



# Condit Courier

August 2018

*12 to 4 August 25 . . . .*

## Condit Ice Cream Social Includes Picnic Food

To make the Ice Cream Social also a fund raiser for the church, everyone needs to help however they can. Sheila Micholes, chair of the Ice Cream Social, has planned picnic food which may be eaten in the cool Fellowship Hall or taken outside on the patio.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Micholes has ordered fresh hamburgers, brats and hotdogs but needs people to grill them on the patio. She is looking for side dishes like beans, that can be baked at home and brought to the church. Homemade salads (such as potato, pasta, slaw, fruit) are needed.

Desserts like brownies, which go well with ice cream, are needed. Many flavors of Ice Cream will be served in cones or in dishes over brownies with a wide assortment of toppings.

People not wishing to cook may donate buns, chips, condiments, and beverages or even cash towards the meat and ice cream.

### HELPERS NEEDED

Unfortunately, the Condit Blood Drive is in the Fellowship Hall until 7:00 Friday evening. People willing to help set up the tables will start at 7.

Helpers for the food line and in the kitchen are needed from 11:30-2:30 or 2:30 to 4:30. Sign up at church or call Sheila, 740-605-7500.

### DINERS NEEDED

Food will be served from 12 until 4 or until the food is gone. Rather than pricing the items, donations are appreciated.

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## Second Annual Auto Show Needs Vehicles & Workers

Condit's Special Events Committee, chaired by Alex Sheets and Chip Welch, is hosting its 2nd Annual Auto Show on August 25th from 12-4 pm. During this fun packed event, participants may enter any car, truck, motor bike, or tractor into an auto contest with 11 prize categories.

Vehicle entry fee is \$10, and participants will receive a dash plaque and will have the chance to win \$20 and a trophy if they win one of the following categories: Pastor's Pick, Oldest Automobile, Oldest Tractor, Best in Show (Car), Best in Show (Truck), Best in Show (Foreign), Best in Show (Muscle), Best in Show (Tuner), Best in Show (Bike), Best in Show (Tractor), and Best in Show (Beater). **Category winners will be announced at 4 pm.**

To register your vehicle, either come to the registration booth day of event by noon or email Alex Sheets at [asheets18@hughes.net](mailto:asheets18@hughes.net) for a digital registration form to bring with you, or you may download the form at [www.ConditChurch.org/Ministries/Auto-Show-Registration-form](http://www.ConditChurch.org/Ministries/Auto-Show-Registration-form).

No vehicle to show? No problem! In addition to Auto Show and Ice Cream Social, we'll have live music, family games, cornhole, lottery drawings and much more fun - perfect for any family!

If you are willing to help with the event, please contact Alex at the email address above or text him at 937-903-0939.

Visit website at [www.ConditChurch.org](http://www.ConditChurch.org)

# A King and a House

by Rev. Annie Melick

Many of us have gone “home” this summer: reunions, family visits, weddings and graduations. Being with people we’ve known our whole lives has a way of helping us to recalibrate and remember who we are and where we came from. Ideally, the idea of home invokes feelings of safety and rest.

In our study of King David this summer, we have seen David go from his father’s home and his work as a shepherd to the palace of a king. Once David was established as king, he built a beautiful home of cedar, the finest wood. Then David decided God should have a beautiful house to dwell in also – a temple. God rejected David’s idea, saying that he didn’t need a permanent abode built by David because he would build his own house.

God promised that a king from David’s line would eternally be on the throne. That king is Jesus! King Jesus reigns forever as our Lord and king. The house that God built for himself is a household of faith. This home for God is our hearts. His house is built on Jesus as the cornerstone, with all of us, the church, as the bricks and mortar.

I love the house that God built, the church. Our local congregation at Condit is part of that house. My prayer for each of us is that Condit is home to us. I hope that being with this church family brings feelings of safety and rest when we gather. Let’s be encouraged that our church family is living this wonderful rhythm of life. We gather to worship and socialize, and then, refreshed and energized, we go out to serve others in God’s name.

## Without A's, B's, and O's, Many Can't Be Saved

Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood. Without the A's, B's, and O's (different blood types), many people who could be saved would die.

In December 2014, Condit elected to sponsor 6 blood drives a year. To date we have collected 418 pints of blood to save 1,254 lives. If one of these people is your relative, you know how important this is.

The Red Cross crew will be in Condit Fellowship Hall from 1 to 6 p.m. on Friday, August 24, to collect blood. We still need 7 donors to make our goal of 20 pints this drive. To make an appointment call Polly Horn at 740-965-3582 or email to [GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org](mailto:GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org).

**Condit's last Bookbag Stuffing is 7 p.m. Sunday, July 29. Next year it will be in the Big Walnut Friends Who Share facility at Sunbury Methodist Church.**



**Rev. Annie Melick**

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank all of my family and friends at Condit who have been so kind to me following the death of my sister, Velma Murphy Creech.

Rev. Annie Melick's heart-felt words at Velma's Memorial Service were very moving and comforting.

I appreciate those who took the time and effort to collect and display family photos in Velma's honor.

I want to thank Doreen Bartlett and all the people who helped her prepare and serve the delicious meal following the Service.

Sincerely,  
Rachel Murphy Buxton



# Worship at 10 a.m.



- August 5      Summer Choir Meets at 9:15  
Worship and Communion: Rev. Annie Melick, "Using the parable of the Lamb, Nathan Convicts David of His Sins," 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
Liturgist: Pam Sheets. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music: Summer Choir.  
Communion Servers: Darlene Ross, Doug Kerns, Alex Sheets and Polly Horn.  
Ushers and Greeters: Jackie Covert, Connie, Isaia and Jaden Jacob.
- August 12      Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, "Absalom Dies in Failed Rebellion Against His Father, King David," 2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33.  
Liturgist: Jennifer Shick. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music:  
Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Teresa Gorsuch, Mick and Pam Sheets.
- August 19      Summer Choir Meets at 9:15  
Worship: Rev. Charlsie Ramsey, "Solomon Becomes King and Asks God for the Gift of Wisdom," 1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14.  
Liturgist: Darlene Ross. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music: Summer Choir.  
Ushers and Greeters: Mick and Pam Sheets, Heather Day and Greg Gaydos.
- August 26      Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, "At the dedication of the temple, King Solomon prays to the Lord," 1 Kings 8.  
Liturgist: Porter Welch. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Sasha Neverov. Special Music:  
Ushers and Greeters: Allison Skinner, Samuel and Nathan Kirby, George Justice.

**Flowers for August are provided by Judy Watts and Ann Ross.**

## Confirmation Class Coming in September

Youth in grades 7-12 will be having a confirmation class this school year. This class will meet as the Sunday School class on Sundays at 9 a.m. It will be taught by Rev. Melick and Elder Grant Bartlett. Students who have already done confirmation class will continue to meet with the group at this time, to review and assist in class leadership. The students who complete the requirements will have the option to join the church in the Spring.



**Remember in Your Prayers . . .**

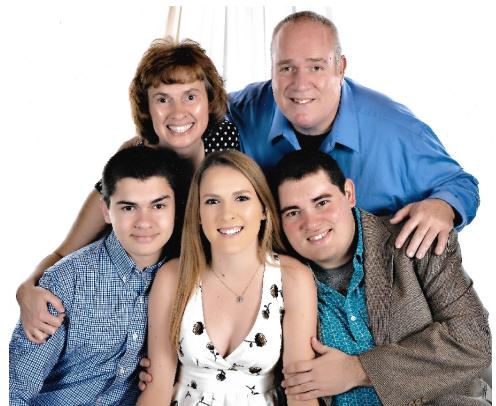
Max and Peggy Sheets, Joe Cox, Doreen Bartlett, Phil Ross,  
Sue Milem, Abby Marshall, Wayne and Carol Weiss.

*Getting to Know You . . .*

# The Marshall Family

by Jennie Kavage

Life seldom takes a breather for Jeff and Beverly Marshall who, along with son Joseph, joined Condit Church this spring. This interview was by phone as they drove to Oklahoma to visit older son Caleb. Daughter Abby, still recovering from an automobile accident, was flying to join them. Beverly thinks it's the only trip they have taken without children in the last 24 years.



*Beverly and Jeff behind  
Joe, Abby and Caleb*

She has her own consulting company, Scopestone Consulting, doing large scale computer system implementation for large companies. Her previous project was for the State of Ohio; now she's working for Ohio Health. Beverly grew up on a 500-head dairy farm in Athens County where her dad determined his cows produced best if milked three times a day. From early on she milked before school, after school, even late at night seven days a week. She never again wants to be involved with anything that needs milking but she learned early to work hard and she likes her work.

Jeff, from Lima, teaches physical education and health to fifth and sixth graders at Creekview Intermediate School in Marysville. He and Beverly met on a blind date thanks to a friend and a roommate. Another consequential meeting was when he was assigned as a student teacher to George Justice in Westerville schools. Over the years he ran into George a few times and saw an article on facebook that George had been a Condit Church member for 45 years. That got them looking at Condit Presbyterian when they moved to the old Comstock house on St. Rt. 605 south of the church.

They came to a couple of Saturday Euchre nights where they found the people "so nice and friendly." Someone, probably Rachel Buxton, suggested they come to Sunday services. "It is an easy church to feel included," Beverly says. She calls the Wednesday night suppers "fantastic. The food is so good. Doreen Bartlett is a heck of a cook."

Jeff was a coach of wrestling, football and softball until he quit to be involved in their children's activities. All three participated in sports when they were young. Abby became a standout field hockey player at Bishop Watterson High School and a scholarship player at Miami University in Oxford, OH where she's a pre-dental student with a 4.0 average.

As a family they have visited all 48 states in the continental US as well as Canada and Mexico. This included lots of camping in national parks. "It was the best time ever. The kids loved it," Beverly says.

All three were heavily into 4-H. Abby and Caleb were both on the national champion horse quiz bowl team. Abby was a national goat show champion. Caleb was into livestock judging going to many camps and competitions at Ohio State, Oklahoma State and Kansas State. He earned a livestock judging scholarship to Hutchinson Community College in Kansas after which he went to Kansas State University where he was on the horse judging team and the meats judging team. Today he is manager of a large meat processing plant in Guymon, OK.

Joe, who was in contact sports as a youngster, moved into track and cross country and then joined the robotics team. He led Digital Fusion to its highest team placing ever with a win in the WOW district championship for Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. A Big Walnut graduate, he is working full-time in cybersecurity for the State of Ohio and going to Columbus State full-time. He plans to get a computer science degree, specializing in cybersecurity, from The Ohio State University.

# July Session Cancelled For Lack of Quorum

Although there were not enough Elders at Session to have a meeting, those present continued to discuss business but did not make any decisions requiring a vote.

Porter R. Welch of Welch Legal Services is the contact for the State of Ohio Certificate for Condit Presbyterian Church to do business in Ohio until July 4, 2023. This must be filed every 5 years with Secretary of State. Chip will get the next notification.

Anthony Bowling plead guilty to breaking into Condit Church in June 2017 and was fined \$919.99 which he is to pay us through the court, 3 years community control sanction and help with his drug addiction. Pam Sheets read a statement to the court from Rev. Annie and one from herself letting him know while we feel hurt and violated we will not hold it against him.

Treasurer Ken Bartlett quickly paid the dues to Sunbury Big Walnut Chamber of Commerce so the Auto Show and Ice Cream Social are listed on their events calendar. Condit's special events are also posted on [www.DelawareCountyEvents.com](http://www.DelawareCountyEvents.com).



## August

- 2 Allison Skinner
- 3 Amy Pettit
- Danielle Salyer
- 5 Jaden Jacob
- 14 Carmie Joseph
- 15 Andrew Bergmann
- 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

John Whitney noted there were 306 bikers on the Harlem Duncan Run 2018 bike ride Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> which had a rest stop at Condit. John Whitney, Mike Mucci, Homer and Mary Jo Wilson and Polly Horn helped with the rest stop at Condit. "About every third person thanked Condit for helping with the event," noted Horn. Harlem township provided food and beverages and rented 2 porta-pots for the event. Condit opened the restroom in the Fellowship Hall, helped set up the rest stop and acted as

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12-4 Saturday, August 25

at  
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15102 Hartford Road

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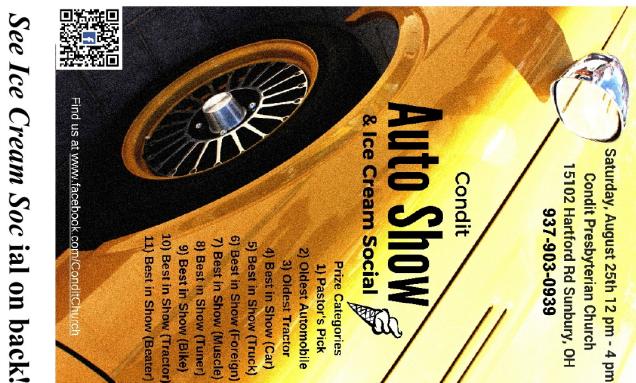
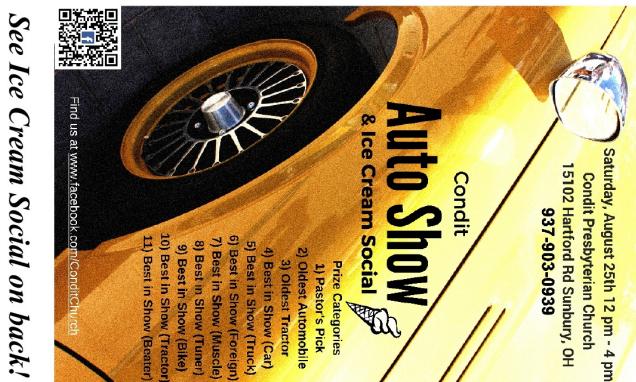
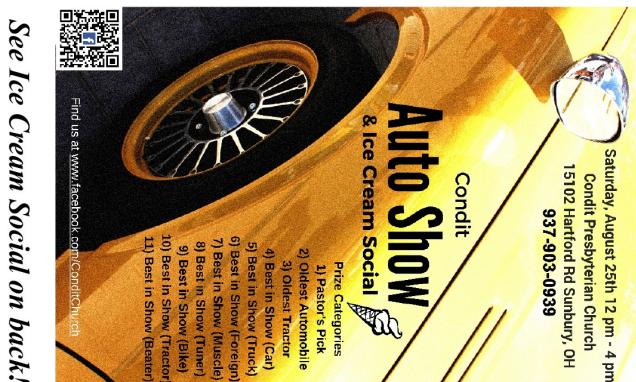
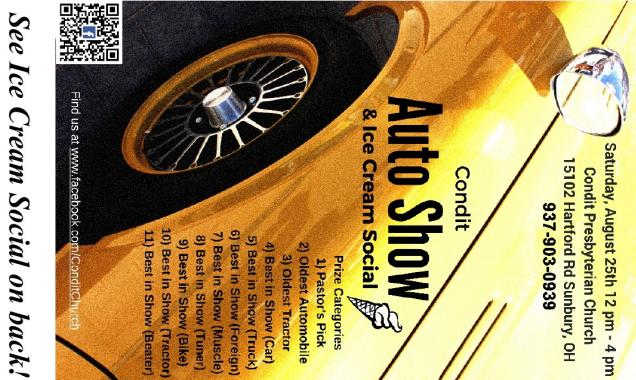
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greeters and hosts with Valerie Pederson of Harlem.

Food and Fun is serving 20 to 25 people on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. These dinners are the idea of Doreen Bartlett who serves as the main chef. She likes the idea of having a homecooked meal for people at least twice a month. It is for the entire community, not just Condit members. The meals are free and open to everyone. There is a donation box for those wishing to contribute. Ken and Doreen picked up the tab of the early meals but the donations are covering the cost. Those who come, enjoy the food and company. It would be good to increase this group by adding to our publicity. Mick Sheets is taking care of a banner sign to promote it.

Treasurer Bartlett gave the Treasurer's report which, like last year, is in the red. This is from paying our annual bills for the year to save the fees, and lower donations.

Trustees removed the caulk from the leaking shower in the manse and replaced it, hired an exterminator to remove bees from manse, and checked the sewer line.

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD**  
Carefully cut out the 4 handouts for the Auto Show and Ice Cream Social and give to your friends.  
**C U August 25!**

# Food & Fun

**5-8 Wednesdays**  
**August 8 & 22**

Stop in for Homemade Food any time between 5 and 8 p.m.

Stay for games or cards or fellowship.

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**  
Need not be a member of the church

**Condit Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall**  
**15102 Hartford Road**  
**Sunbury, Ohio**

740-965-2911 [www.ConditChurch.org](http://www.ConditChurch.org)

## COMMUNITY



**Euchre!**

**7 p.m. Saturday August 25**

in  
**Condit**

**Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall**  
**15102 Hartford Road**

**Cards and Fellowship Public Welcome!**





## Condit Presbyterian Church

15102 Hartford Road  
Sunbury, OH 43074-9725  
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**Pastor: Rev. Annie Melick**

### SESSION Class of 2020

Darlene Ross.....740-965-3482

Sue Overturf.....614-563-2570

Polly Horn, Clerk.....740-965-3582

### Class of 2019

Alex Sheets.....937-903-0939

Chip Welch.....614-774-0390

Mick Sheets.....937-765-7697

### Class of 2018

Grant Bartlett.....614-915-9698

Jane Markley.....614-306-9884

Sheila Micholes.....740-965-4394

### Youth Elder Class of 2018

Jaden Jacob.....614-674-1511

### Church Pastor

Rev. Annie Melick.....440-308-7664

Condit Presbyterian Church.....740-965-2911

### Music Director

Adam Garner.....740-739-0002

### Church Treasurer

Ken Bartlett.....740-965-1569

### Financial Secretary

Darlene Ross.....740-965-3482

### Christian Education

Grant Bartlett.....614-915-9698

### TRUSTEES Class of 2020

Molly Blevins.....740-225-2640

### Class of 2019

George Justice.....740-965-9668

John Whitney.....(w)740-965-8130

### Class of 2018

Karen Kerns.....740-965-2238

Ken Bartlett.....740-965-1569

### Sunday School and Bible School

Pam Sheets.....937-902-4779

### Nursery Care

Molly Blevins (Nursery).....740-225-2640

### Special Events

Alex Sheets, co-chair.....937-903-0939

Chip Welch, co-chair.....614-774-0390

### Ushers/Greeters/Flowers

Sheila Micholes.....740-965-4394

### Acolytes

Bill and Teresa Gorsuch.....740-965-3742

### Custodian

Lynette Waldo.....614-562-7769

### Newsletter & Website

Polly Horn .....740-965-3582