



THE MSC IN ACTION VIRTUALLY AND ON CAMPUS

Faith, Prayer, Worship, & Community

Campus ministers serving
alongside our campus pastor

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Hearing God's Call for You

On Thursday, February 25th, Summer Armstrong shared a word of witness at our weekly Thursday Night Zoom Bible Study! Summer attended Morehead in the Fall of 2020, but for the Spring of 2021 she decided to move back home to Hopkinsville and attend school there, while working at a local elementary school. Summer told us about how much success she is having ever since she made her move back home and started doing what she really loves. She found God's call for her and followed it! We are so grateful for Summer and other students like her who have shared their testimonies with us throughout the semester. Thanks to Summer for being an active alum of this ministry!



Third Virtual Open-Mic Night!

On April 4th, we hosted our third virtual open-mic night event! Alumni and current students sent in videos of themselves singing songs and giving personal testimonies. Stephanie (McNeill) Daugherty then edited the videos together (along with emcee clips) and premiered the video on our MSC Facebook page with a link to our PayPal in the video description as a virtual tip jar! If you haven't seen the video we highly encourage you to head over to our Facebook page to check it out!

Traditions Upheld, Even in Trying Times

Every semester, the Methodist Student Center likes to have a special night to invite MSU faculty and staff to lead our Monday Night Devos. So on Monday, April 5th, we continued the tradition of Faculty and Staff Night, but this time it was outside! We are grateful that God provided us with amazing weather for this night. MSU faculty and staff were heard singing and praising God all across campus as their sound echoed down University Blvd. We are so thankful for faculty and staff who we can consider to be our brothers and sisters in Christ and who are able to lead us in worship!



But That's Not What I Want...

On Monday, April 26th, Isabella "Izzy" Carpintero from Russell, KY shared a word of witness, two weeks before earning her degree from Morehead! As Izzy began to plan her life for after graduation, she realized that it's actually not her plan at all, but God's plan. That night, Izzy told us that "it's not what we want, but what He wants." She explained how sometimes we might not be able to understand where we are going in life, but He understands the reason and how everything connects. Thanks Izzy for being so involved in this ministry! We will miss you!



Outreach Events!

Every so often the MSC likes to have events or giveaways that are open to campus and the community in hopes of introducing new people to our organization and drawing people closer to Jesus. This semester, we had lots of opportunities for this. Towards the beginning of the semester, Dr. Morgan (MSU's current president) gifted us four ginormous boxes of AppHarvest tomatoes. We were blessed with this donation and were able to hand them out to tons of people. Next, we were able to use the \$200 worth of gift cards given to us by Louisa 1st UMC's United Methodist Women as prizes for the NCAA Tournament ("March Madness") bracket challenge we held! Another event consisted of drawing with sidewalk chalk on the sidewalk in front of our building. This was described by some of our leaders as their favorite MSC moment of the semester. And finally, thanks to alumna Jennifer Myers Maurmeier, the MSC was able to hand out MSC masks and popcorn to over 100 people that passed by our building one Thursday afternoon!



May 2021 Graduates!

In this section, some of the graduating seniors have offered to express how much the MSC means to them. Please take this time to realized how much your offering, whether it be financially or prayerfully, to this ministry means and to hear the testimonies of how YOU impacted these May 2021 graduates.

Brian McGee is a Convergent Media major from Columbus, Ohio. He says that the MSC provided him a wonderful place to relax and hang out with friends between classes. Next, Brian says he plans on attending graduate school at the University of Memphis.

Casey Coomer is a Nursing, BSN major from Danville, KY. Casey says that the MSC brought her back to her faith and blessed her with a lifelong family. Now, Casey is working as an RN at Eastern State psychiatric facility and playing long hours with her Dalmatian, Juno.

Clay LaBreche just finished his Master of Public Administration and is from right here in Morehead, KY. He states that the MSC has been a constant resource during difficult times and a wonderful source of fellowship. He also met his wife, Gayle LaBreche, at the MSC!

Daria Denysenko is a Music major with a focus in Jazz Studies. She is from Sumy, Ukraine. Daria says she has met some really great people at the MSC and that she really enjoyed having a chance to play music during worship services with her friends! She says she isn't quite sure of what she will be doing next, but she's excited to see what the future holds!

Ericka Gabel is a Biology major from Danville, KY. She states that the MSC gave her a family she could count on. It gave her a place to do anything from studying, to working on homework, to singing and praying. The people at the MSC made her feel at home! Now, Ericka will be teaching high school Biology.

Gayle LaBreche majored in Mathematics and Biology and is from Irvine, KY. She says that the MSC

always provided her with encouragement and a warm welcome. Gayle is now taking a brief break before going to graduate school.

Isabella Carpintero is a Public History major from Russell, KY. She says the MSC was a place that felt like home. It was always so welcoming and when she felt lost she knew she could go there. It's a place that allowed her to worship while at school. Now, Isabella will be taking a gap year and working before going to graduate school.

Jonathan Antonelli graduated from Craft Academy last month. He is originally from Taylorsville, KY. Jonathan explains that the MSC provided a place for him to grow in his faith and musicianship when it was hard to do elsewhere due to the pandemic. He's very thankful for Drew and the friends he made there! Jonathan will now be continuing his education at Morehead State to complete his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Julia Terrell is an Elementary Education major from Louisville, KY. She says that from the moment she stepped on to campus she knew the MSC would be a home for her because of the Methodist cross and flame logo on the side of the building. Julia says she is so grateful for Drew and all of the friends that she's made during the past four years that have helped her along her faith journey. Next, Julia will be moving to Northern Kentucky to teach 4th grade!

Rachel Horn is an Elementary Education major from Pikeville, KY. Rachel tells us that she found the MSC during her freshman year when she was having roommate trouble. The MSC is the reason that she stayed at MSU and did not transfer back home. She met the most supportive friends at the MSC who encouraged her to grow as a person and in her faith. She has become stronger in her faith because of the connections and relationships she built at the MSC. Rachel will now be teaching 1st grade starting in August!

Bethany Allen, Elizabeth Bowman, Katie Morris, and Meghan Hammond were also May 2021 graduates who attended the MSC.



A Note from Our Intern

As you can see by all of our graduates' testimonials, your support of this ministry means more than you'll ever know. 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) or sent via check to:

MSU Wesley Foundation
304 University Street
UPO 1342
Morehead, KY 40351

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, its leaders, and these graduates 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**