



Condit Courier

September and October 2015

Outreach

Get Flu Shot at Condit

Condit Presbyterian Church is partnering with the Delaware Health District to bring flu shots to the community. Following Worship on Sunday, October 9, Heather Day will be in the Fellowship Hall to give flu shots.

Most insurance programs including Medicare cover the cost of the immunization so bring your card to church that day. "If you are not covered, the cost of the shot is about \$20," explained Sheila Micholes, outreach chairperson for Condit Church.

Condit Cares. . . .

Fair Trade, Fellowship and Floods

by Jennie Kavage

What to do? What to do? Is it time for something new?

The Condit congregation has wonderfully supported the Adult Class in its Fair Trade sales for the Helping Hands Fund and enjoyed the Fellowship Hours one Sunday a month. However, sales were lower last year and the CLC is providing coffee every Sunday so it's time to rethink where we as a class want to devote our energies.

We will decide in early September. If you have any thoughts on either Fair Trade or Fellowship Hours or possible new projects we would appreciate hearing them. Talk to Marv or Pat Monroe, Bonnie Caudill, Connie Jacob, Rachel Buxton or Jennie Kavage or leave us a note.

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Time to Face Reality

When the Budget was presented to the congregation in January, the Trustees and Elders knew it would not be enough to get us through the year and replace the failing heating and cooling system. Giving has increased but we still need more to cover expenses.

Be sure to study Treasurer Ken Bartlett's letter to the congregation on page 2 and consider how you can help.



Friendly Club's annual auction will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring nice 'white elephant' type items (not old junk items) wrapped to hide the identity. The items will be sold by auctioneer Bonnie Caudill. All money generated at the auction is used for the Friendly Club missions.

All adults are invited. Bring your checkbook and have fun.

From Our Treasurer. . . .

Fellow Condit worshipers, here is a brief update on our financial picture – the good news is that we are right on budget. The bad news is that we are right on budget. Through seven months, general fund (operating) receipts have been just over \$59,000, and general fund expenditures have been just under \$73,000. Compared to last year, receipts are up almost 2.5%; however, now with a full-time pastor, we need to increase our receipts almost 23%. So Condit, we have a bit more to do. I ask each of you to prayerfully consider how you can rise to this challenge.

A second matter is our HVAC system. Our furnaces are over thirty years old and it has been a struggle the last couple of years maintaining them. In addition, our air conditioners are approximately twenty years old now. We have been fortunate to have had these pieces of equipment last this long. It is time to replace them. The trustees have spent quite of bit of time this year exploring various options, and their recommendation was approved this month by Session. Our plan is to replace the furnaces with 95% efficient propane furnaces, and the air conditioners, increasing the unit servicing the sanctuary from 3 tons to 4 tons. The price tag is \$17,775, with some added cost for a pad for the propane tank and line hookups. As you consider your giving towards our operations, please also prayerfully consider what you may be able to give over the next year or two towards this important update to our facility.

A third matter recently addressed by your Trustees and Session is the financial procedure covering our special events. Again, at our most recent Session and Trustee meeting, the following procedure was approved:

Condit Presbyterian Church Special Events and CLC Events Receipt and Disbursement Procedures

When the event has stated/published charges for a meal or per item, a cash box should be used, with a beginning "bank" to make change. The beginning "bank" is the responsibility of the event coordinator and should be obtained in advance through the Treasurer. It should be verified by the first cashier. The "bank" will be left in the cash box and be included in the event proceeds. If there are no stated charges, that is, the event is funded by donations, a basket for the donations should be fine.

When the event has concluded, two persons should count the funds received and write a note detailing the proceeds (amount received by check and amount received in cash) and provide a copy of this note to the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary. The funds should then be given to the Treasurer or to the Financial Secretary for deposit.

Reimbursement for expenditures should be itemized and totaled by each individual to be reimbursed, should then be approved by the event coordinator, and submitted to the Treasurer for reimbursement. **Reimbursement should not be made directly from event proceeds.**

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Bartlett, Trustee President

HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS – ACCEPT DIFFERENCES

By Rev. Annie Melick



As a trained Healthy Congregations Facilitator, I hope to help Condit be a healthy vital congregation. Over the coming months, I will share some of the characteristics of a healthy congregation so that we can both celebrate our strengths and increase our awareness of areas we can improve.

A foundational characteristic of healthy congregations is that they can accept differences in people. In fact, we need to recognize and utilize the differences in each of us in our congregation. Paul describes the church as a body (Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12) where each part has an important and distinct role. Ears listen, hands grasp, legs walk, feet support, etc. In our congregation leaders lead, teachers teach, handy people fix things, creative people bring art to our worship, etc.

How are you at accepting your own uniqueness and that of others? Are you able to manage yourself, be flexible, practice openness, and learn from others? Are you slow to anger, quick to forgive, and hospitable to all? As a congregation, we do a lot of these things really well, and can always improve! Let’s pray for each other that we will be a healthy congregation that accepts differences and functions smoothly like the parts of a body.

Therefore, I urge you brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. (Romans 12:1)



Bonnie Caudill, Music Director
Marvin Monroe, Chancel Choir
Kenneth Bartlett, Children’s Music

Bonnie Caudill: A bulletin blooper that I enjoy: At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to the choir practice.

Yes, it's time for the choir to get going again.

Practice will begin on Tuesday, September 6 at 8:00 P.M. If you enjoy singing, we hope you will join us then. We would also love to have any high school youth that might be interested.

Adult Bells will begin the same night, September 6, at 7:00 P.M. We lost several players this year so we hope some of you will step up and join us. We have a lot of fun in both groups and strive to provide meaningful music for worship. If you are interested in playing bells, please let Bonnie know.

Musicians	Special Music	Musicians	Special Music
Sept. 4 - Bonnie Caudill,	Linda Dado.	Oct. 9 - Jayne Strouse,	10,000 Years, Chancel Choir.
Sept. 11 - Jayne Strouse,	Wampler family.	Oct.16 - Bonnie Caudill,	Your Servant I Will Be!
Sept. 18 - Bonnie Caudill,	Avery Benner.		Chancel Choir w/Carla Weiland, flute.
Sept. 25 - Jayne Strouse,	I Believe in Miracles, Chancel Choir.	Oct. 23 - Jayne Strouse,	Youth Music.
Oct. 2 - Bonnie Caudill,	Come, Share the Lord, Chancel Choir	Oct. 30 - Jayne Strouse,	Old Time Gospel Medley, Adult Bells.



Worship 10 a.m.



- September 4 Worship: Disciples Take Faith Seriously. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: George Justice. Acolyte: Hannah Shick.
Accompanist: Bonnie Caudill. Special Music: Linda Dado.
Communion by Intinction. Server: Kathy Kees.
Ushers and Greeters: Ken and Doreen Bartlett, John and Georgann Whitney.
- September 11 Worship: Disciples Seek People for Christ and Church. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: John Whitney. Acolyte: Hannah Shick.
Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music: Wampler Family.
Ushers and Greeters: Jim and Bonnie Caudill, Kaitlin White and Linda Dado.
- September 18 Worship: Disciples Resist Greed. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: Ken Bartlett. Acolyte: Hannah Shick.
Accompanist: Bonnie Caudill. Special Music: Avery Benner
Ushers and Greeters: Larry and Jayne Strouse, Rachel Buxton, and Polly Horn.
- September 25 Worship: Disciples Practice Generosity. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: Polly Horn. Acolyte: Hannah Shick.
Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music: Chancel Choir.
Ushers and Greeters: Judy Watts, Sheila Micholes, Mike and Donna Mucci.
- October 2 Worship: Disciples Take Their Faith Home. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: Doug Kerns. Acolyte: Amy Pettit.
Accompanist: Bonnie Caudill. Special Music: Chancel Choir.
Communion Servers: Jane Markley, Polly Horn.
Ushers and Greeters: Ken and Doreen Bartlett, Kaitlin White and Polly Horn.
- October 9 Worship: Disciples Make the Best of “Babylon.” Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: Mick Sheets. Acolyte: Amy Pettit.
Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music: Chancel Choir.
Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Donna Mucci, Richard and Heather Day, and Greg Gaydos.
- October 16 Worship: Disciples Wrestle with God. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: Carla Weiland. Acolyte: Amy Pettit.
Accompanist: Bonnie Caudill. Special Music: Chancel Choir with Carla Weiland, flutist.
Ushers and Greeters: Doug and Karen Kerns, Larry and Jayne Strouse.
- October 23 Worship: Disciples Don’t Judge. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: Kathy Kees. Acolyte: Amy Pettit.
Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music: Youth.
Ushers and Greeters: Judy Watts, Sheila Michols, Bill and Teresa Gorsuch.
- October 30 Worship: Disciples Affirm Resurrection Hope. Rev. Annie Melick.
Liturgist: Grant Bartlett. Acolyte: Amy Pettit.
Accompanist: Jayne Strouse. Special Music: Adult Bells.
Ushers and Greeters; Jim and Bonnie Caudill, Jim Irwin and Gene Wampler.

Flowers for September: Molly and Abby Welch. Flowers for October: Jim and Bonnie Caudill

Christian Education Committee Welcomes You Back to a New Year! Restructured Sunday School Classes Begin September 11

On the second through fifth Sundays following the children's message in the Worship Service, children in k-2nd grade will meet with Ken Bartlett, Molly Blevins and Darlene Ross. Children in 3rd-6th grades will meet with Pam Sheets and Georgann Whitney. These children will be using the curriculum "Digging into the Life of Jesus" where kids walk in Jesus' footsteps from birth to his ascension. Children will remain in Worship on the first Sunday to receive communion.



Youths in grades 7 through 12 will meet at 9 a.m. with John Whitney to continue searching for answers to tough questions.

Adults Sunday School will meet at 9 a.m. in the church library beginning September 11th. Everyone is welcome.

Condit Kids, for elementary age children, will be meeting the first Sunday of the month beginning October 2nd from 5-7 p.m. Pastor Annie and Pam Sheets will lead activities to help children grow in their Christian faith. Dinner will be provided.

Condit Youth Group of middle school and older, will be led by Pastor Annie, Kathy Kees and Alex Sheets. They will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 5-7 p.m.

The restructuring of the Sunday School to meet the needs of the children was done by the Christian Education Committee which consists of Pam Sheets, Rachel Buxton, Ken Bartlett, John and Georgann Whitney and Rev. Annie. The curriculum they selected is prepared by the same company whose Vacation Bible School curriculum has been used successfully the past two years. We are still in need of helpers with the classes. Please contact Rev. Annie if you are willing to help at least a Sunday a month.

We anticipate a great year of learning and fellowship!



Redecorated Nursery Awaits Preschoolers

Nursery co-ordinator, Molly Blevins, is recruiting at least two people to play with the children during Sunday morning Worship service which will free mothers to participate in the service. It would be nice to have 8 volunteers a month so they would only miss one Worship Service.

Over the spring and summer the nursery got a new facelift and reorganization to make it more child friendly as well as safe for the youngsters. Adults are needed each week to supervise the children. If you are interested in helping, please contact Molly at 740-225-2640.

CALL REV. ANNIE!

Whenever you need prayer, guidance, or just someone to hold your hand when your life is falling apart, call Rev. Annie Melick. She may not be in her office but she is only a phone call away. 1-440-308-7664.

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Flooding. It has wreaked havoc in areas all over the country in the last several weeks. West Virginia, right next door, was hit on June 23 when up to 10 inches of water dumped down in no time, swelled the mountain streams, gathered volume and slammed into the towns in the valleys.

Greenbrier County was one of the hard-hit areas, the county where my father's family has lived for some 125 years. My sister, who was spared both physical and property damage, lives in the devastated town of Rainelle. My nephew works in White Sulphur Springs where the last of WV's 23 victims was finally found last week. In an effort to escape the rising water the family had tied themselves together with electric cords but the 14-year-old daughter was torn lose and swept miles downstream.

Volunteers have been there since the beginning. A swift-water rescue team from Bristol, VA drove 200 miles to reach Rainelle while the water was at its peak. They spent the night rowing through water filled with debris, propane, gasoline and sewage over top of street signs saving 44 people and some 20 pets.

I went through White Sulphur only three days later to see the muddy broken roadways, closed grocery stores, piles of debris, people taking ruined everything out of their homes AND already trucks marked DISASTER RELIEF on hand and volunteers manning food stands.

A few weeks ago my daughter Rebecca, who attended Condit as a child, was in the area so she volunteered for a day. She was assigned to walk through the worst-hit areas of White Sulphur talking to the people, finding out what they needed and listening to their stories.

She said the two most important things she learned from this experience was that there wasn't time to escape because the water rose from just-over-the-bank to raging in no time and second that churches from the national level down are playing a major volunteer role in the recovery. In her words "the Methodists are the counselors, the Presbyterians are the organizers, the Baptists are the muckers and the Mennonites are the rebuilders."

Provisions have been made for volunteer groups. A tent city was been erected for some. The Rainelle Methodist church, my family's church, has added toilets and installed showers for volunteer groups they expect.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance sent two three-person teams to West Virginia and plans to be there helping until the work is done or resources run out.

"What the Presbyterians chose to do in 2002 is to be long-term recovery response. Once all of the first responders go home, we're in it for the long haul," says Joan Stewart of the West Virginia Presbytery. "Once assessments have been made, we go in and start with home repairs, whether working with families with FEMA insurance or those with no other resources. Our goal is to get their homes back to where they were before the flood hit."

For more on Presbyterian disaster response scroll through this website:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/category/disaster-assistance/>

For the West Virginia response see this one: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/clean-continues-following-west-virginia-flooding/>

Shortly after I received the above story I got the following link from Jennie. Many of you remember Vergie Horn but perhaps you did not know she grew up in Pocahontas County, WV.

<http://pocahontastimes.com/local-bloodhound-helps-greenbrier-county-find-closure/>

Women in the News. . . .

Condit Friendly Club Will Have Eat-Out

Members will meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, for the annual Eat-Out.

“We are going to the Asterisk Supper Club at 14 N. State Street in Westerville,” noted Karen Kerns. This restaurant is new with plenty of parking in the city lot behind the restaurant.

Ruby Nettelhorst has a new address since the Condit Directory was published. Please make the change in your Directory. Let Ruby hear from you. *Ruby Nettelhorst, Apt. 231*

*7460 Lake Breeze Drive
Ft. Myers, FL 33907*

Outreach

Buzz in the Barn

by Sheila Micholes

Condit was at the Hartford Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 10. The weather was hot and muggy. After two different rain showers the barn was packed full of adults and children coming in to get out of the rain but staying to enjoy the activities.



A BIG thank you for all the volunteers from the Condit Church and from Vans Valley Church! I could not have had a wonderful time without your help. A big Thank you to Doris and Gene Wampler for our crafts! The children and even some adults made them and said they were fun to make. They loved picking out their animals. The Hartford Fair is always a blast every year. A few of us enjoyed dinner on the runway after work and a few went on the rides. All in all it was a wonderful time at the fair! Thanks so much for volunteering.



Presbyterian Women Reconvene

Following a summer break to vacation and garden, the Presbyterian Women will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 21, and October 12 in the Fellowship Hall.

In the morning the women work on projects for their missions such as sewing toys for children’s hospital. At noon they enjoy the sack lunch they brought and dessert which is provided by the day’s hostess.

Following lunch, Mary Ann Counts will lead the women discussing Chapter 8 of “Joy.”

The group is open to all women of the Condit Presbyterian Church.



C.L.C. Calendar of Events

by Jane Markley

- Euchre Nights 7 p.m. Saturdays September 24,
October 29 and November 26
- Condit Community Feast (BarBQ), 4-7 Saturday,
October 1. Sides and desserts are needed.
- Bonfire with hotdogs and somemores, 4 p.m. October 22
Bring lawn chair, beverage, dish to pass

Outreach Upcoming Events

- Flu Shots, following Worship on October 9th
- Blood Drive, 1-6 Friday, October 21

August Blood Drive Missed Goal by a Pint

Condit was short one pint at the August drive. So we will work harder for the October 21st drive. Once again our goal for this drive is 20 pints so ask your friends and neighbors to volunteer an hour to save 3 lives. So far the four 2016 drives in Condit have collected 86 pints of blood to save 258 lives.

Each drive has a crew of volunteers behind the scenes to put up signs, set-up the Fellowship Hall, make food, greet donors, serve food, clean-up following the drive. If you can't give blood, this is a good way to help save lives. Ask Jane Lahman or Polly Horn what you can do to help.

1-6 Friday, October 21, is our next blood drive. To sign up call Polly at 740-965-3582 or email to GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org.



September

5 Austin and Trisha Gilbert

October

- 3 Doug and Karen Kerns
- 8 Wayne and Donna Rhodeback
- 19 Ben and Kristen Quinn
- 28 Homer and Mary Jo Wilson



SEPTEMBER

- 5 Sue Overturf
- 7 Abby Welch
- 14 Margaret Fisher
- 18 John Whitney
- 19 Mike Mucci
- 21 Teresa Gorsuch
Rick Ross
- 23 Zachary Joseph
- 28 Sheryl Hernandez
- 30 Austin Gilbert

OCTOBER

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| 2 Max Sheets | 22 Frances Jenkins |
| 5 Pam Sheets | 23 Bill Gorsuch |
| 6 Terrie Groseclose | Emily Sheets |
| Janice Howenstine | 24 Chip Welch |
| 7 Gee Fuller, jr | 29 Tiffany Miller |
| 8 Jane Zimmerman | 30 Brayden Joseph |
| 10 Sharon Ramsey | Jennifer Shick |

Condit Community Feast

4-7 p.m. Saturday
October 1

in Condit Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

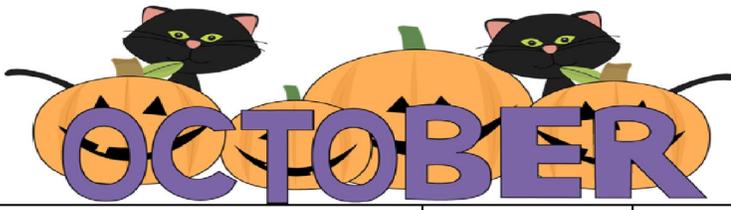
Menu: Barbequed pulled pork, chicken and noodles,
salads, sides, desserts and beverages

All-You-Can-Eat

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
*Sunday Services: Sunday School all but 1st Sunday 9 a.m. Teen and Adult Sunday School Classes 10 a.m. Worship Sunday School for Pre-K-6 following Children's Message				1 7 p.m. Worship and Music Committee	2	3
4 10 a.m. Worship & Communion	5 LABOR DAY	6 7 p.m. Bell Choir 8 p.m. Chancel Choir	7 ANNUAL <small>FRIENDLY CLUB</small> AUCTION  7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall	8 7 p.m. Session & Trustees	9	10
11 *SS starts 10 Worship Coffee After Worship 5-7 Condit Youth Group 7-12 graders	12	13 7 p.m. Bell Choir 8 p.m. Chancel Choir	14	15	16	17
18 * 10 Worship	19	20 7 p.m. Bell Choir 8 p.m. Chancel Choir	21 11 a.m. Presbyterian Women	22	23	24 7 p.m. Euchre Fellowship Hall
25 * 10 Worship 1-6 Condit Youth Group Geneva Hills Camp	26	27 7 p.m. Bell Choir 8 p.m. Chancel Choir	28 11:30 Lunch Bunch at PJ's	29	30	31

Condit Kids is 1st through 6th Graders, dinner provided

Condit Youth Group is Middle, High School and College students

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>2</p> <p>10 Worship & Communion</p> <p>5-7 Condit Kids, 1st-6th</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7- Adult Bells 8- Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12 p.m. Friendly Club Annual Eat-Out</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 p.m. Worship & Music Committee</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9*</p> <p>10 Worship 1 BWFWS Walk-a Thon</p> <p>5-7 Condit Youth Group</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7- Adult Bells 8- Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 p.m. Session & Trustees</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16*</p> <p>10 Worship</p> <p>4-8 Sunbury Fall Festival on Sunbury Square</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7- Adult Bells 8- Chancel Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11 Presbyterian Women</p>	<p>20</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1-7 Condit Blood Drive</p>	<p>22</p> <p>4 p.m. Bonfire with hotdogs & somemores, Potluck Games</p>
<p>23*</p> <p>10 Worship</p> <p>5-7 Condit Youth Group Halloween Party</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7- Adult Bells 8- Chancel Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:30 - Lunch Bunch at PJs</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7 p.m. Euchre in the Church Fellowship</p>
<p>30*</p> <p>10 Worship</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 CLC Committee in Big Walnut Grill</p>		<p>Condit Kids is 1st through 6th Graders, dinner provided</p> <p>Condit Youth Group is Middle and High Schoolers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will walk-in BWFWS Walk on October 9 - Will paint faces and man Fish Pond at Sunbury Fall Festival on October 16 			



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