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Hello, dear friends!

I invite you to formally welcome Malik Khalfani this Sunday to our church family with a reception in the Assembly Room after our 10:30 a.m. worship.

Session approved a change in job title for Malik on Tuesday. After just a short time with us, it is clear that the one we hired to be our “choir director” is truly called to be our “director of music.” While his pay will remain the same for now, he will have additional supervisory responsibilities, including handling the annual evaluations for staff musicians. He will also have more power to help shape the overall music program of the church, encouraging the congregation to grow and share their musical gifts and talents to glorify the Lord.



We ask for your prayers and blessing as we continue to move toward a post-pandemic church. What we will be has not yet been revealed as we seek to be led and transformed by the Spirit. Pray for patience and grace for all of us. Malik is working hard to regather choirs of singers and handbell players and nurture soloists and instrumental collaborators in a time when many faithful churchgoers have not yet felt comfortable returning to in-person worship or participating in small groups.



In other news, children, youth and their parents are invited to come and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child after worship on Nov. 7 in the Fellowship Hall. PW will purchase the school supplies, toiletry items, underwear and socks, toys, and stuffed animals to be packed for this ministry of Samaritan’s Purse. Would you like to participate in this wonderful gift and help us bless needy children around the world? Your donation for the shipping of \$9 per box is greatly appreciated.

And finally, I invite you to pray for and participate in our ministry to our elderly neighbors at Windsorwood with our worship service this Sunday at 2 p.m. If you would like to serve as liturgist or help lead singing and pass out songbooks, bulletins, and refreshments, please let me know.

God bless you as you serve the Lord with all heart, mind, body and soul!

Love, Pastor Karen

OUR 2021 CHURCH BOARDS						
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		Glenn Kinkade				

What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (10/14):	10 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship in the parlor
Sunday (10/17):	9:30 a.m.	Trustees meeting in the parlor
	10 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary
		Reception for Malik Khalfani in the assembly room
Monday (10/18):		Pastor's Sabbath
Tuesday (10/19):	7 p.m.	Session meeting in the conference room
Wednesday (10/20):	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal



Scriptures: Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

- Session has called for a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 31, 2021, immediately following worship to elect elders, deacons, and trustees.
- The Retirement Celebration for Chuck Snyder, formerly scheduled for October 24, has been postponed.
- If you are interested in serving as a liturgist or acolyte, please contact Pastor Karen.
- If you believe the Lord is calling you to serve as a deacon, please contact Jim Arganbright, Nominating Committee Chair.

In our hearts and prayers:

Margie Baird - Windsorwood Place, Apt. 75
Wilma Hunt - The Oaks at Bethesda, Rm. 213, 2971 Maple Ave., Zanesville, 43701
John Unger - Altercare
Donna Westfall - Home
Barb Wheeler - Home



Happy Birthday to: Liz Haines (10/15); Dannan Stewart (10/17); Lydia Black,
Louis Layton (10/18); Jeremy Bresciani, Carlin Jo Huntington (10/19)

To my church family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, the emails, the cards, and today the flowers. They have, and continue to, sustain me during this period of isolation and surgery. I am so thankful that I am able to be with you in spirit for worship and I pray that you all feel encouraged and renewed as we come out of this strange year of exile. It has certainly taught me the importance of community. I hope to be with you all soon.

*Blessings,
Joan E Brode*



AT-THE-FAIR PHOTOS



Nancy (Lightell) Cochran enjoying the fair with daughter, Amy Cochran-Barta, granddaughter, Sarah Barta, and daughter, Debbie Brown



Ashley Bryant with her fair projects

HOW TO MAKE A GRATITUDE PUMPKIN

Materials Needed:

*orange and green construction paper *staples or brads *scissors *marker/pen

Directions:

Step #1

Cut out 8 pieces of orange construction paper into 1 inch strips. You will also need to cut out 2 leaves and 2 skinny strips of green construction paper for the vines.

Step #2

Write something you are thankful for on each strip of orange construction paper. Be sure to leave about a 1 inch space on the ends of the strips so the writing isn't covered up when stapled together.

Step #3

Use a stapler or brads to attach the orange strips at the top and then at the bottom to form a pumpkin.

Step #4

Add your leaves and green vines. Roll up the green construction paper strips to help curl the vines.



To Be Like Jesus

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



F I R S T E A R M O S B Q L A
F D H I L Q E F W H K W K M W
S E S H E F D Y F A V O R U V
G Q L P F W L R G L P U G X E
R N Y U T L X U I R D M U S Y
E L S K W F E L W R G O B E R
A T H H A C O E A X L M R R Y
T J H O S L L R M K O V L V L
Z D T R N D I E W K R Z T A I
G Y H G O O Y W A C Y J B N H
S R F W E N R Q P D F W K T I
A I Y Y K A E Q X L E T J N A
O G T B J X B R H Y A R Q Y R
M H J D H J P X Q O P C L T F
Y T S L A V E R M B O S E Y A

SERVANT
FAVOR
FIRST

SUFFER
SLAVE
SIT

THRONE
GREAT
RIGHT

RULER
GLORY
LEFT

HONOR
LEADER
PLACE