



# Condit Courier

January 2020

## Member Receives 70 Year Pin

Margaret Fisher received her seventy year member pin from Condit Presbyterian Church when the choir sang with her on December 11. Rev. Annie Melick presented the award. Margaret sang Christmas Carols with the choir and sipped cocoa with her son Dick.



Margaret had been active in all parts of the church. She cooked, collected its history and grieved the demise of the Friendly Club.

After a broken arm, Margaret was unable to return to her home. Following the brief illness, she died on December 18 in Country View. Her funeral was in DeVore-Snyder Funeral home and she was buried with her husband, Bill Fisher, in Sunbury Memorial Park on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Condit served a luncheon to the family.



## Condit's New Member

During Worship on December 15, Abigail Welch joined Condit Presbyterian Church. Last Spring she completed Confirmation Classes taught by Rev. Annie. Session voted for her in their December meeting. She is the 14

year old daughter of Chip and Molly Welch and older sister to Addison.

In addition to being a good student, Abby is very creative and enjoys sports. Last year she joined the church members painting a scene for the sanctuary for Christmas. She has been playing soccer since she was 4½ years old. She began playing with the Big Walnut Soccer Association and moved to a traveling team when she was 8. **(Continue on page 2)**

*January 19<sup>th</sup> Following Worship . . . .*

## Congregational Meeting to Hear Annual Committee Reports, to Elect Treasurer

Each year, members of the church meet to discuss the business of the church. Both Elders and Trustees will have year-end reports to share with members. The Treasurer for 2020 will also be elected and the Budget for 2020 presented. The meeting will be held immediately following Worship on Sunday, January 19th. It is important members attend.

## Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Starts January 8

Beverly Marshall will lead Financial Peace University program from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays from January 8 to March 4, 2020. The program requires a kit which can be bought on line at Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University for \$129.99.

Make plans to join this class that has helped countless people find peace and financial health. Meals will be available in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. each week. Food and Fun is a full course dinner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, Simple Supper is a light supper such as soup on the other Wednesdays beginning January 15<sup>th</sup> and going thru March 4<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, contact Beverly Marshall. If you will require babysitting, please contact Beverly Marshall or Rev. Annie Melick.

**Partners in Education (P.I.E.) Training for Elders and Trustees is 8:30-3:30 Saturday, January 11, in Worthington Presbyterian Church. Register online at <https://psvonline.org>.**

# Gifts That Keep on Giving

By Rev. Annie Melick

When I was a young teen, I saw a picture in a magazine of the most beautiful sweater. I showed it to my mom, and she said, “let’s take the picture to Granny and I bet she could knit one for you.” I was a little concerned. You see, my Granny was a good knitter, but terrible at picking colors for her projects. Mom and I decided we would purchase the yarn ourselves to make sure it was the right color. A few months later, I received the sweater. It was the right color. It had the special knitting pattern done just right. It looked like the right size. I took it in my room to try it on, and everything fit except the sleeves. They hung past my hands. I tried scrunching the sleeves on my upper arms, but they just slid right back down. I was so disappointed. I still wore the sweater, and I loved that my Granny had made it, but it just never seemed quite right.



*Rev. Annie Melick*

As an adult I once received a coffee maker that had old coffee in it. I assumed it was *regifted*. Then there are the instructions we gave to our kids when they would be receiving gifts from people. I told them, if you don’t like it, you still need to say thank you and say one nice thing about the gift. I wonder what gift stories all of you would have to tell! Gift giving can be simple or complicated; big or small; expensive or not; loving or manipulative. The best gifts seem to keep on giving, whether through happy memories, or because they gave us a platform or a boost to move ahead.

This month in worship, we will be thinking about God’s gifts that keep on giving- committed community, curiosity, and bold action. This is a series based in the Gospels that will challenge us to recognize God’s good gifts to all of us, and to be bold enough to accept them.

*<sup>10</sup>They were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*



BoomWhackers of All Ages Practice Reading Notes to Add to Condit’s Musical Experience

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Currently she plays BPL with Express and is coached by Solly Hilton.

She plays on the 8th grade girls basketball team and runs on the track team for Big Walnut Middle School.

Abbie serves as an acolyte for worship. In February, she was one of three Condit delegates to the Scioto Valley Presbytery Annual Youth Winter Retreat at Camp Akita. Last summer she assisted with the Imagination Station during Condit’s Vacation Bible School.

“While she has an especially kind heart for all animals, Abby LOVES her beagles and kitties!” notes her Mom.



# Worship at 10 a.m.



## Gifts That Keep On Giving Epiphany

- January 5      Worship and Communion: Rev. Paul Kim, Matthew 2:1-12  
Liturgist: Polly Horn.  
Accompanist: Adam Garner.      Special Music: Chancel Choir.  
Communion Servers: Polly Horn, Darlene Ross, John Whitney and Doug Kerns.  
Ushers and Greeters: Doug and Karen Kerns, Mick and Pam Sheets.
  
- January 12     Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “The Gift of Committed Community,” Matthew 3:13-17.  
Liturgist: John Whitney.  
Accompanist: Adam Garner.      Special Music: Chancel Choir.  
Ushers and Greeters: Jeff and Beverly Marshall, Harold Ramsey and Georgann Whitney.
  
- January 19     Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “The Gift of Unbridled Curiosity,” John 1:29-42.  
Liturgist: Jennifer Shick.  
Accompanist: Adam Garner.      Special Music: Chancel Choir.  
Ushers and Greeters: Molly Blevins, Chip Welch, Bob and Marianne Westbrook.
  
- January 26     Worship: Rev. Annie Melick, “The Gift of Bold Action.” Matthew 4:12-23.  
Liturgist: Darlene Ross.  
Accompanist Adam Garner.      Special Music: Chancel Choir.  
Ushers and Greeters: Judy Watts, Carmie Joseph, Lynda O’Quinn and Polly Horn.

Flowers for January provided by Mick and Pam Sheets.



Remember in  
Your Prayers . . .

Margaret Fisher’s  
Family, Joe Cox,  
Peggy and Max  
Sheets, Linda Dado,  
Sue Overturf,  
Jim Lahmon, and  
Hannah Shick.



**Condit Music Department**  
**Adam Garner, Music Director**

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



## Wreath Makers Show Their Natural Wreaths Made December 1<sup>st</sup>

As Chairperson of the Worship and Music Committee, Darlene Ross planned an inter-generation workshop to make wreaths for people to decorate their homes. It turned out to be a bad evening for families but the adults enjoyed the project and the fellowship. Pictured with their wreaths are Bob and Marianne Westbrook, Annie and Lyle Melick, Ken and Doreen Bartlett, Pam Sheets and Sheila Micholes. Ross also provided the natural decorations in the sanctuary for advent and this photograph.

## Looking Back, Condit in 2019 Was a Bittersweet Year

Condit is always trying new things. Some of them work and some do not. Some of the small study groups were successful but others did not draw participants... Food and Fun continues to grow as people discover Doreen Bartlett's home cooked meals on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights. Simple Supper is being added on the Wednesday nights to provide meals for those taking the Wednesday night classes . . . . Ice Cream Social and Auto Show were hits . . . . Saturday night Euchre Games are still fun . . . . 23 attended VBS . . . . 24 attended Family Outdoor Movie night . . . . The Sound System in in place . . . . We gathered food, hats and mittens, and school supplies for Friends Who Share . . . . We saved 372 lives with 6 blood drives . . . . We hated to lose Rachel Buxton, Sharon Ramsey and Margaret Fisher . . . . We are delighted to have five members join the church: Sam Kirby, Bob and Marianne Westbrook, Sue Milem and Abby Welch.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Rick and Darlene Ross  
January 23

**Food & Fun**

January 8 & 22

Stop in for Homemade Food  
any time between 5 and 7 p.m.

**Simply Supper**  
January 15 & 29

Simple Meal 5 to 6:30 on 1st, 3rd and 5th  
Wednesdays January 15 thru March 4

**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  
January 25  
in  
Condit  
Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall  
15102 Hartford Road  
Cards and Fellowship  
Public Welcome!



2 Mike Joseph	18 Peyton White
8 Doreen Bartlett	26 Jeff Grosclouse
12 Karen Kerns	27 Lyle Melick
16 Christy Krinn	28 Jane Markley
Richard Day	30 Jane Lahmon
18 Jeff Marshall	31 Jenny Kavage

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<h1>January 2020</h1>				
<b>Sunday School Resumes January 12</b> * 9:30 Youth Sunday School 10:15 Sunday School for children PK-5  <b>Dave Ramsey Financial Seminar, 6-8 on Wednesdays, January 8 thru March 4</b> see page 1 for details			1	2	3	4
5 10 a.m. Worship & Communion  No Condit Kids	6	7  6:00 Fitness Club	8  5-7:30 Food & Fun 6-8 Financial Seminar 7:30 Choir	9  5:30 Fitness Club  7 p.m. Session & Trustees	10	11
12 * 10 a.m. Worship	13	14 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>  6:00 Fitness Club	15  5-6:30 Simple Supper 6-8 Financial Seminar 7:30 Choir	16 6:00 Fitness Club  7:00 Christian Ed Committee	17	18
19 *  10 Worship  11:00 Annual Congregational Meeting	20	21  6:00 Fitness Club	22 11:30 Lunch Bunch at PJ's  5-7:30 Food & Fun 6-8 Financial Seminar 7:30 Choir	23  6:00 Fitness Club	24	25  7 p.m. Community Euchre
26 * 10 Worship	27	28  6:00 Fitness Club	29  5-6:30 Simple Supper 6-8 Financial Seminar 7:30 Choir	30  6:00 Fitness Club	31	<b>Simply Supper will be a light meal such as soup</b>



## Condit Presbyterian Church

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**Pastor: Rev. Annie Melick**

### SESSION

#### Class of 2022

Chip Welch.....614-774-0390  
Ken Bartlett.....740-965-1529  
Sue Milem.....937-765-7697

#### Class of 2021

Doug Kerns.....614-216-0964  
Jeff Marshall.....740-816-4676  
Sheila Micholes.....740-965-4394

#### Class of 2020

Darlene Ross.....614-403-1341  
Sue Overturf.....614-563-2570  
Polly Horn, Clerk.....740-965-3582

#### Youth Elder Class of 2020

#### 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.....614-403-1341

#### Christian Education

Jeff Marshall.....740-816-4676

### TRUSTEES

#### Class of 2022

Bob Westbrook.....614-668-8850  
George Justice.....740-965-9668

#### Class of 2021

Allison Skinner.....614-214-5813  
Grant Bartlett.....614-915-9698

#### Class of 2020

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

#### 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  
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