



Condit Courier

August 2019

1 to 4 August 10

Third Annual Auto Show Needs Vehicles & Workers

Condit's Special Events Committee chaired by Alex Sheets and Chip Welch, is hosting its 3rd Annual Auto Show on August 10th from 1-4 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 between noon and 1:00 or email Alex Sheets at alexsheets25@gmail.com for a digital registration form to bring with you or you may download the form from Condit Church website at <https://www.conditchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Condit-Auto-Show-Registration-Form.pdf>.

In addition to Auto Show and Ice Cream Social, we'll have live music, a bounce house, and a Harlem firetruck for a photo-op. Special items will be raffled as well as a 50-50 raffle and other activities outside.

Christian Education Committee

Fall Classes and groups will start on September 8. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Pam

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Ice Cream Social Offers A Meal and Ice Cream

Condit's Outreach Committee chaired by Sheila Micholes, offers grilled sandwiches, vegetable and salad sides as well as ice cream with brownies or cookies during the Auto Show. Held in the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall, the Social gives Auto Show attendees a chance to cool off and have a meal for a donation.



Old Blue Made & Quilted by Judy Watts

A wall hanging titled "Old Blue," made by Judy Watts will be raffled during the event. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. All funds from the day will go to the church for its missions.

If you are willing to help, especially setting up and cleaning up, please let Sheila or Polly Horn, Clerk@ConditChurch, know as soon as possible.

Mindfulness and Thankfulness

Rev. Annie Melick

I spoke recently in a sermon about adopting mindfulness and thankfulness as spiritual practices. A number of you responded to the challenge.

Mindfulness is the practice of being in the present and being aware of what is going on. As a spiritual practice, mindfulness is being aware of God's presence in what you are experiencing. We talked about it in terms of "God sightings": recognizing God in our day-to-day activities. Some examples are noticing beautiful things in nature and acknowledging that God created them, experiencing someone's forgiveness when we've wronged them, receiving something we need or want, or hearing from God in answer to prayer.



Rev. Annie Melick

Thankfulness as a spiritual practice means to purposefully think about things you are thankful for, and acknowledge God as the source of what is good.

The spiritual practices of mindfulness and thankfulness can be combined in a practice called the Examen. The Examen was developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola in the 1500s. It is a meditation based on gratitude and awareness of God's presence. Most people do the meditation at the end of the day. Here is a version you could try:

1. Get comfortable and quiet your mind and soul.
2. Contemplate these questions:
 - a. For what moment today am I most grateful?
 - b. For what moment today am I least grateful?
 - c. What is God telling me?
3. Recite the Lord's Prayer.



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Sheets or Rev. Annie. The following programs are being planned:

1. Preschool Children
 - a. Nursery is provided during worship hour.
2. Elementary Children
 - a. Sunday School during the worship hour, except on the 1st Sunday of the month. They will be using the *Bible In A Year* curriculum.
 - b. Condit Kids on the 1st Sunday of the month from 4-5pm. 1st meeting will be October.
3. Youth (grades 7-12)
 - a. Sunday School – Sundays at 9 a.m. using the *Teen Compass* curriculum.
 - b. Youth Group – Sunday afternoons/evenings, dates to be announced.
 - c. Presbytery Youth Retreat – February 7-9, 2020 at Camp Akita
4. Adults
 - a. Sunday Morning Class at 9 a.m. facilitated by Pam Sheets and Sue Milem, will do a book study.
 - b. Topical Studies Class – day and time to be announced. Some of the classes that may be offered are Parenting Class, Financial Peace, Advent Study, etc. Contact Rev. Annie if there are topics you would like to study or teach.
 - c. Discipleship Group – Led by Rev. Annie. This is a year-long study that requires homework and a strong commitment. Day and time determined by members.
 - d. College and Career Group – There is some interest in starting a group for young adults. Topics to discuss would be career, relationships, and faith. Contact Rev. Annie for more information.



Worship at 10 a.m.



Looking to Jesus; Lessons from the Book of Hebrews

August 4 Worship: Congregational Hymn Sing

Liturgist: Polly Horn.

Accompanist: Adam Garner.

Ushers and Greeters: Kathy Kees, George Justice, John and Georgann Whitney.

August 11 Worship with Communion: Rev. Annie Melick, "Earthly & Heavenly Sanctuaries,"
Hebrews 9:1-14, Matthew 12:1-6.

Liturgist: Darlene Ross.

Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music:

Communion Servers:

Ushers and Greeters: Mike and Donna Mucci, Jeff and Beverly Marshall.

August 18 Worship: Rev. Paul Kim

Liturgist: Pam Sheets.

Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music:

Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Teresa Gorsuch. Carmie Joseph, Linda O'Quinn.

August 25 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, "The Meaning of Faith," Hebrews 11:1-16(12:1-2), Matthew 8:5-10.

Liturgist: Porter Welch.

Accompanist Adam Garner. Special Music:

Ushers and Greeters: Jackie Covert, Molly Blevins, Chip and Abigail Welch.

Flowers for August provided by Ann Ross and Judy Watts.



Remember in Your Prayers

Sheila Micholes,
Linda Dado,
Sue Overturf,
Sheryl Hernandez,
Joe Cox,
Klay Porter.



Condit Music Department
Adam Garner, Music Director

Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays



Getting to Know You

Pam Sheets

by Jenny Kavage

Ten-year-old Pam Monroe was likely to be found under a tree in the pasture reading to the goats that gamboled about her and frolicked on the boulder left by a glacier long ago. She was into Laura Ingalls Wilder books and felt like she was on a vast prairie.

Life for the daughter of Pat and Marvin Monroe was considerably different from her first decade growing up in Columbus. There she walked to school and had friends nearby. When she and older brother Mark moved with their parents to the big brick house on Murphy Hill there were no other children around. She rode the bus to Hulen Souders Elementary School, starting in fifth grade the first year it opened. When she got home she had to walk up that hill which she didn't like so much.

Soon she was involved in 4-H with goats and rabbits and sledding down Murphy Hill when the winter snows came. If the sled was going really well sometimes it would go clear across the frozen pond. She would sit under the big sycamore tree beside the pond to put on her ice skates.

The family was soon attending Condit Presbyterian Church. Pam remembers being in Rachel Buxton's Sunday School class with Doug Linnabary, Rex Buxton, Tami Ross and Mickey Sheets. She went with her dad when he helped the youth group with their singing and rode along in the truck when they went Christmas caroling. She was there when they came to sled on Murphy Hill.

Pam attended Big Walnut High School where various years she played the flute and then the E-flat Horn in the marching band. Her sophomore year she was a member of the Flag Corps. She had a lead role in the play "Second Time Around." By senior year she and Mickey Sheets were dating seriously and went to Senior Prom together.

Pam wanted to be in a helping profession but, she says, she wasn't good with blood. She started classes in Speech and Hearing Sciences at Ohio University in Athens. Every weekend her mother had to bring her home so she could see Mick who was in Ag Engineering at Ohio State. Second quarter Pam transferred to OSU. He graduated in 1986 and took a job with Cargill in Dayton. Pam finished her master's degree in Speech/Language Pathology in August of 1987 and took a job near Dayton. Almost immediately Mick was transferred to Texas.

They were married at Condit Church on Nov. 7, 1987. All who were there remember her dad and Peggy Sheets, Mick's mom, singing the moving "Sunrise, Sunset" from Fiddler on the Roof. Pam was soon working in the Irving, Texas school system. Daughter, Emily, was born in 1990. They moved to Elkton, MD in 1992 where Pam worked part time in Cecil County Public Schools. Son, Alex, joined the family in 1994.

Pam and Mick thought it was important to raise their children near family so Mick got transferred back to Dayton and in June 1996 they moved to New Carlisle. Pam worked at Tecumseh Local School District where Emily and Alex went to school.

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They also felt it was important for their children to learn to work to earn money so they started a family strawberry patch about the size of half a football field. Weeks of tending the plants would culminate in three weeks of selling ripe juicy strawberries at the end of their road. The 10-year effort was a story that helped with scholarship applications as well as paying for room and board for both youngsters at Ohio State. Of course, Emily doesn't eat strawberries anymore.

Some 25 years after leaving, Mick took a job in Newark and came back to his childhood home to help his dad farm and see to the building of the house he and Pam had planned. Pam followed a year later after Alex graduated from high school. On Sept 13, 2013 they moved into their dream home on the west flank of Murphy Hill right beside the skating pond. Goat Rock was moved to a new site under the old sycamore tree where they put on their skates once a year just to prove they can still glide over the ice.

"Condit Church has always been home," Pam says. "Our relationship developed there. All four of us are members. I felt bad that we didn't live close by so we could be more supportive."

Since moving back Pam sings soprano in the choir, leads the Christian Education Department, has directed Vacation Bible School for six years, teaches Sunday School classes and helps Pastor Annie Melick with the Condit Kids group for kindergarten through sixth grade. Both Mick and Alex are on Session. She lends Alex a hand preparing for the Auto Show coming up Aug. 10.

Pam is speech therapist for Buckeye Valley School District, works part-time for Talbots in Tanger Outlet Mall where, she says, she spends more on clothes than she makes. She helps with moving farm equipment from field to field, enjoys water skiing, exercises to dvds and still loves reading both fiction and nonfiction. She doesn't read to goats anymore but she has two, Moonshine and Bambino, to bring her story full circle.



**American
Red Cross**

Condit's next blood drive is 1-6 Friday, August 16, in the Fellowship Hall. We have 25 slots to fill to help us reach our goal of collecting 20 pints of blood.

Beginning December 2014, we have held 26 blood drives, collected 554 pints of blood to save 1662 lives. We only missed goal 4 times.

Blood Drives do not just happen. Dates are set in the spring for the next year. Institutions such as Condit must provide space for up to 8 hours on the day of the drive. The drive co-ordinator contacts possible donors, works to fill all donor spots, secures volunteers to check in donors and serve food in the canteen. Karen Kerns hangs posters in the community businesses.

Red Cross supplies water and snacks for the donors. At Condit we set up a Canteen and provide a light lunch for all donors and workers. It is important for donors to have food and time to visit and recover before going ahead with their day. Jane Lahmon recruits and supervises the Canteen. Condit's chicken sandwiches, sloppy joes, veggie tray and homemade cookies are favorites.

Thanks to all for making this mission successful!

COMMUNITY
EuChre!
7 p.m. Saturday
August 31
in
Condit
Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
15102 Hartford Road
Cards and Fellowship
Public Welcome!

The poster features a green border and a central image of playing cards. The text is in various shades of green and black, with some words in bold. The event is titled 'EuChre!' and is held at the Condit Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on August 31st at 7 p.m.

TO DONATE BLOOD, Call Polly 740-965-3582
or email GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org

Outdoor Movie Is a Success!



24 people attended Condit's first ever outdoor movie shown on the back of the church on July 12th.

Movie goers of all ages enjoyed the Looney Tunes cartoon "Baseball Bugs" featuring Bugs Bunny followed by the feature film "The Sandlot".

Popcorn and drinks were provided. The weather was perfect (except for a few mosquitoes). A big thanks to Mick Sheets and Pastor Annie for coordinating this event and to Chip Welch for helping with set-up and clean-up.



Food & Fun

August 14 & 28

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

Faith Filled Women

At 11:00 Friday,
August 9, at Diane
Daily's to See Her
Flower Gardens

Welcome Bags Greet Residents

Sheila Micholes of Condit Outreach delivered six Welcome Bags to new residents in July. The brightly decorated bags contained a letter from Rev. Annie, information about Condit's missions and up-coming events, advertising from local businesses, and menus from some local restaurants.

Based on Condit's original Welcome Bags, each bag contained the following items:

- Bread - so this house may never know hunger
- Salt - that life may always have flavor
- Candy - so that you may always enjoy the sweetness of life
- Candle - so that you may dwell in light and happiness.

Also each bag contained an item from Bob Evans, Hampton Inn, Tanger Outlet Mall, Wendys, Kerns Insurance, Pond Tire, Panera, Myers Inn Museum. One lucky bag had a free meal from Cracker Barrel.

If no one was home, Sheila did not leave a bag but went to the next person on her list. "I met some very nice people. Some have a church but said they would keep Condit in mind for special events. One widower said he liked the Euchre idea."

Micholes plans to deliver six Welcome Bags a month.

Anyone interested in helping, call Sheila.



August

- 3 Amy Pettit
Danielle Salyer
- 5 Jaden Jacob
- 14 Carmie Joseph
- 16 Connie Jacob
- 17 Judy Watts
- 21 Grant Bartlett
- 24 Alita Markley
- 29 Georgann Whitney

Happy Anniversary

- 30 Gene and Doris
Wampler

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<h1>August 2019</h1>				
				1 6:00 Fitness Club	2	3
4 10 a.m. Worship	5	6 6:00 Fitness Club	7 7:30 Chancel Choir	8 5:30 Fitness Club 7 p.m. Session & Trustees	9 11 Faith-Filled Women going to Diane Daily's Gardens	10 12-4 Ice Cream Social 1-4 Auto Show
11 10 Worship & Communion	12	13 6:00 Fitness Club	14 5-7:30 Food & Fun 7:30 Chancel Choir	15 6:00 Fitness Club	16 1-6 Condit Blood Drive	17
18 10 Worship	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:00 Fitness Club	21 No Presbyterian Women 7:30 Chancel Choir	22 6:00 Fitness Club	23	24
25 10 Worship 6:30 Discipleship Group	26	27 6:00 Fitness Club	28 11 Lunch Bunch at PJ's 5-7:30 Food & Fun 7:30 Chancel Choir	29 6:00 Fitness Club	30	31 7 p.m. Euchre Fellowship Hall



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