



Condit Courier

November 2019



Sunday, November 3

Condit will observe All Saints Day during our Sunday service on November 3. Condit members who passed this year will be remembered and we will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of ones who've died that we want to remember.

**REMEMBER TO TURN CLOCKS BACK
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2.**

Collecting Roll & Bread Mixes For B.W. Friends Who Share

Each year BWFWS help families make their holidays a little brighter by giving them the makings of a special dinner for the Holiday.

Condit has been asked to provide 100 hot roll, muffin or corn bread mixes for the boxes. Each mix should weigh at least 13 ounces in order to meet the needs of a family (if you bring small Jiffy mixes, please bring 2 to meet the size need).

Condit will be collecting the mixes in the Narthex through December 1.

Mark Your Calendars

**Condit Christmas Program
6:30 Sunday, December 8**

**Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
7 p.m. Tuesday, December 24**

Order Poinsettia for Tree see page 7

Preparing for Advent

Readers and Actors Needed For Advent in December

Each Sunday in Advent, we will have a short skit as part of our worship. You don't have to memorize anything, but we need 6 people who are willing to read and "ham it up." Contact Rev. Annie if you are interested.



Advent

Rev. Annie. This can be an individual, a couple friends, or a family.

Now Scheduling Advent Wreath Lighters

If you would like to light the Advent wreath one Sunday in December, please contact

**Big Walnut
Ministerial
Association's
Annual
Thanksgiving
Worship Service
will be held at
Sunbury Christian**

**Church, 870 Admiral Drive in Sunbury,
at 7 p.m. Monday, November 25.**



*Worship and Music Committee
will meet at 7:00 Tuesday,
November 5, in the church.*

Still Thankful

by Rev. Annie Melick

The Thanksgiving holiday rolls around again. It's a holiday that engages our senses: the smells of sweet pumpkin and savory dishes, the sounds of conversation and laughter, the sights of bare trees and cool cloudy days, the taste of homemade dishes recreated just as grandma made them, and the feel of wool sweaters and warm hugs.

It's wonderful. Until it's not. For some, this year or every year, Thanksgiving is more like: the antiseptic smell of long hours at the doctor's office, the silence of a phone that never rings, the taste of bitter disappointment, the sight of stacks of bills to be paid, or the feeling of loneliness.

Jesus taught us to live lives of thankfulness, but how do we maintain that standard when we're honestly disappointed? I believe thankfulness is actually the antidote to disappointment. In this season of traditional holidays, my prayer for our church family is that we would practice gratitude and allow thanksgiving to become a bigger part of what we are mindful of. I'll begin by saying that I am thankful for all of you! In the words of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans: "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world."



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From Worship and Music Committee. . .

An Advent Scene

As we celebrate the 300th anniversary of the beloved hymn "Joy to the World" this Advent season, Rev. Annie Melick will do a sermon series "Heaven and Nature Sing."

This year to go along with this sermon theme, the Worship and Music Committee will be creating a "Heaven and Nature Sing" scene in the sanctuary in the area in which the Christmas tree is usually displayed. If you or yours would like an opportunity to take a family holiday picture in the scene, there will be an area to sit to do this.

Make a Holiday Wreath

People of all ages are invited to make a wreath at the Wreath Making Event at 4:00 on Sunday, December 1, in the Church Fellowship Hall.

There is no cost for the workshop and supplies are provided – nothing is needed but your presence. If you plan to attend, please let Darlene Ross know by November 30th either by phone 614-403-1341 or email ross921@yahoo.com or in person at church.

Stay for the Potluck

All are welcome to the potluck following the wreath making event.

Happy November Birthday

6 Mick Sheets
9 Marvin Monroe
10 Josh Shick
11 Jacqueline Kerns
12 Harold Ramsey
17 Kathy Kees
23 Gene Wampler
28 Mary Jo Wilson



Happy Anniversary

7 Mick and Pam Sheets
16 Ken and Doreen Bartlett
27 Gary and Jackie Covert



Worship at 10 a.m.



The End of the World, And I Feel Fine

- November 3 Worship and Communion: Rev. Annie Melick, “The Work of Waiting,” Habakkuk 1:1-2:1-4.
 Liturgist: Kathy Kees. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music: Chancel Choir, “Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door.”
 Communion Servers: Alex Sheets, Darlene Ross, John Whitney, Polly Horn.
 Ushers and Greeters: Mick and Pam Sheets, Lynda O’Quinn and Kaitlin White.
- November 10 Worship: Guest Preacher: Rev. Jonathon Carlisle.
 Liturgist: George Justice. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music: Chancel Choir, “Wait for the Lord.”
 Ushers and Greeters: Doug and Karen Kerns, Jeff and Beverly Marshall.
- November 17 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “Full Disclosure,” Luke 21:5-19.
 Liturgist: Jennifer Shick. Acolyte:
 Accompanist: Adam Garner. Special Music: Chancel Choir, “Soon and Very Soon.”
 Ushers and Greeters: Kathy Kees, George Justice, Bill and Teresa Gorsuch.
- November 24 Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “Proving Who You Are,” Luke 23:33-43.
 Liturgist: Darlene Ross. Acolyte:
 Accompanist Adam Garner. Special Music: Chancel Choir, “Marching to Zion.”
 Ushers and Greeters: Bob and Marianne Westbrook, Judy Watts and Sheila Micholes

Flowers for December provided by Ken and Doreen Bartlett.

Remember in Your Prayers



Jim and Jane Lahmon,
 Margaret Fisher,
 Joe Cox, Linda Dado,
 Peggy and Max Sheets,
 Sheila Micholes,
 Ginette Monroe,
 and Ramsey Family.



Condit Music Department
Adam Garner, Music Director

Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Getting to Know You

Bob and Marianne Westbrook

by Jennie Kavage

Meet Marianne and Bob Westbrook, Condit's newest members. They joined the church Sept. 29. For Marianne it's a homecoming of sorts. Her paternal grandparents, Ina Olga Curry and Mac Wilson, had a sheep farm on St. Rt. 37 near Longshore Road. Her parents, James and Mary Wilson, belonged to Condit Church before they moved to their dairy farm in Utica when Marianne was 5.

Marianne recalls her mother receiving letters from Condit's Margaret Fisher and how the Wilson family looked forward to getting together at the annual Condit smorgasbord..



Marianne and Bob Westbrook

Bob was born and grew up in the Washington, DC area. He earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Maryland and a masters degree from Virginia Tech. Certified in sociology and bricklaying, he taught bricklaying for a number of years, working with his students on actual projects.

When he and his former wife moved to Columbus he worked as a researcher at Ohio State until he got back into construction as a supervisor on masonry and road work jobs. In time he went to work for the city of Columbus and still works for the city as a project manager on a variety of projects including streets, bridges, waterlines and storm sewers.

Marianne has a degree in microbiology from Ohio State and for five years did cancer research there. However, her dream career was always physical therapy and she applied for the physical therapy post graduate program. With her PT certification she was able to work in home health through local hospitals and for nursing homes. She soon became part of the Franklin County Board of MRDD and worked with children with multiple disabilities until she retired.

For the last seven years she has been the proud owner of a red dun quarter horse named Trigger. Recently she started taking riding lessons. She also enjoys crocheting and cross-stitch.

Bob's hobby is woodworking and among his accomplishments are a grandfather clock and a cherry armoire. He made the armoire in the basement and recalls the challenge of getting the finished product upstairs.

Bob and Marianne met through an online dating service in 2016. Their first marriages had ended and both were looking for new beginnings. Their first date was at Easton, just walking around, and eventually they had dinner. They married in April 2018.

Condit Church was on the way from their home north of New Albany to the stable where Trigger was boarded. It looked inviting and when they visited they found friendly people, camaraderie and an accepting attitude. Now they are pitching in where needed. Marianne helped with the funeral meal for Sharon Ramsey's family and Bob worked on power washing the church and repairs on the manse porch. They enjoy the Wednesday night dinners and Marianne comes to the Rev. Annie Melick's book study on "Living in Rhythm with Life."

Both have children from their first marriages. Marianne has a son and daughter and two granddaughters. Bob has a daughter and is looking forward to becoming a grandpa in December.

Food & Fun November 13 and 27

Get a special meal the day before Thanksgiving without cooking. Doreen Bartlett is planning one of her home-cooked meals on the 4th Wednesday as usual.

Condit Fellowship Hall will be open 5-7 with a free meal for anyone wanting a good meal without cooking. The meals are free but donations are appreciated.



Food & Fun

November 13 & 27

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

COMMUNITY



**7 p.m. Saturday
November 30**

in
Condit

**Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
15102 Hartford Road**

**Cards and Fellowship
Public Welcome!**



Ten folks and Rev' Annie's dog enjoyed good food and companionship at the annual bonfire and hotdog roast October 19th. Chip Welch chaired the event and brought wood which Grant Bartlett kept burning.

In addition to hotdogs, there was macaroni salad, chips, brownies, apple crumble, tea, pop and, of course, some-mores.

Thanks to Chip and Molly for arranging the event and to the Westbrooks for helping cleanup after it and to God for the beautiful weather.

Birdie even enjoyed the slide while the Welch girls enjoyed Birdie. Sheila Micholes wondered who was enjoying the evening from the drone? Next time, join us.

Condit Blood Drive Made Goal

October's Blood Drive was stressful. Polly Horn worked for 2 months trying to get commitments from 25 people to donate blood. It usually takes 25 donors to get 20 pints of blood. The donor number went up and down but hovered around 21 where it stayed for the day of the drive. Only one of the first 4 donors was able to give so things were not looking good.

From then on, things got better. Five Walk-Ins (people without appointments) showed up and all gave blood then enjoyed the food made by Jane Lahmon, Teresa Gorsuch, and Jayne Strouse and served by Lynda O'Quinn and Donna Mucci. Frances Jenkins and Nick Mucci checked donors.

In the end we made got 22 pints of blood to save 66 lives. (Goal+2). It is always better to go home at the end of an 8 hour day when you have made goal. Thanks Condit! Our next blood drive is December 13.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1 style="font-size: 2em; color: green; margin: 0;">November 2018</h1> 						
*Sunday School: ALL SUNDAYS EXCEPT THE FIRST - thru May 8:45 Adult Study Group 9:00 Youth Sunday School 10:15 Children's Sunday School WEDNESDAYS THRU NOVEMBER 20 6:30-7:30 Wednesday Evening - Adult Bible Study "Rhythm with Life."					1	2 REMEMBER FALL BACK 
3 All Saints Day 10 a.m. Worship & Communion 11:15 Vision Session and Trustees 4-5 Condit Kids	4	5 VOTE TODAY! 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 7:00 Worship and Music Committee	6 6:30 Adult Study Class 7:30 Choir	7 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	8	9
10* 10 a.m. Worship	11 	12 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	13 5-7 Food & Fun 6:30 Adult Study Class 7:30 Choir	14 5:30 FITNESS CLUB 7:00 Session & Trustees Meeting	15	16
17 * 10 a.m. Worship	18	19 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	20 11 Presbyterian Women 6:30 Adult Study Class 7:30 Choir	21 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	22	23
24 * 10 a.m. Worship 6-8 Young Adults Group	25  7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Sunbury Christian Church	26 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	27 11:30 Lunch Bunch at PJ's 5-7 Food & Fun 7:30 Choir	28 Be Thankful! 	29	30 7:00 Community Euchre in Fellowship Hall

Faith Filled Women

Will
Meet
Friday,
November 8

The meeting will be held at 11:00 in Sunbury United Methodist Church. Condit Presbyterian Church has the program.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Presbyterian Women will meet at 11:00 Wednesday, November 20, in the Fellowship Hall. They are working on sewing and stuffing toys for children's hospital. They will take a break at noon to eat their own sack lunches. Dessert is furnished.

Following lunch, Marianne Counts will continue the discussion on Joshua. All women are invited to attend.

Old Hymnals Looking for Home

Remember October 31st is the last day to get one of the old Presbyterian Hymnals which were removed from the pews a few months ago. The books are currently stacked in the church library. Worship and Music Committee wants to be sure all members of the congregation have gotten the books before they are given to another church.

**In November
Remember
Mittens,
Gloves
and Hats
for
Big
Walnut
Friends
Who Share**



Poinsettia - Order by November 24

Name _____

Quantity _____ x \$7.75 each = \$

Make check payable to Condit Presbyterian Church

(Write **Poinsettia** in memo line on check)

Give or mail to George Justice 16019 Hartford Rd. Sunbury, OH 43074

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



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