



Condit Courier

December 2017

Christy Krinn Joins Condit

By reaffirmation of her faith, Christy Krinn became a member of Condit Presbyterian Church during Worship on November 19.

Christy was born in Columbus and raised on a farm in Morgan County. She earned a Bachelors in Administrative Finance from Capital University. After being employed by Alliance Data Systems as a Senior Paralegal, she then became a Senior Tax Analyst. She
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A Few More Poinsettias Needed for Condit Tree

George Justice is taking orders through December 3rd. Please use forms in the narthex or in this newsletter. They are still \$7.50 a plant and may be taken home or given to a loved one after the Christmas Eve Ceremony.

Condit Band Debuts December 2

The newly formed band will play at Christmas-on-the-Square from 4 to 8 on the first Saturday in December. This family event brings in the holiday season for the community. Attend and support our band.

Sunday School in December

There will be no Sunday School for children k-6 on December 3rd and 10th. Children will practice for the Christmas Play on Saturday, December 9th.

Adult Sunday School will study Angels Among Us in December at 9:00. *(See next column).*

Christmas Card Delivery

Save Christmas Cards postage. *(Continue on page 2)*

Christmas At Condit . . .

Condit Christmas Program

Our traditional family Christmas Program begins at 6:30 Sunday Evening, December 10th. Everyone is invited to be IN the Christmas Play. *(Go to page 2)*

Christmas Eve by Candlelight

7:00 Sunday evening, December 24, is the traditional candlelight worship service we look forward to each year. Join us as we wait for the birth of Jesus.



Angels Among Us

New for Advent: Small Group Studies

During December, everyone will have several opportunities to study a different theme during the week. Each study has a YouTube video to watch, and questions to consider or discuss with others.

You could do the study as a family, with a group of friends, in a group that meets in a home, with the Adult Sunday School class on Sunday morning, or on your own.

The study will be emailed each week and made available on our Facebook page and website. If you do not have a way to watch YouTube videos, please sign up for the group that will meet in a home to watch it, or come to the Adult Sunday School class at 9 a.m. on Sundays.



Save Postage on Christmas Cards at Condit

Save postage! Bring your Christmas cards for other Condit folks to church and place them in the designated box in the narthex. The Youth Group will sort them and deliver them each Sunday in December.

Wanted: Christmas Cookies!

Worship and Music Committee is looking for people who will make Christmas Cookies to be served following the Christmas Program on December 10. "We need 10 people to make a batch of cookies for the evening," noted Teresa Gorsuch. These will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Instead of the regular meeting, Presbyterian Women will enjoy a Potluck Luncheon to be held at the home of Jane Cockrell at noon on December 20.



Tour of Churches Scheduled for December 30

The group begins their tour in Centerburg and comes to Condit Presbyterian Church second then continues on to the other churches in the group.

A 90th Birthday Celebration will be held for Alma Jones from 1-4 December 30 in the Trenton Township Hall.

People Needed for The Christmas Play

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We need angels. We need sheep. We need shepherds and wise people. Everyone is invited to be IN the Christmas Play that will be performed Sunday evening, December 10th, as part of the Condit Christmas Program which begins at 6:30. The event is planned by the Worship and Music Committee.

Children, youth, and adults can be part of this fun event. If you want to be in the Christmas play, all you need to do is show up for the one (yes, only one!) rehearsal on Saturday, December 9 at 10 a.m.

Condit Collections Will Brighten Holidays

Although the total number of boxes of roll, muffin or biscuit mixes had not been determined Sunday, the box was overflowing so Kathy Kees is hopeful Condit made goal of 100 boxes for Big Walnut Friends Who Share.

Worship and Music also collected mittens and hats for BWFWS. This year Teresa Gorsuch and Sheila Micholes noted Condit donated 34 hats and 59 pairs of gloves or mittens.

Happy December Birthday

- 1 Holly Fuller
- 8 Chris Ruh
- 13 Megan Gilbert
- 19 Pat Monroe
- 20 Bill Kavage
- 21 Jim Irwin
- Avery Quinn
- 25 Alma Jones
- 28 Kate Skeen
- 29 Ann Lafyatis-Schuler
- Kaitlin White



Happy Anniversary

- 17 Jeff and Terrie Groseclose



Worship at 10 a.m.



- December 3 Worship and Communion: Rev. Annie Melick, “Make Ready a People; More Hope.”
 Luke 1:5-25, 57-80.
 Liturgist: Doug Kerns. Acolyte: Abby Welch.
 Accompanist: Sasha Neverov.
 Special Music: Schrader’s “Soon and Very Soon,” by Chancel Choir.
 Communion Servers: Sue Overturf, Harold Ramsey, Polly Horn, Sheila Micholes and
 John Whitney.
 Ushers and Greeters: Jackie Covert, John Whitney, Polly Horn, Sheila Michols.
- December 10 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “Nothing is Impossible; More Peace.” Luke 1:26-56
 Liturgist: John Whitney. Acolyte: Abby Welch.
 Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music: Sasha Neverov and Adam Garner
 Ushers and Greeters: Carmie Joseph, Mary Jo Wilson, Trish and Megan Gilbert.
- 6:30 p.m. December 10 Condit Christmas Program.
 Accompanist: Sasha Neverov.
 Special Music: “All I want for Christmas is Cash,” Chancel Choir
 “Jolly old Saint Nicholas.” Bell Choir,
- December 17 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick. “Do Not Be Afraid; More Joy.” Matthew 1:18-25.
 Liturgist: Ken Bartlett. Acolyte: Abby Welch.
 Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music: “I Wonder as I Wander,” Chancel Choir.
 Ushers and Greeters: Kaitlin White, Allison Skinner, Samuel and Nathan Kirby.
- December 24 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick. “This Will Be a Sign; More Love.” Luke 2:1-20.
 Liturgist: Polly Horn. Acolyte: Abby Welch.
 Accompanist: Sasha Neverov.
 Special Music: “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne,” Chancel Choir.
 Ushers and Greeters: George and Kathy Kees, Sheila Micholes.
- 7:00 p.m. December 24 Christmas Eve Worship: Rev. Annie Melick. “Do Not Be Afraid.”
 Liturgist: Polly Horn. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music: “Come Emanuel,” Chancel Choir.
 “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus,” Bell Choir. “O Holy Night,” Sue Oveturf.
 Ushers and Greeters: The Jacobs Family.
- December 31 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick. “Get Up and Go; More Life.” Matthew 2:1-23.
 Liturgist: Doug Kerns. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Sasha Neverov.
 Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Donna Mucci, Bill and Teresa Gorsuch.

Flowers for December Provided by Doug and Karen Kerns.

Getting to Know You

Alma Koenig Jones

by Jennie Kavage



Ninety years ago this Christmas Day Condit's Alma Jones was born to the Koenig family in their farmhouse near Otway in Scioto County, Ohio. Her brothers crawled under the Christmas tree to see if Santa left any more babies along with the oranges and candy sticks. It was a simpler time with wood stove warmth, oil lamps, huckster wagons coming with necessities and beggars who would sell little things like shoelaces, thread and pencils and ask if they might have a sandwich, which Alma's mother always provided. Even in the worst of the depression years the Koenigs always had plenty to eat. They raised it all on the farm.

To pay for school clothes and after graduation from Otway high school, Alma lived with her sister in Oberlin and then Mt. Vernon working in her brother-in-law's dry cleaning business and as a telephone operator using a switchboard just like in the old movies. She taught Sunday School to little children using lessons that came printed on postcards.

After he finished his WWII service as a radioman in the Air Force, Herbert 'Red' Jones, Jr., also from Otway, looked her up. They weren't high school sweethearts. She didn't even like redheads but in 1946 they were married. Red, his father and his father's brother-in-law founded a used car business, Jones and Fultz Auto Sales, at 2nd Avenue and Summit Street in Columbus that lasted 50 years.

About 1958 the Jones family moved to the old Rinehart farm on Centerburg Road where they raised Hereford cattle and three children - Elaine, Donna and Mark. The kids went to Vacation Bible School at Condit and soon Alma was attending worship services and helping with the annual Ox Roast which preceded the annual smorgasbord.

"I'm the one who started all the hugging," Alma says. "Condit people seemed so prim and proper but I grew up in a big warm family so I just started hugging. It makes the church feel more friendly."

Red became president of the Ohio Hereford Association. It was a particularly busy time when the Association members met at the farm, daughter Elaine got married at Condit and Alma was keeping books for Red's various Condit businesses including auto sales, Sohio gas station, lawn mowers and Goodyear tires. She was a room mother every year her children were in school, volunteered at the school library and for the Red Cross for years. She loved participating in the Sunbury Community Chorus, especially the 4th of July programs.

Alma belonged to the Searchlight Club, is a 50-year Eastern Star member, played golf and cards, bowled, and for years was in the Tri-County Craft Club. The craft club inspired the making of dozens of beautiful Christmas ornaments out of decorated styrofoam balls and yard sale jewelry. Each is her own design and will adorn her Christmas tree again this year. Alma's creative flair also is evident throughout her house in the gorgeous flower arrangements she has made.

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Christy Krinn

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retired and now works part time with Countryside Veterinary Clinic.

Horses, hiking, camping, and gardening are among her hobbies but she also enjoys traveling and reading.

Joe and Christy have been married for 23 years. She is the mother of an adult daughter, Jessica Hall Demorest.

Jackie Covert brought her to Condit Presbyterian Church. "Thank you for all your kindness and for making me feel so welcome," commented Christy.

Alma Jones (Continued from page 4)

A few years ago she gave up golfing and this year quit bowling but still plays cards with her friends a few days a week. Hand and Foot is the current favorite. Eye problems have limited her driving but on Sundays when both her eyes and the weather are good she goes to Condit for worship. The radiant smiles and warm hugs are not limited.

Alma's family will celebrate her 90 years at a birthday party open house from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 30 at Trenton Township Hall. All her Condit friends are invited. Plan to share happy memories with cake and hugs.

All Alma Jones' friends are invited

to celebrate of her 90th birthday

1-4:00 p.m. December 30 at the

Trenton Township Hall

15495 Hartford Rd.

NO GIFTS PLEASE

*There will be plenty of food and cake
and lots of hugs!*

Give the Gift of Life Donate Blood at Condit

American Red Cross will be in Condit from 1 to 6 on Friday, December 15 for the sixth blood drive of 2017.

Following the last Condit Blood Drive, I was emailed a thank you for donating. The note said my blood went to Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, MI. My son is a Physician's Assistant with heart surgeons in that hospital. Bradd said he would like to say the blood went through his hands but in addition to what they used, a young man fell out of a tree stand and broke all his ribs. The hospital used 70 pints of blood to save the man's life. Wonder what the odds are for having my blood collecting in Condit going to a Michigan hospital where my son works? I'm glad I took time to give blood.

Condit has appointments for 15 of its 23 slots at press time. To schedule an appointment call Polly Horn or email GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org.

COMMUNITY



**7 p.m. Saturday
December 30**

**in
Condit**

**Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
15102 Hartford Road**

**Cards and Fellowship
Public Welcome!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>* Sunday School: 3rd-5th Sundays following Children's Message in Worship Primary - Children K-2nd Graders Intermediate - Children 3-6 Graders Youth Sunday School is 9:00 for Middle School and High School</p>					1	2
<p>3 10:00 Worship & Communion 5-7 Condit Kids</p>	4	<p>5 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	6	<p>7 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 7:00 Worship and Music Committee</p>	8	<p>9 10:00 Condit Christmas Rehearsal</p>
<p>10 10 a.m. Worship 6:30 Family Christmas Program</p>	11	<p>12 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	13	<p>14 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 6:00 Session & Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>15 1-6 Condit Blood Drive</p>	16
<p>17 10 a.m. Worship * Youth Group to Zoo Lights</p>	18	<p>19 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20 12:00 Presbyterian Women Potluck at Jane Cockrell's Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>21 6:00 FITNESS CLUB</p>	22	23
<p>24 10 a.m. Worship * 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>27 11:30 Lunch Bunch at PJ's</p>	<p>28 6:00 FITNESS CLUB</p>	29	<p>30 12:00 Faith Filled Women Tour Churches 1:00-4:00 90th Birthday Celebration for Alma Jones</p>
<p>31 10 a.m. Worship *  Safe & Happy New Year!</p>	<p>Special Christmas Events: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 9th, Christmas Program Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Christmas Program for the family 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship</p> <p>Christmas Card Delivery: Put Christmas Cards to Condit attendees in box in Narthex and the Youth Group will deliver them each Sunday.</p>					<p>Community EUCHRE 7:00 in Fellowship Hall</p>

Time to Publish the 2018 Presbyterian Church Directory

Please check your 2017 Directory to be sure everything is correct. If you lost yours, please check the one in the Narthex. Check this box if your info is correct and you wish to be in the 2018 Directory.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

If you do not wish to be in the 2018 Directory, check this box. If you wish to be added to the directory please complete the form and return as instructed.

If you checked either box above you do not have to complete this form. PLEASE get this top to Frances Jenkins.

If you did not check the box, note the changes in the form below and give the whole form to Frances.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Cell _____ Home phone _____ Birthday _____

Email _____ Text _____ Anniversary _____

Spouse's Name _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Birthday _____

Child in Home: Name _____ Birthday _____

Cell _____ Text _____

Child in Home: Name _____ Birthday _____

Cell _____ Text _____

Repeat info for each Child.

Use back if necessary.

When complete get to Frances Jenkins.

Have a Question,
Call 740-965-6902

**ORDER A
POINSETTIA
USING
FORM AT
RIGHT**



Poinsettia - Order by December 3

Name _____

Quantity _____ x \$7.50 each = \$ _____

Make check payable to Condit Presbyterian Church
(Write **Poinsettia** in memo line on check)

Give or mail to George Justice 16019 Hartford Rd. Sunbury, OH 43074

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



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