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God's Love Is Here for You August 12, 2021

Tina Johnson, E-newsletter editor

Hello dear friends!

After an awesome week of VBS, the children and youth are heading back to school! Where has the summer gone? But it has been wonderful.

Our joyous witness to our faith and love for the Lord and one another continues this Sunday at 2 p.m. with Windsorwood Worship, followed by fellowship and cookies provided by volunteers from our church. Then, don't forget that a week from Sunday, on Aug. 22, at 5 p.m., will be our church picnic at Lake Park. I hope you will plan on joining us for our first churchwide fellowship gathering of 2021.

We welcome our new choir director, Malik Khalfani, **this Sunday during worship** in the chapel at 10 a.m. He will play "Meditation from Thais" by Jules Massenet on his violin.

Here's Malik's bio, once again:

Toledo native Malik Khalfani is an award-winning music director currently active throughout the Midwest. His work has been seen at Indiana University, Akron Civic Theatre, Near West Theatre, Toledo Repertoire Theatre, Cutting Edge Theatre Company, the Toledo School for the Arts, and others. He has been honored with awards at the Ohio Community Theatre Association's OCTAFest, where he was recognized for Excellence in Vocal Direction and designated Outstanding in Vocal Ensemble for his work on Hairspray.

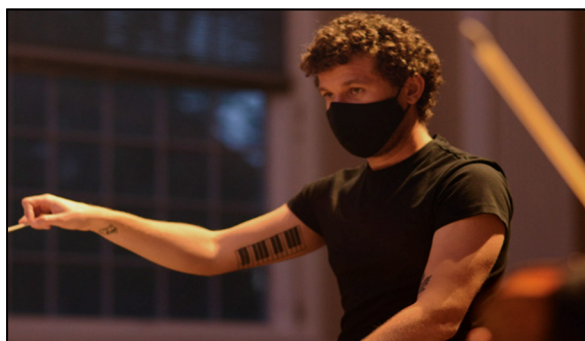
The young music director and conductor is most frequently seen on the piano. Between conducting the pit from the keyboard, accompanying staged productions, collaborating with other musicians, and score studying, Malik is quite comfortable on the instrument. He is also fluent with multiple members of the string family such as violin, viola, and cello.

Although Malik works extensively as a music director of musical theatre and symphonic works, he has also served as the Music Director of Brecksville United Methodist Church since 2018. He has worked as an instructor at the Toledo Repertoire Theatre and Garfield Heights Youth Theatre, and as the Assistant Orchestra Director of Maumee City Schools.

Malik earned his Bachelor of Music in Music Education at Cleveland State University. He is currently pursuing a Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting at The Ohio State University under the mentorship of the renowned Miriam Burns. Malik's previous conducting mentor included Dr. Victor Liva.

God bless you with joy and peace!

Love,
Pastor Karen



For more about Malik, check out his website: <http://www.mkhalfani.com/>



What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (8/12):	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
Sunday (8/15):	10 a.m.	Worship in the chapel
		Introducing new choir director
Monday (8/16)		Pastor's Sabbath



Scriptures: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58



Join us for our Annual Picnic at Lake Park on Sunday, August 22 at 5 p.m. We will meet at Shelter #1 (right behind the pavilion). Bring a covered dish to share. Hot dogs, buns, and beverages will be provided by the Fellowship Committee! There will not be a pool party this year.



Thank you to all who called, texted, emailed, sent cards and other tokens of appreciation for my 20th anniversary of working at the church. I am very blessed with such wonderful friends here at The Presbyterian Church. I started working here a few hours a day when my oldest daughter turned a year old. I never imagined I'd be doing what I'm doing now! Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,
Tina Johnson



Happy Birthday to: Katie Hildreth (8/12); Barb Custer, Jackson Loth, Geri Nichols (8/13)

Happy Anniversary to: Randy & Cindy Walling (8/14)

In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - Genesis Hospital, Zanesville
Mary Smith - Altercare, Rm. 511
Jan Kobel - Windsorwood, Apt. 80
Donna Westfall - Home
Barb Wheeler - Home



OUR 2021 CHURCH BOARDS

Session

Jim Arganbright	Caroline Heading
Debbie Clark	Sarah Swigert
Loran Fry	Janice Sycks
Don Harrison	Chris Yost

Deacons

Judy Addy	Ron Geese
Janet Ashman	Betty Harrison
Diane Chase	Linda Hores
Cathy Evans	Glenn Kinkade

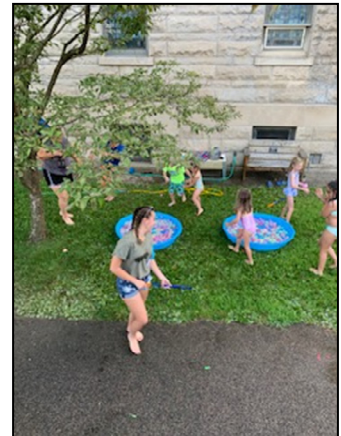
Trustees

Matt Leppla	John Addy	Stewart Henderson
Carol Moore	Sally Bullens	Jeff Sycks
Lew Terrell	Dave Custer	Denny Walters
	Jim Gill	

A Big THANK YOU to all involved in this year's Beach Blanket VBS!

- The children who attended and the adults who provided transportation.
- Tina Johnson for doing her magic and creating the PR and reminders.
- The following volunteers: Judy Addy, Pat Bowen, Ashley Bryant, Debbie Clark, Georgia Haines, Pastor Karen, Courtney Snyder, Ethan Swigert, Sarah Swigert, and Jeff & Janice Sycks.
- John Addy for cleaning up after us.
- Everyone who let us borrow your beach blankets, we couldn't have had a Beach Blanket VBS without you!
- Last, but definitely not least, God, for ushering in the Holy Spirit and letting it settle around us as we learned about His love and had some fun!

Thanks again,
Faith Formation



Photos from the last day of Vacation Bible School!

AT-HOME PHOTOS



From Ali Miller



Butterflies! from Lisa Gibson



Benson and Lyvi Wright with butterflies



First day of school for Mason,
Jacob and Jonah Gano!



Jacob and Jonah Gano
at Twins Days

A Word to the Wise

Be very careful, then, how you live –not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Ephesians 5:15-20



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