



Condit Courier

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Brenner Scholarship Fund Makes Two Awards

On Sunday, May 21st, the Personnel Committee awarded the Brenner Scholarship to two worthy applicants. Ali Markley and Isaia Jacob both received \$250.

According to the rules of the scholarship, one award can be given each year. The committee felt that both recipients had distinguished themselves through their applications and good work done in support of the Condit Church. To stay within the rules, the members of the committee donated the second \$250 amount.

“We wish Ali and Isaia good luck in their future studies,” noted Elder Mick Sheets, chairman of the Personnel Committee. Elder Doug Kerns also served on the committee.

Vacation Bible School Looking for Cart

Wooden wheelbarrow or cart is needed for VBS. It will be returned after June 18th. If you have one VBS can use, call Pam Sheets at 937-902-4779

Condit Honors Graduates



Ali Markley, Caitlynn Curtin, Sarah Shick and Isaia Jacob

May 21st was set aside as Graduate Sunday by the Special Events Committee. Four graduating seniors from the Condit church were honored before their families and the congregation. Elder Alex Sheets told about the accomplishments of each of the graduates and gave them a gift from the Friendly Club. Brunch was served to all in the Fellowship Hall following Worship.

(Learn more about the graduates on page 6)

Condit Vacation Bible School

Passport to Peru

9-11:30 June 12-16

in Condit Presbyterian Church

15102 Hartford Road

To Register Complete the Form on Page 9
Questions, call Pam Sheets 937-902-4779

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

And God Saw That It Was Good

from Rev. Annie Melick



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In the Genesis creation account in Chapter 1, a pattern develops: And God Said...And it was so...And God saw that it was good. God spoke things into existence and upon examination, determined that the creation was good. The only alteration to the pattern came when he created mankind; then he declared that it was very good.

As we begin summer, what better passage could we look at as we watch things bloom and grow around us? As we step outside, clean off the deck furniture, and plant some flowers and vegetables, we see God's beautiful masterpiece unfold. This year it seemed like our trees went from barren to green overnight!

Looking out our back windows toward the creek, everything is so green and lush now. I can't help but feel some sense of awe and closeness to my Creator.

Are you seeing the things that God declares good? Do you know that God looks at you and declares you very good?

One of the very good things God sees in us is our ability to create. Our ability to see things as they could be; to imagine something beautiful and create it, must come from God. My prayer for each of you this summer is that you will draw close to God as you imagine and create. I can't wait to see your creations: art, writing, new ideas, new ways to love others, new ways to connect with God, and new ways to enjoy your relationships with others.

Thanks, Sasha!

Before leaving for Florida, Music Director Bonnie Caudill hired Sasha Neverov as a pianist for Condit while the regular musicians were in Florida for the winter. Sasha has played for Worship at Condit since January 8th. She will play for us through June 18.

Sasha was a Junior Piano Performance Major in Otterbein University. She is from Galena, her parents were born in Russia and her father is a professional violinist.

She won a position for the Brevard Summer Institute beginning June 22 at Brevard Music Center in North Carolina. She will be studying and working with other musicians and have the opportunity to see and hear musicians in different fields.

Best of Luck to you, Sasha. Enjoy your summer.

Congregational Care Committee. . .

Good Shepherds

Sheila Micholes reported the Condit Good Shepherds are quietly working to improve people's lives. They have been sending cards, making phone calls and sent a care package.

Special Events Committee. . .

Auto Show is Expanding, Ice Cream Social, Family Fun

August 5, people will be able to register their cars, tractors, trucks, cycles at 12:00 for \$10 per vehicle. During the Car Show from 1-4 families can view the cars, play family games like corn hole and maybe visit a bounce house outside.

An Ice Cream Social which includes hamburgers, brats and hotdogs, side, ice cream and a choice of toppings will be in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for details on Condit's Facebook.



Getting to Know You. . . .

Condit through the Eyes of the Newest Member and His Brother

by Jennie Kavage

“No one is a stranger here at Condit. It’s like family.”

That’s how Isaia Jacob, age 18, feels about the congregation he joined just a few years ago. His 14-year-old brother Jaden joined Condit Presbyterian just a few months ago - the third son of Connie and Todd Jacob to do so.

Pastor Annie Melick made regular trips to Johnstown to provide Jaden’s membership classes. He knew the basics but says the classes went deeper into the beginnings of the Presbyterian Church, the reformation, church government and the trinity.

Church life flows through the Jacob family. Connie’s father was pastor of the Johnstown Presbyterian Church. Now the family along with Connie’s sister Kathy Kees has made Condit its church home.

“We’ve been going here as long as I can remember,” Isaia says. “It’s helped me mature as a person, helped shape who I am. I know praying is important when things are going good or not so good. God can help me. This church is accepting; there’s an openness; people are not judgmental. You learn how to respect the people around you.”

Jaden calls the Condit congregation “overwhelmingly friendly.” He says, “it just rubs off on you. It helps me be more warm and accepting.”

Both of these young men participate in the Condit youth group, Sunday School, help with Vacation Bible School, serve as greeters, liturgists and acolytes and help their Aunt Kathy with the annual backpack project. Isaia currently serves as Youth Elder. They sing in their school choirs and have sung at a Condit worship service.

As an eighth grader Jaden has participated in football, basketball and lacrosse for his middle school. He plans to continue as one of the Fighting Johnnies when he gets to Johnstown High School in the fall.

One of Johnstown’s May high school graduates, Isaia leaves behind his years as defensive back and wide receiver with the Johnnies football team that was in contention for a state championship in 2015. He also played lacrosse and has a lacrosse scholarship to the University of Indianapolis where he will be studying to become a sports broadcaster.

He expects to be at Condit on the weekends he’s home from school. He appreciates that “everyone here cares enough to move us in a positive direction. Pastor Annie is a blessing,” he says. Isaia was one of two recipients of the Brenner Scholarship Fund awarded before the congregation on May 21.

“I would just like to say ‘thank you’ to everyone for being so nice and supportive,” Jaden adds.



Jaden and Isaia Jacob

Keep up with Condit on the website at www.ConditChurch.org



Worship 10 a.m.



SUMMER SERIES: GOD'S CREATIVE CONNECTION

- June 4 **PENTECOST SUNDAY (Wear red!)**
Worship and Communion. Rev. Annie Melick, *The Power of Communication* Acts 2:1-21.
Liturgist: Sarah Shick. Acolyte: Greg Gaydos.
Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music: Sue Overturf.
Communion Servers: Isaia Jacob, Chip Welch, John and Georgann Whitney.
Ushers and Greeters: Rachel Buxton, Jennifer, Sarah and Joshua Shick.
- June 11
Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, *Spoken into Creation* Genesis 1:1-2, 4a.
Liturgist: George Justice. Acolyte: Greg Gaydos.
Accompanist: Sasha Neverov.
Ushers and Greeters: Allison Skinner, Samuel and Nathan Kirby and Polly Horn.
- June 18
Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, *Creative Hospitality* Genesis 18:1-15.
Liturgist: John Whitney. Acolyte: Megan Gilbert.
Accompanist: Sasha Neverov.
Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Teresa Gorsuch, Mike and Donna Mucci.
- June 25
Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, *Creating Promise Out of Pain* Genesis 21:8-21.
Liturgist: Ken Bartlett. Acolyte: Samuel or Nathan Kirby.
Accompanist: Jayne Strouse.
Ushers and Greeters: Allison Skinner, Samuel and Nathan Kirby and Sheila Micholes.

June Flowers provided by Connie Jacob and Kathy Kees.



Sunday School Classes and Choirs

Last Sunday School Classes were May 21. They will resume again in the fall. Adults are encouraged to join one of the Summer Connections Groups to add some Bible Study to your summer schedule. See Grant Bartlett or Rev. Annie to learn more about it.

There will be no Chancel Choir practice this summer. To celebrate the Chancel Choir and the Adult Bell Choirs held their annual Eat-Out at Giammarco's Italian Restaurant in Westerville at 6:30 Tuesday, May 30. Pam Sheets co-ordinated the event and made arrangements for drivers to pick people up at the church at 6:00.

Remember in Your Prayers

Peggy and Max Sheets, Mary Jo Wilson, Harold Ramsey, Joe Cox and Pat Monroe.



Worship and Music Committee

Pentecost Sunday - Please Wear Red

Sunday, June 4th is fifty days after Easter and it commemorates the time of Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven, as well as the time when the Holy Spirit descended upon His disciples and blessed them. Many consider this the beginning of the true church of Christ.

LOOKING FOR YOUR CREATIONS

From June 11 through June 25 we will be doing a sermon series from the book of Genesis titled *God's Creative Connection*.

We want to set up a display all three weeks of creative items that some of YOU have made or written. We're looking for things like crafts, pottery, paintings, woodworking, quilts, flower arrangements, poetry, stories, etc. Please help with this display; don't be shy! Just bring your items on June 11 and place on the table up front.

If you have questions, please contact Sue Overturf or Rev. Annie.

Missions and Outreach Committee

Big Walnut Friends Who Share Annual Food Drive

May 21- Pasta (not spaghetti) and spaghetti sauce

May 28- Cereal

June 4 -Peanut butter and jelly - Not in glass jars

June 11-Pancake mix and syrup

It is OK to bring everything at one time. Boxes are in the Narthex.

Condit

Blood Drive

1-6 Friday, June 23

in Condit Fellowship Hall

Donors and Workers Needed

Jane Lahmon is in charge of food for the canteen.

Polly Horn registers donors and workers. Goal is 20 donors

Call 740-965-3582 or email

GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org

COMMUNITY



**7 p.m. Saturday
May 27**

in

Condit

**Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall**

15102 Hartford Road

**Cards and Fellowship
Public Welcome!**



June

Birthdays and Anniversaries

4 Bill and Virginia Kavage

6 Donna Mucci

10 Bill and Teresa Gorsuch

13 Norma Feasel

14 Mike and Carmie Joseph

15 Ken Bartlett

17 Ruby Nettlehorst

18 Linda Dado

19 Bela Hernandez

Jennifer Woodruff

24 Stevens Bartlett

28 Greg Bartlett

Honoring Condit's Graduates

On Sunday, May 21, four Condit people were honored for graduating from high school this year. Alex Sheets of the Special Events Committee told highlights of each grad's academic career and presented each with a gift.

Caitlynn Maria Curtin graduated from Big Walnut High School on May 20, 2017. She has been in the band since fifth grade, served as a wrestling statistician for four years, and played softball since she was five years old. She helped with Condit's Vacation Bible School in 2016.



Caitlynn Curtin

This summer Caitlynn will be working, babysitting, playing softball and going on vacation. She plans to go to college and get a teaching degree so she can be a kindergarten teacher.

Her Condit family includes her mother Cathy Curtin and aunt Sue Overturf.



Sarah Michelle Shick finished high school in December 2016 and graduated from Big Walnut High School on May 20, 2017. In addition to early graduation she was also in the National Art Honor Society and worked on the school newspaper.

For the past two years, Sarah has enjoyed working at Learning Express.

Her hobbies are art, music and traveling. This summer she will be going on family vacations, working and saving money for school, and spending time with her friends.

She plans to attend Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology.

Sarah has been active in Condit Youth Group, helped with Vacation Bible School, and served as a Condit Youth Elder in 2015. She attends church with her mother Jennifer Shick, brother Joshua and sister Hannah.

Alita Kai Markley graduated from Big Walnut High School on May 20, 2017. She completed several college courses while in high school. She made the Honor Roll. While in 4-H she placed several times in judging. She did very well in Big Walnut track.



Alita Markley

In June, Ali will be a counselor at Camp Ohio 4-H Camp. She plans to work most of the summer to save money towards college but on days she is not working she will be at Zoombezi Bay by the pool.

Ali enjoys free time with friends. You can normally find them watching movies, having a bonfire or swimming. She also enjoys coloring and being outside.

Her future plans include obtaining a BSN in Capital University's School of Nursing.

Ali lives with her grandmother, Jane Markley, and attends church with her. She has been active in the Condit Youth Group, choir, and served as a Youth Elder in 2016. *(Continue on page 7)*

(Graduates continued from page 6)

Isaia Samuel Jacob graduated from Johnstown High School in the Johnstown-Monroe School District on May 27, 2017.

Football and lacrosse are more than just hobbies. Isaia served as the Captain of the football team and the lacrosse team. He holds the single season record for assists in lacrosse at Johnstown.

This summer he plans to play summer lacrosse and work at Learning Express. In the fall he will go to the University of Indianapolis and participate on their lacrosse team while pursuing a career in broadcasting



Isaia Jacob

At Condit, Isaia has been active in the Youth Group, and is serving as the Youth Elder for 2017. He works on the Congregational Care Committee and the Mission and Outreach Committee. Isaia attends church with his parents Todd and Connie Jacob, his brothers Levi and Jaden, his aunt Kathy Kees and uncle George Justice.

Following Worship, the graduates and their families joined the congregation for brunch in the Fellowship Hall. The celebration was planned by the Special Events Committee made up of Alex Sheets, Chip Welch, Pat Monroe, Pam Sheets and Georgann Whitney. The Bartlett family helped cook.

Women in the Church



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

FRIENDLY CLUB

Condit's Presbyterian Women will meet at 10:30 Wednesday morning, June 21, to complete their study of "Joy" with Mary Ann Counts.

Jayne Strouse will host the June meeting in her home at 1:00 Wednesday, June 7th.

Roll call will be answered by "What is your family's favorite meal?"

Following the study session the women will have their Annual Eat-Out.

Pam Sheets has the program and Linda Dado the refreshments.

Christian Education Committee

SUMMER CONNECTION GROUPS

Groups begin this month! If you signed up, someone will contact you to set up first meetings for each group. If you didn't get signed up but want to try a group, watch for information about when the different groups meet and join one. This information will be in the bulletin and in the weekly news email. For more information, contact Grant Bartlett or Rev. Annie.

Carnes Helps Finance Vacation Bible School

Once again, Wendell Carnes sent a check for Vacation Bible School in honor of his former Sunday School teacher, Lola Dell Searles. She was a big influence on his life. He is grateful Condit still provides good programs for children. Register your child for VBS with form on page 9.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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June 2017



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| | | | | 1 6:00 Fitness Club 7 p.m. Worship & Music Committee | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Pentacost Sunday - wear red 10 a.m. Worship & Communion | 5 | 6 6:00 Fitness Club | 7 1:00 Friendly Club Jayne Strouse is hostess | 8 5:30 Fitness Club 7 p.m. Session & Trustees | 9 | 10 |
| 11 10 Worship “Bring your creations” see page 5 | 12 9-11:30 VBS | 13 9-11:30 VBS 6:00 Fitness Club | 14 9-11:30 VBS | 15 9-11:30 VBS 6:00 Fitness Club | 16 9-11:30 VBS | 17 |
| 18 10 Worship VBS Program | 19 Newsletter Deadline | 20 6:00 Fitness Club | 21 10:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Study followed by Eat-Out | 22 6:00 Fitness Club | 23 1-6 Red Cross Blood Drive | 24 7 p.m. Euchre Fellowship Hall |
| 25 10 Worship | 26 | 27 6:00 Fitness Club | 28 11:30 Lunch Bunch at PJ’s | 29 6:00 Fitness Club | 30 | 1 |



Condit Presbyterian Church

REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

Vacation Bible School 9-11:30 June 12-16

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Permission for child's photo to be used on website: Accept Deny

**Return to Pam Sheets, 15102 Hartford Road, Sunbury, Ohio 43074
Pam Sheets 937-902-4779**



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Grant Bartlett.....614-915-9698
Jane Markley.....614-306-9884
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Doug Kerns.....740-965-2238
Sue Overturf.....614-563-2570
Polly Horn, Clerk.....740-965-3582

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