



Condit Courier

July 2019

Condit To Honor Graduate



Emily Miller

Emily Jolene Miller, 18, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Fairfield Christian Academy in Lancaster on May 25, 2019. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta (National Math Honor Society). She is a Certified State Tested Nurses Aide.

Emily served as Rotating Captain for Varsity Volleyball Team and Team Manager for Varsity Football Team, and the Girls Varsity Basketball team.

Emily has gone on mission trips to Echoing Hills Camp and to Hawaii. She has helped with Condit's Vacation Bible School the past several years. This summer she served as an aide and photographer for VBS.

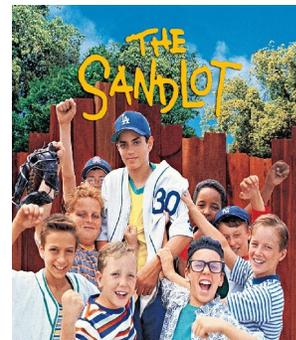
She has been accepted into the 4 year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Ohio University, Zanesville Campus. She received an Academic Excellence Scholarship. Upon completion of her degree, she would like to be a travel nurse for a few years, then she looks forward to being a labor and delivery nurse or a nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Children's Hospital.

Emily's proud grandparents are Condit's Jim and Jane Lahmon and her mother is a former Condit member, Julia Lahmon Miller.

Condit Worship and Music Committee will recognize Emily during Sunday Worship on June 30.

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR BIG WALNUT FRIENDS WHO SHARE ENDS JULY 7

Classic Baseball Movie Featured Flick at Condit Outdoor Movie, July 12



As soon as it is dark enough, probably 9:00, Mick Sheets will project "The Sandlot" on the back of Condit Church.

It is one of the top family baseball movies and probably the only one that isn't all about winning.

Sandlots were places where kids grew up, made friends, and developed skills they would use their entire lives when they thought they were just having fun.

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Popcorn and a beverage will be furnished.

9 People Completed Tasks

Most of the projects on the Trustee's list were removed at the Work Day on June 15 because volunteers showed up and knew what to do. Thanks to all for volunteering.



*On June 7,
50 Days After Easter,*

Pentecost Sunday

Darlene Ross of the Worship and Music Committee decorated the Sanctuary with red balloons to remind us of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Christian Church.

What I Learned at VBS

-Rev. Annie Melick

We just finished another week of Vacation Bible School at Condit. This is something to celebrate! We served a great group of children and their families last week. Lives were impacted by the Good News of Jesus Christ! Our volunteers are top notch! As usual, when I teach, I always learn from the students. Here are some things I learned at VBS this year:



Rev. Annie Melick

1. When things aren't fair, you just need to be happy you get to participate. These are the actual words spoken by one of our students last week when we played a game designed to be unfair. Some parents are doing an amazing job preparing their kids for life!
2. We all make mistakes, even though it's hard to admit. This happened during an activity where the children were supposed to take a small rock to represent their sin, pray a confession, and place it near a small wooden cross to represent God's forgiveness. One little boy insisted he had no sin. His crew leader asked, "Are you sure you've never done anything you shouldn't have?" The little guy thought for a minute, and then said, "I better go get a rock."
3. Cornhole in the sanctuary is okay. The weather was rough last week for VBS. Other good news is that we used every inch of our facility during VBS. On one rainy day, the only indoor place big enough to set up the cornhole game for recreation was the sanctuary. Although we wouldn't normally use the space that way, for that day, I believe it honored God.
4. The Bible is interesting! The Bible stories for the week followed the adventures of the Israelites as they escaped Egypt, traveled through the exodus, and entered the Promised Land. Each day as we ended a story, a few of the children would say, "I can't wait for tomorrow to see what happens next!" It's fun to see the children get excited about Bible stories.

I'm thankful for the privilege of spending the week with our children and other children from the community.

Mark Your Calendar:

Annual Ice Cream Social and Auto Show are Saturday, August 10 at the Condit Presbyterian Church. Auto Show Registration and Ice Cream Social begin at 12:00. Auto Show begins at 1:00.

Prize categories include: 1) Pastor's Pick, 2) Oldest Automobile, 3) Oldest Tractor, 4) Best in Show Car, 5) Best in Show Truck, 6) Best in Show Bike, 7) Best in Show Foreign, 8) Best in Show American, 9) Best in Show Tractor. Registration is \$10 per vehicle. Admission free.

Ice Cream Social is in the Fellowship Hall. Grilled meat sandwiches (burgers, brats, and hotdogs) are served with your choice of homemade picnic sides followed by desserts with many flavors of ice cream and toppings. All for a donation.



Rev. Annie Melick Steering VBS



Worship at 10 a.m.



Psalms

July 7 Worship and Communion: Rev. Annie Melick, "A New Song." Psalm 40:1-10, Luke 17:11-19
 Liturgist: Ali Markley. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music: Chancel Choir, "Out of the Depths."
 Communion Servers: Doug Kerns, Darlene Ross, John Whitney and Polly Horn.
 Ushers and Greeters: Kathy Kees, George Justice, Allison Skinner and Kaitlin White.

Hebrews

July 14 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, "God Has Spoken," Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-5.
 Liturgist: Isaia Jacob. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music.
 Ushers and Greeters: Doug Kerns, Molly Blevins, Chip and Abby Welch.

July 21 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, "Praise for Those Being Tested," Hebrews 2:10-18, Matthew 12:46-50.
 Liturgist: Kathy Kees. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music: "Mighty to Save."
 Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Donna Mucci, Jeff and Beverly Marshall.

July 28 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, "Jesus the Great High Priest," Hebrews 4:14-5:10, Matthew 26:35-40
 Liturgist: George Justice. Acolyte:
 Accompanist Adam Garner. Special Music:
 Ushers and Greeters: Sheila Micholes, Jackie Covert, Polly Horn.

Flowers for July provided by Bill and Teresa Gorsuch.



Remember in Your Prayers

Joe Cox, Linda Dado, Greg Gaydos, and Marianne Westbrook.

Remember all those who are displaced because of flooding or having difficulty farming in wet fields.



Condit Music Department
Adam Garner, Music Director

Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays

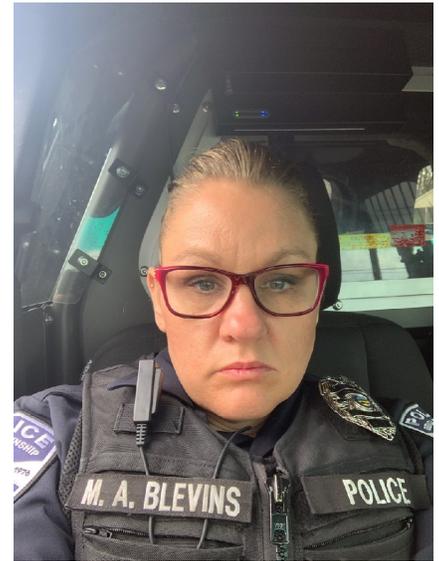


Molly and Chip Welch with Daughters Abigail and Addison

Getting to Know You Molly Blevins

by Jennie Kavage

Wife, mother, Sunday School teacher, Condit Trustee Molly Blevins turns into Genoa Township Police Detective Blevins when she heads to work.



Molly Blevins

Sitting in class her freshman year at Ohio State, it didn't take her long to realize she wanted to do something more active. She went home to Marion County and began studying Criminal Justice at Marion Technical College. At the same time she took courses at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and became a certified Ohio Peace Officer. In 1998 she started her law enforcement career as a part-time dispatcher at the Galion Police Department.

Soon she was a fulltime dispatcher for the Delaware County Sheriff and a part-time deputy sheriff in Morrow County. After a stint as a reserve officer in the Genoa Township Police Department, she was hired fulltime in September 2001. In 2005 she became Detective Molly Blevins.

It was at the Genoa Township Police Department that Molly met attorney Chip Welch who was serving in the Genoa Township Fire Department. They were married Dec. 13, 2003. Their first daughter, Abigail Lea Ann, was born in 2005 followed by Addison Annina Grace in 2013. All their grandmothers are included in the girls' names.

After Abby was born Molly started a small cake company, renting the Condit kitchen for those times she needed multiple ovens to bake 300-400 cupcakes. Now the thing is cake-pops, she says, and she makes custom ordered 3-D cakes - dinosaurs, dolphins, fire trucks, etc. She sells Mary Kay products on the side.

Molly loves to cook. Her mother taught her and she is teaching her girls. She and the girls also work together on their vegetable garden. She loves her animals - beagles Copper and Shelby and the cats whose full names are Winston Mozart Churchill and Dr. Cheddar Biscuit. "Cats are smart," she says, "I like to give them big names."

When Molly and Chip were looking for a church home they wanted a place where there was a sense of community and family. They found it in Condit's welcoming ways. The entire family participates in church life.

Molly teaches the young children's Sunday School Class, is a church trustee and a member of the Christian Education and Nominating Committees. Chip, once selected as "Condit's Man of the Year," is an elder and co-leads the Special Events Committee. Abby is an acolyte, sometimes helps her mother with Sunday ***(Continue on page 5)***

Celebrate July Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Jim Caudill	3 John and Georgann Whitney
12 Ann Ross	12 Todd and Connie Jacob
14 Isaia Jacob	13 Dayne and Jennifer Shick
20 Deb Bergmann	
25 Darlene Ross	
26 Addison Welch	
28 Dennis Caudill	
31 Dayne Shick	

Enjoy Your Day!



Summer Gathering for Presbyterian Women

Condit's Presbyterian Women do not meet again until September. However, the Summer Gathering for all women in the Scioto Valley Presbytery is Saturday, August 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington Court House.

Women are encouraged to read "Sabbath in the Suburbs," by MaryAnn McKibben Dana which tells of one family's experiment with holy time. Read it and then come to the gathering and discuss it.

A special presentation will be done by the Bad Calvinists (the pastors from Washington Court House, Circleville and Chillicothe Presbyterians churches) as they discuss a scripture passage that will deal with the Ten Commandments. To get a flavor of what this will be like, search for, download and listen to their podcasts.

Also included in the day will be an overview of the 2019-20 Bible Study, "Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments" plus some spirituality workshops and worship with communion.

Mark your calendars now, find that book, listen to those podcasts and invite others to this exciting gathering in August. Cost is \$10. To register, contact Nancy Schuster, nandshu@aol.com.

Presbytery-Wide Adult Mission Work Trip Begins October 27

Presbytery mission work team, which is limited to 25 adults, will be doing recovery and rebuilding work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in response to destruction from Hurricane Florence in 2018. The Mission is October 27 through November 2 in Wilmington, North Carolina. Applications are now available on the presbytery website. For questions: Jeannie@psvonline.org

(Molly Continued from page 4)

School, has been to church camps four years, helps with Vacation Bible School and participates in the Condit Youth group. Addison was baptized at Condit and is part of her mother's Sunday School class.

"Other than church it seems all we do is sports," Molly says, "but as long as we are together it doesn't matter." Abby, going into eighth grade, plays soccer, basketball and is in track. Addison plays soccer and is in competitive cheerleading. She starts kindergarten at Hylen Souders School in the fall.

As a Genoa Police Detective Molly's area of expertise is crimes against children. She is Team Leader for the Multi-County Hostage Negotiation Team which is attached to the SWAT Team. She says it is her faith that carries her through the sad situations she encounters.

She appreciates opportunities to watch victims turn into survivors and then to "thrivers" and being able to help with that process. She believes her career in a traditionally man's field can inspire girls to realize they can do anything they want to do. Building a safer world for her girls and all children is the goal that inspires her.

COMMUNITY



7 p.m. Saturday July 27

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

Cards and Fellowship Public Welcome!

Take a Break From Cooking

Twice each month Doreen Bartlett works her magic in the kitchen and prepares homemade meals for all who come to Food & Fun on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday evening. Bring your neighbors with you.

School Supplies Needed July 7
Boxes of 24 crayons
#2 Pencils
Highlighters
Wide-Tip Dry-Erase Markers



July 10 & 24

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

740-965-2911 www.ConditChurch.org



Condit ROARS with fun!

This year's theme for Vacation Bible School program was: Roar! Life is wild...God is good. Pastor Annie led the opening each day with a Bible point, key Bible verse, introduction of Bible buddy (animal of the day), a skit, and songs. Attendees then traveled to 4 stations: Wild Bible adventures (led by Pastor Annie), Stampede Sports (led by George Justice with Trent Pettit and Kaden Boudinot as helpers), KidVid Cinema (led by Teresa Gorsuch and Donna Mucci), and Imagination Station (led by Emily Sheets with Abby Welch as a helper). Mid morning the children enjoyed a snack at Hungry Herd Cafe (prepared by Pat Monroe, Jane Lahmon, and Mary Jo Wilson). The morning ended each day at Safari Celebration (led by Pam Sheets).

We had 23 children attend, 57% of whom were 7 years of age or younger. They were divided into 3 crews: Hooper (led by Amy Pettit with Kaitlyn White as helper), Zion (led by Jessica Linnabary Goeller with Carmie Joseph as helper), and Savannah (led by Caitlynn Curtin with Doreen Bartlett as helper). Grant Bartlett helped one day by playing pharaoh in the Bible station and participated in a skit at the closing.

Our mission this year was Heifer International where animals are purchased for villages in Africa to help improve livelihoods. We raised \$170 which was enough to purchase a goat, a bee hive, and a flock of chickens. The children named the goat George Justice (suggested by Jason). The flock of chickens were named Bobby Jo, Lucky, Jack, and Jason Skeens!

Other volunteers included Bill Gorsuch (set design), Kathy Kees (registration), Emily Miller (grand daughter of Jane Lahmon) who assisted me wherever needed (counting mission money, taking pictures, putting up bulletin board, etc.), Sheila Micholes (photographer), Lyle Melick (slideshow producer), and Polly Horn (publicity, printing, photographer).

I would like to thank the many volunteers that made this year's VBS program a roaring success as well as the multiple members of the congregation who donated money and supplies.

Each year during VBS I am blessed to experience the wonder of God. God is good!
Pam Sheets, VBS Director



**Director Pam Sheets
Steering VBS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<h1>July 2019</h1>					
	1	2	3 7:30 Chancel Choir	4 Happy 4th of July!	5	6 Duncan's Run Bicycle Patch Ride Rest Stop at Condit	
7 10 Worship with Communion	8	9	10 5-7:30 Food & Fun 7:30 Chancel Choir	11 7:00 Session & Trustees Meeting	12 9:00 p.m. Outdoor Movie, "The Sandlot"	13	
14 * 10:00 Worship	15	16	17 7:30 Chancel Choir	18	19	20 Newsletter Deadline	
21 * 10:00 Worship	22	23	24 11:30 Lunch Bunch at PJ's 5-7:30 Food & Fun 7:30 Chancel Choir	25	26	27 7:00 Euchre	
28 * 10:00 Worship 7:00 Staff Bookbags in Vans Valley Community Room- for BWFWS	29	30	31 7:30 Chancel Choir	OUTDOOR MOVIE "The Sandlot" about 9:00 p.m. Friday July 12 will be on the back of the church bring lawn chairs Popcorn and beverages provided			



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