



August 2024

Run Hannah Run

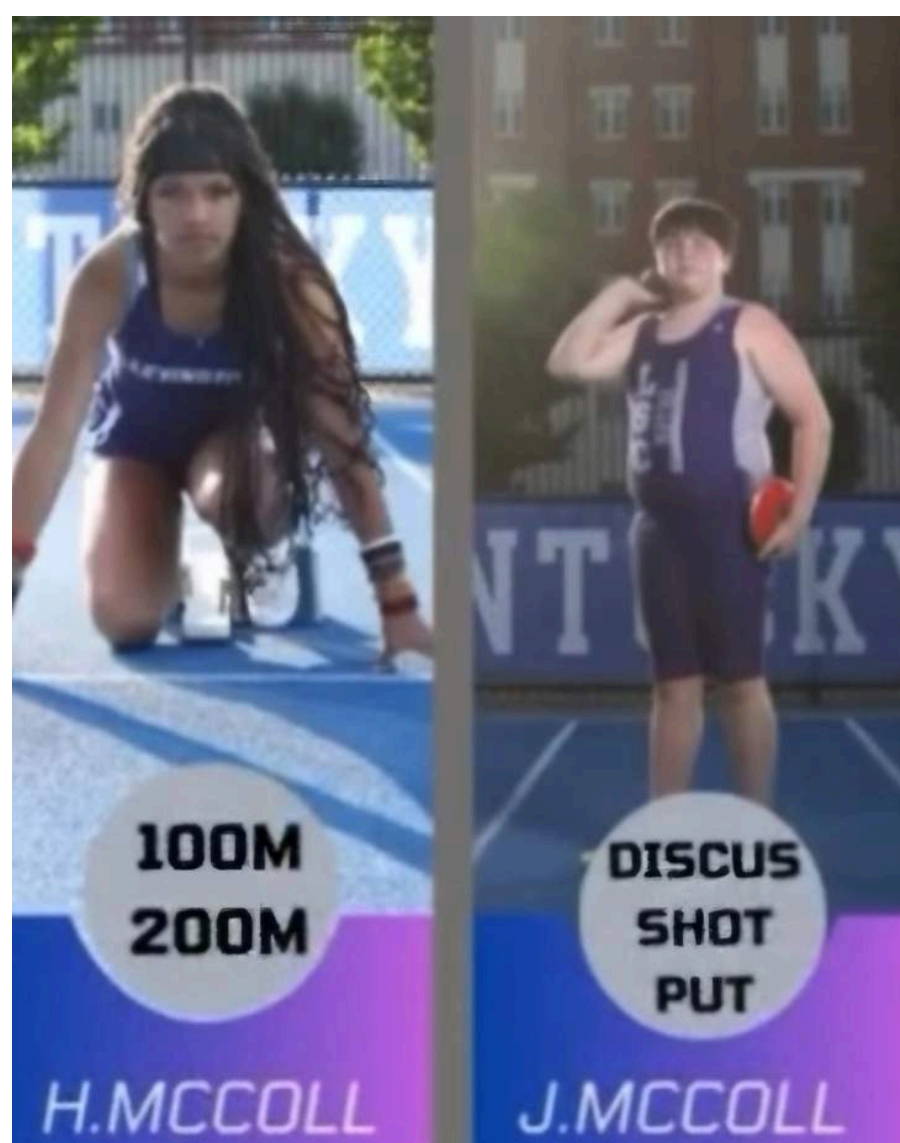
Midway Christian Church is so proud of two special members this month. Hannah and Jonathan McColl, children of Mike and Heather McColl, qualified to participate in this year's AAU Junior Olympics held in Greensboro, NC. Hannah qualified for the 100 m and the 200 m. Jonathan qualified in discus and shot put. "The AAU Junior Olympic Games are known as the largest national multi-sport event for youth in the United States. It has become the showcase event of the AAU Sports Program. The future hosts include Des Moines, IA; Hampton Roads, VA; Houston, TX; Detroit, MI and Greensboro, NC.

The AAU is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer sports organizations in the country. As a multi-sport organization, the AAU is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports and physical fitness programs. The AAU philosophy of "Sports for All, Forever" is shared by approximately 800,000 members and 150,000 volunteers nationwide. Over 45 sports are offered in the 55 AAU Districts. Programs offered by the AAU include: AAU Sports Program, AAU Junior Olympic Games, AAU James E. Sullivan Memorial Award and AAU Urban Initiative programs.

The AAU was founded in 1888 to establish standards and uniformity in amateur sports. During its early years, the AAU served as a leader in international sport representing the United States in the international sports federations. The AAU worked closely with the Olympic movement to prepare athletes for the Olympic games. After the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 and the establishment of the United States Olympic Committee, the AAU has focused its efforts into providing sports programs for participants of all ages beginning at the grass roots level."

These young people have worked hard to achieve this position and deserve so much credit for their determination and drive.

Let us all keep cheering them on and sending many prayers and some good luck. As progress is made during this event we will post results on our MCC Facebook Page.



Music Special
Sunday, Aug 4th
Jane Bennett
Harpist

WORSHIP THEMES FOR AUGUST

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Speaker: Katherine Alexander
Scripture: Ephesians 4: 1-6
Title: "All for One and One for All"

Sunday, August 11, 2024
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Genesis 29: 15-28
Title: "Jacob Marries Leah & Rachel"

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Genesis 32: 22-31
Title: "Jacob Wrestles at Peniel"

Sunday, August 25, 2024
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Scripture: Genesis 37: 1-4; 12-28
Title: "Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery"

Words of Thanks

Each month the church receives several notes of Thanks from those we have both donated to and otherwise helped.

Christian Church (DOC) In Kentucky sent a lovely letter and card expressing their gratitude for our donation that will help them be able to provide support to ministers and congregations to spread Gods Word, God's love and touch lives in our Region.

ACCESS Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter located in Frankfort was so very thankful for our donation that will help make a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.

The favorite note and donation that the Church has received was from a gentleman in Brentwood, Tenn. Donald Kouach sent a note with check stating this: *"Midway Christian Church, one of your members recently did me a favor but would not accept reimbursement. Sending the offering as my way of acknowledging their generosity."* No idea of who in our church this was but that was an example for all to follow.



MCC Playground Update

Aaron Littrell and his crew have completed much needed improvements to our playground.

They have removed all of the weeds, grass etc. and placed a new layer of a good hardwood mulch to enhance the loveliness of it and make it easier and safer for the children who play.



Join Us
Midway Christian Church
Sunday, August 4th
Welcoming our Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. Katherine Alexander

Sunday Morning 10:55pm
123 E. Bruen Street
Midway Ky

SERVING THIS MONTH

Elders:

Jim Leer
Adele Dickerson

Worship Leaders:

8/4: Sandy Gruzesky
8/11: Adam Smith
8/18: April Forman
8/25: Jill Damron

Technology:

James Batts, Ray Clark,
Dick Murphy

MCC LEADERSHIP

Board Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 11th 12:30pm

Care Team
Monday, Aug. 5th 6:30pm

Worship Team
Monday, Aug. 12th 7:00pm

Elders Meeting
Monday, Aug. 19th 6:30pm

Cabinet
Wednesday, Aug, 21st 6:00pm

Budget Update

Budgeted to Date: \$ 14,833.33
Received to Date: \$ 12,395.04



Keenagers

Our 55+ Group

Will be traveling again to enjoy Lunch and Fellowship

on

Thursday, August 15th

our destination this month is

Hall's on the River
125 Athens Road Winchester

Sign up Board is at Church Office door or call Office. If you need a ride just comment on the list. Bring a friend if you wish,

August Events

Wednesday, Thursday, August 15
Keenagers meet at church 10:30 am

Sunday, August 18
Grief Group 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 21
Handbell Practice 6:00pm

Wednesday, August, 7, 14, 21, 28
Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Monday, August 26
Community Dinner

St John's Episcopal Church Hat & Scarf Project

St John's Episcopal Church in Versailles have initiated an exciting project and our church is invited to participate. **Wrapped in Love** which has a goal of providing 100 hand knitted, crocheted or fleece hats and scarves for distribution in Woodford County beginning November 2024. The outreach program of St John's seeks our assistance with making the items and identifying locations throughout the county for distribution. There are many in our community who need these items to help them stay warm during the cold weather months. Patterns are available from St. John's if needed or can be downloaded for free at www.ravelry.com, Completed items should be placed in waterproof bags with a note of love and encouragement from the creator. Project kickoff is in July. Participants will furnish their own materials and supplies and drop bagged completed items at St. John's Church by October 31, 2024.

Wrapped in Love is a community-wide project to let our brothers and sisters in Christ know they are loved, and the items are given with concern for their care and well-being. Register as a participant by email at glgreeman@aol.com or info@stjohnsky.com.



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Sunday Worship
10:55 a.m.
In-person and Virtual



Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Heather W. McColl - Minister
Susan McClees - Communications Coordinator
Teena Chinn - Music Director
Jestine Johnson - Custodian
James Batts - Audio Visual Technician
Karen Murphy - Book Keeper



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