniors we are sending off into the "real world" at the end of the fall semester

In this section, our graduating seniors have offered to explain how much the MSC means to them. Please take this time to realize how much your offering, whether it be money or prayers, means to this ministry and to hear the testimonies of how YOU impacted these Fall 2020 Graduates.

**Garrison McMillian** is graduating with a Biomedical Sciences degree with a minor in Photography, he is from Vine Grove, Kentucky. He says that the MSC has given him a heartwarming group of friends that he could not be more grateful for. Everyone who he has interacted with through the MSC has been wonderful and he would not have asked for anything else. He says he would consider Drew McNeill to be one of his best friends that he has made at college. Garrison is thankful for everything Drew has done for him and for all of the love and support from everyone else at the MSC through the few years he has gotten to know everyone! Next, he will be applying to Physicians Assistant schools at various locations across the country and will be boosting his application in various ways until then.

**Jordan Turley** is from Paris, Kentucky and is graduating with a degree in Child Development. Jordan says the MSC has impacted her in so many ways because she has made so many friends at the MSC. She also grew deeper in her faith because of the MSC. The MSC building

was always her go-to place when she was feeling stressed or anxious. She has so many memories from her time on campus at MSU and being involved with the MSC. Her upcoming goals include starting her career, while planning for her wedding in October 2021!

**Madison Stachler** is from Rossburg, Ohio and is graduating with a degree in Agricultural Education. Madison says the MSC has given her a place to go when certain times became overwhelming while she was at MSU. Every time she walked in the door at the MSC, she couldn't help but smile because of the nature of the students that were there. Next, Madison plans to teach high school students about agriculture so that they can be ready to enter the work force with the skills they need to do so. She will also continue to help her family on their farm to keep her agricultural background up to date!

**Miranda Robinson** is from Greenup, Kentucky. She is receiving her Nursing-BSN degree from MSU. She says the MSC has completely changed her faith and taught her how to make it her own. She has learned how to deepen her relationship with the Lord and completely transformed her prayer life. She has made strong connections with other believers and lasting friendships. Miranda just accepted a position as a trauma nurse at University of Kentucky hospital and will be moving to Lexington in the upcoming months to start her career!

**Samantha Spence** is also graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and is also from Greenup, Kentucky. Sam says she started coming to the MSC during the second semester of her freshman year, and at that time she didn't have a relationship with God. The MSC helped her discover God's love and grow her relationship with God and others. The MSC is such a large part of her faith story, and she's so grateful that she was able to spend almost four years with this ministry! Her plans for after graduation include moving to Frankfort and working as a nurse on the surgical care unit at FRMC. She is also very excited for May 2021 because she will be marrying her absolute best friend (whom she met at the MSC) and will be starting her life with him!

**Sarah Boden** is from Dry Ridge, Kentucky and is graduating with her Biomedical Sciences degree. Sarah says her time at the MSC has allowed her to grow in her faith as well as feel confident with sharing her testimony. She says that after graduation she will be taking a gap year to prepare for medical school!

### A note from our intern

Hello! I hope you and your loved ones are doing well and staying safe. It's still a time filled with unknowns, but please know that we are praying for you and we have faith that God will continue to see us through this!

The Wesley Foundation/Methodist Student Center at Morehead State University has continued to minister as best we can to our campus and community through these trying times.

This semester, we have livestreamed Monday Night Devos every Monday at 8:00 PM from our porch to promote social distancing. On Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM, senior Sarah Boden has been using Facebook Live as an outlet for a roundtable, discussion-based bible study to take the place of our usual Alpha Omega service. And for Thursday Night S.M.A.S.H., we have continued to Zoom with students and alumni at 7:00 PM. We wanted to have more in-person services and fellowship events but we knew we needed to stay in good standings with the university by respecting their decision while also keeping everyone as safe as possible, therefore we are thankful that God has opened doors when, where, and how they needed to be opened.

Other speakers we had this fall consisted of our District Superintendent Rev. Brad Smart, JPUSA's Rev. Glenn Kaiser, and MSC Board members Rev. Ken Southgate, Rev. Mike Powers, and Rev. Leigh Ann Maynard! We are so thankful for these amazing people who have shared wonderful messages with our students this semester.

Your support of this ministry means more to us than ever during this time. If you would like to provide monetary support for this ministry, donations can be made monthly, bi-annually, or yearly, and can be given using our PayPal account ([paypal.me/MSUMSC](https://paypal.me/MSUMSC)) or sent via check to:

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If you are not in a place where you feel that you can contribute financially to this ministry, we completely understand. We do ask that, regardless of whether or not you are able to donate to this ministry, you continue to keep this building and its leaders in your prayers.

Thank you for your previous support of the MSC and thank you in advance for your continued support. If there are ways we can be in prayer for you, please let us know.

Blessings,  
Julia Terrell  
MSC Administrative Intern