



# Condit Courier

June 2019

## Condit Says Goodbye To Sasha



## Count Down to the Start Of Vacation Bible School

Condit VBS is open to all children - not just Condit children. If you have neighbors, friends or relatives, tell them about the wonderful job Pam Sheets and her committee of volunteers do to insure children learn about Jesus in a fun, safe environment. Registration is required so pick up forms at church or call Pam at 973-902-4779.

Following Worship on May 12, members of our congregation held a reception for Sasha Neverov who is leaving as Condit's pianist to begin a career in New York.

Sasha is pictured with Rev. Annie and Music Director Adam Garner. We feel fortunate to have been able to enjoy Sasha's talents for the past couple of years.

She is going to New York and will room with a former roommate from Otterbein who has been in New York a couple of years. Sasha will pursue a career in music.

Keep in touch, Sasha. We will live through you.

## Watch for Bargains

Children are just out of school and it is already time to look for school supplies for the bookbags for Big Walnut Friends Who Share. Crayons, pencils, dry-erase markers and highlighters will be collected at Condit June 9 through July 27.

Remember the food items needed to fill the empty shelves at Big Walnut Friends Who Share. Kathy Kees has offered to shop for anyone wishing to donate money rather than shop. She found all items on the list for \$10 and change at Kroger. Lists for both drives are found on page 4.

**Roar into the fun at VBS!**

**June 17-21 at Condit 9-11:30**

**Monday thru Friday**

**QUESTIONS? CALL PAM SHEETS 937-902-4779**

**ROAR!**  
Life is wild \* God is good

# A Festival of Preaching

By Rev. Annie Melick

I spent last week at the Festival of Homiletics (preaching) in Minneapolis. It was a week of worship and preaching by well-known preachers. On average, I heard 4 hours of preaching and worship each day. That's a lot of preaching! At different times I was challenged, encouraged, laughed, cried, bored, and inspired.

One preacher stepped up to the pulpit wearing a jacket with various puppets and stuffed animals pinned to it. His shirt appeared to have a bloodstain over his heart. He was giving a message before he even spoke.

He was concerned about violence and treatment of people and the environment. As he preached, he took each sheet of paper from his notes and tossed them on the floor. Someone suggested he did this to demonstrate that he was giving the Word of God to the people. It was unusual for sure!

The last worship service of the week was the most powerful for me. The preacher had lifted up many difficult situations in our world during her sermon. It was easy to feel hopeless at the enormity of our current problems. She ended with some encouraging words about how God is with us. The part that really spoke to my heart, though, was the song presented after the sermon. It was a currently popular song called "Say Something." The words "say something, I'm giving up on you" are repeated throughout the song. I had never thought of that song as a kind of prayer; crying out to God that we need to hear from him. It was a powerful moment as we contemplated the depth of our own remorse and that of our congregants in the face of problems in our world.

I would imagine many of us feel like we need to hear from God right now. I pray that God will speak clearly to us in the coming weeks and months. May the peace of Christ be with you!

## Outreach Programs Need Your Participation to Work

Church leaders need each member of the Congregation to help in whatever way they can for the Outreach Programs to succeed. Elder Sheila Micholes is the Elder responsible for the Outreach Committee. Their regular activities are Food & Fun and Community Euchre.

However there are many other ways you can help reach out to the community. Vacation Bible School is a good time to reach out to your neighbors and friends who have children. Pam Sheets has an excellent program planned for 2019 VBS. It is not limited to Condit's boys and girls. Get as many children as you can to participate.

Condit Blood Drive reaches beyond our doors. Ice Cream Social and Auto Show will bring many new faces.

Please make an effort to talk to your friends about Condit. It helps!



*Rev. Annie Melick*

**COMMUNITY**



**7 p.m. Saturday  
June 29**

in  
**Condit**

**Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall  
15102 Hartford Road**

**Cards and Fellowship  
Public Welcome!**



# Worship at 10 a.m.



- June 2      Worship and Communion: Rev. Rebecca Tollefson, “Freedom to Open,” Acts I:1-11.  
Liturgist: Polly Horn. Acolyte:  
Accompanist:. Special Music: “Lead Me, Guide Me.”  
Communion Servers:  
Ushers and Greeters: Kathy and George Justice, Connie and Jaden Jacob.
  
- June 9      Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “Freedom to Be Filled, - Pentecost.” Acts 2:1-21.  
Liturgist: Darlene Ross. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Special Music:  
Ushers and Greeters: Jeff and Beverly Marshall, Doug and Karen Kerns.
  
- June 16     Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “God Stoops Down,” Psalm 113, Luke15:8-10.  
Liturgist: Doug Kerns. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Special Music:  
Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Donna Mucci, Carmie Joseph, and Grant Bartlett.
  
- June 23     Worship: Rev. Annie Melick. VBS Sunday  
Liturgist:. Ken Bartlett. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Special Music:  
Ushers and Greeters: Sheila Micholes, Polly Horn, Bob and Marianne Westbrook.
  
- June 30     Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “My Light and My Salvation,” Psalm 27:1-6, Matthew 6:25-34.  
Liturgist: Mick Sheets. Acolyte:  
Accompanist: Special Music:  
Ushers and Greeters: Chip and Abby Welch, Molly Blevins and Pam Sheets.

Flowers for June provided by Connie Jacob and Kathy Kees.



## *Remember in Your Prayers . . . .*

Peggy Sheets, Joe Cox,  
Jim Gorsuch and Teresa  
Gorsuch.

## **FOOD & FUN**

Food and Fun is an Outreach Program for the Church. Ask your friends or neighbors to join us. The meal is free (donations are accepted). *See page 5.*



## **Condit Music Department**

**Adam Garner, Music Director**

## **Chancel Choir**

**7:30 p.m. Wednesdays**



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

*Pass the word . . . .*

## Auto Show & Ice Cream Social Are Set for August 10

In lieu of the regular meeting the group will meet at the Dairy Queen in Sunbury for lunch at 11:30 on Wednesday, June 19. This is the last meeting until fall.

These women will meet at Diana Dailey's house to see her beautiful flowers. More details will follow later.



August may seem a long way from now but it will be here before we realize it. Alex Sheets is in charge of the Auto Show part of the day. He has posted the event on our Condit facebook page with instructions to get to the official Condit Auto Show facebook page. From there you can share the information with your friends and family to spread the news about this event.

Anyone interested in helping with the events of the day contact Alex or Sheila Micholes (in charge of the Ice Cream Social). Numbers on back of newsletter.

## Next Blood Drive is June 14

American Red Cross Blood will be in Condit from 1-6 on June 14 to collect blood for the third time this year. According to Red Cross, they are still short on blood types A, B and O. So far in 2019, Condit has donated 44 pints to save 132 lives in the two blood drives we have sponsored. This is a Mission which requires some time and dedication from us but no donation of money. A side benefit is your blood pressure and iron count are checked to help you stay healthy. Call 740-965-3582 to help.



### *BWFWS*

### *School Supply Collection*

#### *Condit's Contribution:*

- 25 Boxes of 24 Count Crayons*
- 500 #2 Pencils*
- 20 WIDE Tip Dry Erase Markers*
- 50 Highlighters*

It is time once again for the BWFWS School Backpack Project! All donations should be placed in boxes in the Narthex between Sunday, June 9 and Sunday, July 7.

Please consider joining us on Sunday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vans Valley Community Room to pack backpacks!

### **Big Walnut Friends**



### **Who Share**

#### **STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY**

**Sunday, May 19**

**Pasta (not spaghetti)  
Canned Spaghetti Sauce**

**Sunday, May 26**

**Cereal**

**Sunday, June 2**

**Peanut Butter  
Jelly**

**Sunday, June 9**

**Pancake Mix  
Syrup**

**Put items in containers  
in Condit Narthex**



## Trustees Can Use Help on June 15

It takes a lot of time and effort to keep our church and property in tip-top shape. Our trustees are in charge of the task but

they need workers to get everything done. While they got many things done on the annual Work Day, there are always other things to do.

At the June Work Day they hope to fix the manse porch, clean the big church sign and complete replacing wood around the swing set so it will be ready for Vacation Bible School. These tasks do not need trained people but just ones who are willing to give a few hours of labor.

If you are willing to help, call George Justice or John Whitney (phone numbers are on back of this newsletter).



**Condit Kids Planted Flowers in the Holes Dug by Trustee George Justice in the Church Garden**



**in June**

- 4 Bill and Virginia Kavage**
- 10 Bill and Teresa Gorsuch**
- 14 Mike and Carmie Joseph**
- 25 Joe and Christy Krinn**

## Saunders Installed as Moderator

Bruce Saunders was installed as moderator of the Scioto Valley Presbytery in Wilmington Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 14th. Bruce and his brother Ray grew up in Condit Presbyterian Church. A few older members might remember him? Bruce and Ray are the sons of Raymond and Jane Saunders and cousins of George Justice.



## Food & Fun

**June 12 & 26**

Stop in for Homemade Food any time between 5 and 7:30 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**

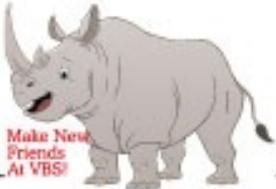
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- 4 Caitlyn Garner**
- 6 Donna Mucci**
- 13 Norma Feasel**
- 15 Ken Bartlett**
- 16 Nathan Kirby**
- 18 Linda Dado**
- 23 Greg Gaydos**



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**Public Welcome!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>HAVE FUN AT CONDIT VBS!</p>		<h1>June 2019</h1>			 <p>Make New Friends At VBS!</p>	
<p>COME TO</p> <h2>Condit Vacation Bible School</h2> <p>9-11:30 June 17 - 21</p>						1
2 10:00 Worship & Communion	3	4 6:00 Fitness Club	5 7:30 Choir	6 6:00 Fitness Club	7	8
9* 10 Worship  11 Vision for Session and Trustees	10	11 6:00 Fitness Club	12 5-7:30 Food & Fun 7:30 Choir	13 5:30 Fitness Club  7 p.m. Session & Trustees	14 1-6 Condit Blood Drive	15 9:30 Condit Work Day
16* 10 Worship	17 9-11:30 VBS	18 9-11:30 VBS  6:00 Fitness	19 9-11:30 VBS  Presbyterian Women at 11  7:30 Choir	20 9-11:30 VBS	21 9-11:30 VBS	22
23* 10 VBS Program at Worship	24	25 6:00 Fitness Club	26 11:30 - Lunch Bunch at PJs  5-7:30 Food & Fun 7:30 Choir	27 6:00 Fitness Club	28	29 7 p.m. Euchre in the Church Fellowship Hall
30 10 Worship	<p>Registration Form for Vacation Bible School on Page 7 Need One Per Child</p>					

# Registration Form

(One Per Child)

## Condit Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School

9-11:30 a.m.  
JUNE 17-21, 2019



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: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to use photos in the church, in newsletter and on the website: yes \_\_\_\_\_ or no \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Completed Form to:** Condit Presbyterian Church  
15102 Hartford Road  
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

**Questions: Call Pam Sheets, 937-902-4779**

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## Condit Presbyterian Church

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Jeff Marshall.....740-816-4676  
Sheila Micholes.....740-965-4394

### Class of 2020

Darlene Ross.....740-965-3482  
Sue Overturf.....614-563-2570  
Polly Horn, Clerk.....740-965-3582

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Alex Sheets.....937-903-0939  
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Mick Sheets.....937-765-7697

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

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### Music Director

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Allison Skinner.....614-214-5813  
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### Class of 2020

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### Class of 2019

George Justice.....740-965-9668  
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### Sunday School and Bible School

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

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### Special Events

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