



# Condit Courier

September 2021

September 11, Coming Soon . . . .

## Auto/Tractor Show and Food Truck Event, 12-4

11 a.m. to Noon is Registration of All Vehicles

Registration Forms on [www.ConditChurch.org](http://www.ConditChurch.org) and at the event.

Register for Door Prizes

Purchase 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Ice Cream, Sandwiches from Food Truck

Children's Carnival Games and other activities

Prizes awarded at 3 p.m.

All registered cars and tractors will receive event dash plate

## Volunteers Still Needed For Auto/Tractor Show

Condit will bless our community with a fun event and also raise money to fight hunger in Delaware County by donating proceeds to Meals on Wheels of Delaware County / SourcePoint.

Session and Trustees have been planning the event for a few months, but now is the time that they need to recruit helpers. Please consider where you could help and let us know by contacting one of the people listed below (phone numbers on back of newsletter) or by emailing [pastor@conditchurch.org](mailto:pastor@conditchurch.org).

- Help with Children's Activities, see Sue Milem
- Work the registration or prize tables, with Doug Kerns or Judy Watts
- Set-up, Parking and Clean-up - See George Justice
- Publicity, signage. Darlene Ross and John Whitney
- Everyone can help by telling your family, friends and neighbors. Like on social media!
- Pick up some information cards at church and pass them out whenever you see people who might be interested.
- Be at Condit 11-4 Saturday, September 11!



## Sunday School Begins for All Ages on 9-12

Christian Education Committee, chaired by Sue Milem, has selected *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living* as the new curriculum for Condit Sunday School which begins Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Café Discussion Group for adults and youth at 9am on Sundays in the library. Get your cup of coffee or tea and join this group - no homework. The group will study the practice for each month in a discussion question format.

Elementary Students' Sunday School will meet each Sunday after the Children's Story in worship. They will study the practice for each month and have take-home pages to reinforce what they're learning.

This new curriculum is based on practices Jesus did and taught us to do as faithful followers. Written for people of all ages who wish to live out their faith, this new curriculum examines where these practices are found in the Bible and how they have been used in Christian faith then and now. The September practice is "Follow Jesus."



Beginning September 15th we will be starting our choir up for weekly practices on Wednesdays at 7pm. No music experience is necessary, for skills can be taught! Open to all ages. Adam can be reached at [garneradamp@gmail.com](mailto:garneradamp@gmail.com) with any questions.

# Consider It All Joy

by Rev. Annie Melick

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. (James 1:2-3)

This month we will look at the New Testament book of James in our worship services. I love these verses at the beginning of James about having joy in the midst of trials. James tells us that we are able to have joy in the midst of trials because we know that we will develop perseverance as our faith is tested. I think James is challenging us to persevere, to be faithful, no matter what. The bonus is that we can actually find joy in the midst of difficult times because we know that God is with us and that we are growing and learning.



**Rev. Annie Melick**

Most of us are facing trials of one kind or another right now. I hope you will be with us on Sunday mornings to be inspired and encouraged by the Word of God, the prayers, music, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. When we gather together God works through each of us to encourage one another. It's one of the ways we experience this pure joy that the Scriptures describe!

## ***Presbytery Mission Work Team in North Carolina, Oct. 17-23***

Rev. Annie Melick has been asked to lead this team where Presbytery of Scioto Valley adults, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Presbytery's 2021 Mission Work team. This team will be serving with churches in Wilmington, NC to offer assistance to people whose homes were damaged or destroyed by a hurricane. There are jobs for all ability levels and there is an opening for someone to be the team cook.

The cost per person will be \$400 to cover lodging, food, travel and work supplies. Some scholarship assistance may be available from the Presbytery or Condit. Contact Rev. Annie for more information.

## **Welcome to Intern Pam Gillette**

Rev. Annie Melick will be supervising the Field Experience for Elder Pam Gillette from First Presbyterian Church in Fredericktown. Pam has finished her education requirements in the Presbytery's Commissioned Pastor program and will now do a 9-month field experience before being eligible to be commissioned by the Presbytery to be a pastor for one of our churches. Condit's Session approved this at the August meeting. During her time at Condit, Pam will have opportunities to serve in planning and leading worship including preaching, work with various programs in the church, do pastoral visits under the guidance of the supervisor, become familiar with outreach programs, attend Session and Committee meetings, and other ministries as appropriate. Pam's field experience with Condit will begin September 1.



## **Consider It All Joy; How to Find Real Joy in Life**

– Lessons from the Book of James



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|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>August 29</b>    | <b>Slow to Anger</b>         | <b>James 1:17-27</b>                |
| <b>September 5</b>  | <b>Playing Favorites</b>     | <b>James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17</b> |
| <b>September 12</b> | <b>Taming the Tongue</b>     | <b>James 3:1-12</b>                 |
| <b>September 19</b> | <b>Conflict and Peace</b>    | <b>James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a</b>       |
| <b>September 26</b> | <b>Is Anybody Suffering?</b> | <b>James 5:13-20</b>                |



**Wands for Wildlife**  
Recycle mascara wands to be used to remove eggs and larva from fur and feathers.  
Wash wands in warm soapy water to remove any mascara. Dry.  
Donate clean wands to Sheila Micholes by September 30 at Condit Presbyterian Church 15102 Hartford Road Sunbury, Ohio 43074

# CONDIT WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Because of the upswing in covid cases in Delaware County, women in the Condit Circle will not meet in September.

## Monthly Euchre Game is Sept. 25

Condit Euchre is at 7:00 on the last Saturday night of the month in the Fellowship Hall in the Condit Presbyterian Church. The game is open to anyone in the community. Beginners are welcome.

Because of covid, participants are asked to bring their own snack and beverage.

## Mascara Wands for Wildlife Need to Be Turned in Now

Sheila Micholes is collecting the wands which must be postmarked by the end of the month in order to reach the clinic in October.

Micholes asked that you wash the wands in warm soapy water to remove the mascara. There is a basket in the Narthex of the Condit Church.



SEPTEMBER 5  
Austin and Trisha Gilbert



## SEPTEMBER

- 5 Sue Overturf
- 7 Abby Welch
- 18 John Whitney
- 19 Beverly Marshall
- Mike Mucci
- 21 Teresa Gorsuch
- Rick Ross
- 23 Zachary Joseph
- 30 Austin Gilbert

## Condit Presbyterian Church. . . .

### Covid Protocol Update - August 11

Your Session continues to monitor recommendations regarding Covid-19.

At this time, they encourage Condit attendees to wear masks if able and they encourage social distancing.

## Condit Fails to Reach Blood Goal

American Red Cross was in Condit to collect blood on August 13. Sixteen pints were collected from 26 scheduled donors. So while we missed the goal of 20, we did help save 48 lives and raised our total for 2021 to 82 pints to save 246 lives.

Reservations for the next Blood Drive on October 8 can be made at [GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org](mailto:GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org) or by calling Polly at 740-965-3582 and leave a message so we can call you to schedule an appointment for you.

## Thanks

I had a hip replacement in June which meant I could not drive, bend over or even put a shoe on so all the little things I do at Condit suddenly became someone else's tasks. Many volunteered to help for which I am very grateful.

Thanks to George Justice and Sheila Micholes the blood drives continued. Thanks to Darlene Ross paper, toner, attendance forms and prayer cards were available as needed. John and Georgann Whitney got the letters on the signs.

Many thanks to all who sent cards, called or dropped off treats and flowers. They were great unexpected boosters.

My family and I are very grateful for all of your help. Many, many thanks.

Sincerely,  
Polly Horn

*Mark Your Calendar. . . .*

## Condit Auto/Tractor Show

**September 11  
Noon to 4 p.m.**

*11:00 a.m.  
Registration for  
Autos and Tractors  
Prizes awarded at 3  
Watch for details*

*Help Condit Fight Hunger*

## Ice Cream Social

**Noon to 4:00 p.m.  
September 11, 2021**

*Food Truck  
Kids' Games  
Prize Auction  
50/50 Raffle*

Condit Presbyterian Church  
15102 Hartford Road  
Sunbury, Ohio

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1 style="color: green;">September 2021</h1> 						
<b>10</b> Worship on Sunday: masks and social distancing recommended. Service is also live streamed via YouTube and Facebook. Links on website at <a href="http://www.ConditChurch.org">www.ConditChurch.org</a>  Sunday School see 			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b> 10 a.m. Worship & Communion	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>  6:00 Fitness Club	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30 Fitness Club  7 p.m. Session & Trustees	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 10 a.m. Worship  	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  6:00 Fitness Club	<b>15</b> Condit Women's Circle <i>cancelled due to covid</i>  7:00 Choir	<b>16</b>  6:00 Fitness Club	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> * <b>10</b> Worship  	<b>20</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>21</b> 3-6:00 Presbytery Meeting via Zoom  6:00 Fitness Club	<b>22</b>  7:00 Choir	<b>23</b>  6:00 Fitness Club	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  7 p.m. Community Euchre
<b>26</b> * <b>10</b> Worship  	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  6:00 Fitness Club	<b>29</b>  7:00 Choir	<b>30</b>  6:00 Fitness Club	 9:00 Adults and Youths Meet in Library  Children's Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall following Children's Message in Worship	



**ADD COLOR TO THE BUTTERFLY WORLD**



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 Pastor: Rev. Annie Melick

**SESSION**  
**Class of 2023**

Darlene Ross.....614-403-1341  
 Judy Watts.....614-832-7902  
 Marianne Westbrook..... 614-738-5005

**Class of 2022**

Chip Welch, Clerk.....614-774-0390  
 Ken Bartlett.....740-965-1529  
 Sue Milem.....614 984-7966

**Class of 2021**

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

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Sue Milem.....614-984-7966

**TRUSTEES**  
**Class of 2023**

John Whitney.....740-485-0844  
 Molly Blevins.....740-225-2640

**Class of 2022**

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

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Allison Skinner.....614-214-5813  
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**Sunday School and Bible School**

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

**Nursery Care**

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**Special Events**

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