



Condit Courier

August 2017

Join the Fun. . . .

Ice Cream Social & Auto Show

For the first time, Condit will add an Auto Show to their annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 5 at the Church.

From 12 to 1:00 p.m. owners of all auto vehicles including Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Foreign, Muscle, Tuner, Tractors, Motorcycles, and Beaters may enter them in the Auto Show for \$10 per vehicle. Each vehicle will compete with others of their type for trophies and cash prizes. All will get a dash plaque.

All vehicles need to be in place for the show from 1-4 p.m.

Alex Sheets and Chip Welch are chairing the Auto Show. They still need volunteers to set-up, to work the registration table and clean up after the event.

Lots of family entertainment is planned for the afternoon. There will be live music by Marv Monroe as well as recorded music. A bounce house will be set up for children (they will need written permission from parents), corn hole games as well as the swing set. B.S.T. & G. Fire truck will be on site (good opportunity to take photos of children with a firetruck so bring your camera). Big Walnut Friends Who Share Quilt Club will have a display. Tickets will be sold throughout the afternoon for a 50-50 drawing.

Gate Entry is free. There is no fee for the food but generous donations are appreciated as the money raised will go toward the new furnaces and air conditioning system installed in the church last fall.

YOU CAN HELP

In this newsletter is a page with 4 mini-flyers about the Auto Show and Ice Cream Social. Carefully cut them out and hand them to 4 of your friends or neighbors and invite them to attend.

Offer your assistance by calling:

Alex Sheets at 937-903-0939
Chip Welch at 614-774-0390
Sheila Micholes at 740-965-4394

In true Condit fashion, the Ice Cream Social has much more than ice cream.

Sheila Micholes, chair of the Ice Cream Social, has planned picnic food which may be eaten in the Fellowship Hall or taken outside. Grillers will be cooking fresh hamburgers, brats and hotdogs on the patio. Condit women are providing homemade salads (potato, macaroni, slaw and fruit) as well as baked beans, chips and beverages.

Many flavors of ice cream will be served in cones or in dishes over brownies with a wide assortment of toppings.

The food will be served from 1 until 4 or until the food is gone.

Mark Your Calendar. . .

Euchre Game August 26

Euchre was skipped in July to allow the Fellowship Hall to be set up for the Brent's Book Bag stuffing for Big Walnut Friends Who Share. "We will play again at 7:00 Saturday, August 26," noted Grant Bartlett, chair of the Euchre Games.

From the Pastor's Desk

GOOD GRIEF

By Rev. Annie Melick

Yesterday I stood in a receiving line to offer my condolences to my sister-in-law Marge and my nephews Ian and Colin who lost a mother and father, a grandma and grandpa, on the same day last week. I admired my nephews' poise as they stood by their mom's side for three hours, greeting people they know, as well as hundreds they were meeting for the first time. These young men, now adults, wore their suits with ties well.



Rev. Annie Melick

Then a flashback hit me. I was back in Cincinnati almost sixteen years ago after their father died. He was my husband's only brother. I was at the mall with Marge helping her pick out suits for Ian and Colin to wear to their dad's funeral. We found the perfect suits and ties for the little guys, ages 3 and 8. The cashier remarked, "These boys are going to look so nice. Is this for a wedding?" Marge and I made eye contact as she answered simply, "no." Suits and ties bring memories of grief in an instant.

A few weeks ago I rushed to Northport, Florida, arriving hours after my sister-in-law Maria was transferred to a hospice facility. My brother was relieved as I entered the room, and we agreed that I would stay with him through the end. Other family and friends were on their way, but David and I, along with their son Paul, would not leave her alone as she slipped into a peaceful passing. By Saturday morning we were on the beach at Boca Grande remembering Maria in a casual service for friends and family. As gentle waves hit the sand, I read a poem by Walt Whitman. We wore shorts and flip-flops, sundresses and sandals.

Good grief. Good grief, how sights and sounds bring memories front and center. I can't see my nephews in suits and ties again without remembering the grief of a brother gone too soon. I'll never stand on the beach again without remembering the shorts and flip-flops, sundresses and sandals, the words of Walt Whitman, my brother's tears, and the sight of my nephew Paul walking toward the water. But, God is with me. This is good grief – grief that serves a purpose. Pictures, stories, scents, and locations remind me that I have loved another human deeply. It is worth it. This is good grief.

We are in the middle of a sermon series called "Good News for Tough Times." Paul's letter to the Romans is timely as our congregation practices good grief this month as we stumble along, suffering the loss of loved ones.

We haven't finished grieving one beloved member of Condit before another passed. I pray that we are encouraged by Paul's words in Romans 8:

¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

If you need to talk with someone during these days of grief, feel free to call Rev. Annie at 1-440-308-7644.



Worship 10 a.m.



August 6 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “*All-Inclusive Grace.*” Romans 9: 1-5
 Liturgist: Pam Sheets. Acolyte: Megan Gilbert.
 Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music:
 Communion Servers: Porter Welch, Isaia Jacob, Kathy Kees, Polly Horn.
 Ushers and Greeters: Jim and Jane Lahmon, Larry and Jayne Strouse.

August 13 Worship: Hymn Sing
 Liturgist: Jennifer Shick. Acolyte: Jason Skeen.
 Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music: Curtis Mathis and Marvin Monroe.
 Ushers and Greeters: Doug and Karen Kerns, Bill and Teresa Gorsuch.

August 20 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “*God is in Control.*” Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32.
 Liturgist: Darlene Ross. Acolyte: Megan Gilbert.
 Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music:
 Ushers and Greeters: Mick and Pam Sheets, Trisha and Megan Gilbert.

August 27 Outdoor Worship at Condit: Rev. Annie Melick, “*New Life, Many Gifts.*” Romans 12: 1-8.
 Liturgist: Sarah Shick. Acolyte: Jason Skeen.
 Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music: Curtis Mathis.
 Potluck to follow the service.

Flowers for the Sanctuary in August are provided by Judy Watts and Ann Ross.

Worship and Music Committee

Outdoor Worship, Potluck

The annual outdoor Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday August 27th and potluck which follows have been moved to the church this year. The Outdoor Worship will be held under tents and the potluck dinner on the patio. In case of rain, they will move inside.

Habitat for Humanity

Apostle Build V

Walls Build will be held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 26, at Liberty Presbyterian Church, 7080 Olentangy River Road. No training necessary. Bring a willing spirit and a smile. Children may accompany adults.

For more information, Kev@gov-advantage.com

Remember in Your Prayers

Keep the power of prayer in mind as you talk with the lord this month.

Pray for: Judy Watts
 and family of Glenn Wolfe,
 Jim Bargar and family,
 Max and Peggy Sheets,
 and Joe Cox.



Summer Connections

Bible Study Groups will continue through August. The Wednesday night group at Jane Lahmon’s finished last week. The other meets at 9 a.m. Tuesday mornings and changes their location. Check with Teresa Gorsuch for the new home.

Women in the Church



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Condit Presbyterian Women do not meet in August. Their next scheduled meeting is 11 a.m. September 20 in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Lancaster First Presbyterian Church to Host Scioto Valley Presbyterian Women Gathering

All women of the Presbytery are encouraged to attend the Gathering at 10:00 on Saturday, August 26 at 222 N. Broad St., Lancaster. Registration begins at 9:30.

Guest leader will be Melissa Bane Sevier, author of the new Horizons Bible Study, "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews." Melissa will also lead a workshop on study helps for leaders.

Save the date and plan to gather with other women from across the Presbytery in Lancaster. For questions, or further information, contact Louise Davidson, at 614-792-1289.



Women from local churches will meet at Hope Lutheran Church, 15370 Merideth State Road for their annual planning session for the upcoming year.

Faith-Filled Women is an inter-denominational group open to the women in all of the churches in the community.

CONDIT FRIENDLY CLUB

The Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2nd at Pat Monroe's home. Roll call will be the number of brothers and sisters you have.

Friendly Club has some very important decisions to make so everyone is encouraged to attend.



August

- 3 Amy Pettit
Danielle Salyer
- 5 Jaden Jacob
- 14 Carmie Joseph
- 15 Andrew Bergann
Joseph Fuller
- 16 Connie Jacob
- 17 Judy Watts
- 20 Doris Wampler
- 21 Grant Bartlett
- 23 Stacy Ruh
Casey Longshore
- 24 Alita Markley
- 29 Georgann Whitney

Happy Anniversary

- 30 Gene and Doris
Wampler

Buzz in the Barn

Outreach Committee is taking Condit to the Hartford Fair on Wednesday, August 9th, to man the Buzz in the Barn display.

Sheila Micholes is looking for volunteers to work in the display and help the children have a good experience as they learn about life on a farm. The day is divided into 3 overlapping shifts: 9-12, 11:30-2:30 and 2-5:00. Six volunteers at each shift is ideal. A sign up sheet is on the door of the church.

Workers who have the blue or red Condit t-shirts should plan to wear them to the fair to promote our church.

Workers will receive a free pass to the fair for that day and are free to visit other exhibits when not in the barn. Please sign up at the church or see Sheila to volunteer.

This is the 4th year Condit has helped with this display at the Hartford Fair.

Scioto Valley Presbytery Holds . . .

Older Adult Rally



All Older Adults are invited to gather from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 27, at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 4131 N. High Street in Columbus for this year's Older Adult Rally event.

Rabbi Cary Kozberg, invited back by popular demand after last year's captivating program, will be speaking about the death of Moses.

Rabbi Kozberg is a past chair of the Forum on Religion, Spirituality and Aging.

\$5.00 registration is due Monday August 14. Flyer and registration information are available on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

Condit Trustees are still Accepting Applicants

To Rent the Manse

and

FOR A PART-TIME

CUSTODIAN

to clean and maintain Church Facility

**Contact any Trustee or
call George Justice 614-519-4898**

Condit Blood Drive

Friday, August 18, American Red Cross will be in the Condit Fellowship Hall from 1-6 to collect blood which will help save lives. Condit needs to schedule 23 donors to make its goal of 20 pints for the drive.

Jane Lahmon has supervised the canteen for the drives. Jayne Strouse, Kathy Kees, Donna Mucci, Teresa Gorsuch, Pam Sheets and Pat Monroe have helped her provide food for the donors. The women have taken turns serving. Let Jane know if you are interested in helping with food for the canteen.

Greeters sign the donors in when they arrive at the church. Rev. Annie, Doris Wampler, Frances Jenkins, Jennie Kavage, Karen Kerns, and Sheila Micholes have served as greeters.

Karen Kerns and Polly Horn take care of publicity. Polly schedules drives, donors and sets up the church Fellowship Hall. Contact Polly at 740-965-3582 or GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org if you can help or if you wish to donate blood at Condit.

Scioto Valley Presbytery News. . .

Tuesday July 18, the Presbytery elected Elder Debra Bergmann as the Ruling Elder Commissioner to the Synod of the Covenant, Class of 2017.

Debra is the Commissioned Pastor at the Columbus Old First Presbyterian Church and a member of Condit.



Sunbury Resident Inducted Into Upper Arlington Educators Hall of Fame

On July 2, 2017, Peggy Clark Sheets was inducted into the Upper Arlington Educators Hall of Fame. Her son Mick and daughter-in-law Pam from Sunbury and granddaughter Emily Sheets from Wichita, KS. were on hand to share in the honors.

Peggy earned her Bachelor's degree summa cum laude from The Ohio State University, and continued her education there to earn her Master's degree in Botany.

Peggy Sheets

She began her teaching career at Mifflin High School in the Columbus City school district. After the birth of her second child, she was a student teacher advisor at Otterbein College.

In 1977, Peggy began teaching at Upper Arlington High School, where she taught chemistry. She later became chairman of the Science Department.

Peggy initiated the Honors Science Program at UAHS, which was an unusually innovative and advanced program of study. Many of her students achieved recognition on the national and international levels, participating in international science fairs. Some students even secured patents on inventions and/or processes that they developed while in her program.

The Honors Science Program allowed students to engage in independent projects that afforded them the opportunity to work directly with doctors and researchers at hospitals, conducting heart and cancer research. The students also worked closely with scientists and researchers at Battelle. The Honors Science Program elevated Upper Arlington High School's status within the academic community and made it one of the finest and most advanced high schools in the country in the area of science.

Peggy was also an innovator in the area of curriculum development, and her ideas were often adopted by other districts on the state and national levels.

Peggy retired from teaching in 2004.

Born the middle of three daughters to Clarence and Dorothy Clark in the Williamsport area, Peggy had already met Max Sheets from a neighboring community but did not really know him. When she was in college they had a chance encounter under a shared umbrella during a downpour. This led to courtship, marriage and a life together on Dent Road. They have two sons and four grandchildren. Michael (Mick) and Pam are the parents of Emily and Alex. Ken and Suzie of Fort Wayne are the parents of Joshua and Phillip.

In addition to many years singing in the Condit Presbyterian Church choir, Peggy has served 5 terms as Ruling Elder in the church. She served many terms as Treasurer for the church. Her son Mick and grandson Alex are both serving as Elders today. Daughter-in-law, Pam, leads the Christian Education and Vacation Bible School programs. She also helps with Condit Kids and sings in the choir. Grandson Alex is co-chair of the Condit Auto Show on August 5th.

Saturday, August 5th 1 pm - 4 pm
 Registration Begins at 12 pm
 Condit Presbyterian Church
 15102 Hartford Rd Sunbury, OH
973-903-0939

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Auto Show
 & Ice Cream Social

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 2) Earliest Entry (Oldest Vehicle)
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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<p>6 10 a.m. Worship with Communion</p> <p>5</p>		<p>1 9am Summer Connections</p> <p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>2 1 pm Friendly Club Pat Monroe, host</p>	<p>3 6 pm Fitness Club</p> <p>7 Worship and Music Committee</p>	<p>4 6:30 til done Set Up for Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>5 12-1 Register Vehicles</p> <p>1-4 Ice Cream Social and Show</p>
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<p>13 10 Worship</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9am Summer Connections</p> <p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 5:30 pm Fitness Club</p> <p>7 p.m. Session and Trustees</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 10 a.m. Worship</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9 am Summer Connections</p> <p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>23 Lunch Bunch 11:30 at PJs</p>	<p>24 6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Presbyterian Women Gathering Lancaster First Presbyterian Church at 10am</p> <p>7:00 Community Euchre Night</p>
<p>27 10 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service</p> <p>3-6 Older Adult Rally Overbrook Presbyterian</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9am Summer Connections</p> <p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 6 pm Fitness Club</p>		



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