



Condit Courier

October 2021



Holidays are Coming

Friends Who Share Need Help

Once again B.W.F.W.S. is going to do a Christmas Meal Box for their families. Kathy Kees, speaking for Condit, agreed to furnishing 100 Jiffy Muffin mixes. Donations may be left in the box in the church in November or delivered to Kathy's house. Monetary donations may be mailed directly to Kathy and she will shop for the mixes.

Friends Who Share website reminds us it takes a community to provide for over 320 families monthly, Christmas for 223 children (from 114 families) plus school supplies for another 172 children.

Condit will put up the Mitten and Hat rack again in November to collect for Friends Who Share.

Worship and Music Committee

Looking for Lanterns

Advent and Christmas are just around the corner and we're already making plans. Our decorations this year will include a display of lanterns. We're hoping for a variety of sizes and styles. We'd love to see old lanterns, new lanterns, and handmade lanterns. We will provide battery operated candles. Please bring them to church on November 21st (Continue on page 4)

September 11, Autos & Tractors

The 2021 Auto and Tractor Show was held on a windy day in September. The event was planned as a fun afternoon to bless our community and also to support a mission project to fight hunger in our community.

For the first time, we had more tractors than autos on display. Prizes were awarded in various categories at the close of the show. Throughout the afternoon we enjoyed live music from Adam Garner; our MC was Condit's Isaia Jacob who made announcements and provided information to keep thing moving. There were carnival games for kids of all ages, door prizes and raffle, plus sandwiches and ice cream from the food truck. (Continue on page 4)

Outreach Committee. . . .

Bonfire and Hotdog Roast

Our traditional fall celebration will be held 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, October 9, at the firepit in the parking lot behind the church. Hotdogs, buns and the makings for somemores are furnished. Bring a side dish to share, your beverage and yard chairs.

Kristi Krinn and Jackie Covert are donating pumpkins to decorate. Plan to enjoy an entertaining evening of Condit fellowship!



Pastoral Care in 2021

by Rev. Annie Melick

“Are you sure you don’t mind,” they asked me. I answered, “Not at all. It gives me a chance to spend time with them. I can bring my laptop and get work done while I’m waiting in the parking lot.” This was part of a recent conversation I had when a family asked if I could help get one of them to a medical appointment. This is Pastoral Care in 2021.



Rev. Annie Melick

Another day I might be texting with one of our members or meeting them for lunch. This is Pastoral Care in 2021.

Where I used to spend many hours in hospitals or nursing homes, now I spend time sitting on front porches or talking on the phone. This is Pastoral Care in 2021.

While the pandemic has forced pastors to be creative in how they do Pastoral Care, the needs continue. As Presbyterians, we believe that everyone in the congregation shares the task of caring for one another. Some churches have Deacons who do this alongside their Pastor, and some, like Condit, count on our Elders to share the call to provide care to our members. At Condit, we also have a group of volunteers called Shepherds who come alongside me and the Elders to care for our members by sending cards, making phone calls, coordinating meals, etc. I’m often surprised and pleased to hear stories about how many of you help one another behind the scenes – giving rides, babysitting, visiting, praying, etc. You are such a loving church family! This is all Pastoral Care in 2021.

As we move ahead in uncertain times, we will continue to offer safe Pastoral Care. When you need **prayer**, you can contact me and I will pray for you. If you want to be on the **Prayer Chain** and have a group of people praying for you, let me or Polly Horn know. If you would like to be anointed with oil and prayed over for **healing**, let me know. We also offer these healing prayers the first Sunday of each month in worship. If you will be **hospitalized or are having health challenges**, please let me or one of our Elders know so we can provide prayer and support for you (Sheila Micholes and Marianne Westbrook are our Elders for Congregational Care and coordinate the ministry of the Shepherds.) All the Elders and their phone numbers are on the back of the newsletter.

If you are going through a difficult time financially, please contact me about our **Benevolence Fund**. If you desire **Pastoral Counseling** for spiritual, emotional, or relationship needs, let me know. As you can see, many forms of Pastoral Care are available to you. **This is Pastoral Care in 2021!**



Hebrews is a sermon, but scholars aren’t sure who wrote it, whom the audience was, where the church was, or when it was written. What we do know is that the author/preacher was addressing a specific problem in a church; the congregation is exhausted and their faith is shaky. The preacher doesn’t start a new program or write a new mission statement; he preaches serious theology about the nature and meaning of Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest.



October 3	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Jesus, Prophets, and Angels - World Communion Sunday
October 10	Hebrews 4:12-16	Holding Fast and Praying Boldly
October 17	Hebrews 5:1-10	The High Priest’s Job Description
October 24	Hebrews 7:23-28	Job Security: The Permanent High Priest
October 31	Hebrews 9:11-14	Priestly Offering- The New Way

Getting to Know You

Pam Gillette

by Jenny Kavage



Pam Gillette

A nudge started Pam Gillette on the path that has led her to Condit where she will be an intern for nine months. Our Rev. Annie Melick will be supervising Pam’s field experience as she takes the necessary steps to be a Commissioned Pastor in the Scioto Valley Presbytery. She has already participated in Sunday worship with prayers, scripture readings and presented the children’s message.

The oldest of four children, Pam began life in Michigan. The family moved to Central Ohio when she was 7. When she was 16 she began working part-time in her father’s accounting and tax practice. A graduate of Westerville South High School and with a degree in accounting from The Ohio State University, Pam worked for her dad for a total of 42 years. He died last year after a 12-year-battle with cancer. Now Pam works four days a week as an accountant for a market research firm in Columbus.

A few years ago she felt a nudge, a calling perhaps, to work with the elderly. She talked with her pastor and Session at Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church. With their support and the guidance of the Scioto Valley Presbytery, Pam began the Christian Leadership training program at the University of Dubuque (Iowa) Theological Seminary. This consisted of eight online classes in Christian education, Old Testament, New Testament, preaching, theology, worship and sacraments among others.

In January of this year she obtained her Certificate in Congregational Leadership. In addition to the field experience at Condit, she has exams in theology and the Presbyterian Book of Order before she will be eligible

to be a commissioned pastor. Commissioned pastors, Pam explains, can serve at Presbytery’s smaller churches that do not have funds to support a full-time ordained minister.



With all the studying and driving from Fredericktown to Columbus every day, Pam says, all she wanted to do was sleep when she got home. She enjoys reading and music. Ringing handbells puts her “in her happy place.” She rings handbells at Faith Lutheran Church in Mount Vernon and directs a Chime Choir at Fredericktown First Presbyterian. When not restricted by Covid she conducts a monthly worship service at Country Court nursing home, also in Mount Vernon.

Pam enjoys the water and kayaks on Knox Lake when she has a chance or rides her bicycle. For 21 years she had a horse and enjoyed trail riding. Now she has two rescue cats. The delight of her heart, she proudly proclaims, is her daughter Kelsey, a patent attorney in Atlanta with degrees in chemical engineering and the law.

Pam looks forward to meeting the members and friends of Condit Presbyterian as she serves in the ministries, meetings and programs of the church in the months ahead. As the future unfolds she expects to continue to say “yes” to nudges. “As long as God keeps opening doors, I will trust and see where it takes me,” she says.

Condit Blood Drive Needs Donors

Red Cross will be set up in the Fellowship Hall to collect blood from 1 to 6 on Friday, October 8th. As of press time for the newsletter, the October blood drive still has need of 8 donors.

Making an appointment is easy. You may email to GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org. You may also call Polly Horn at 740-965-3582, leave a message and she will call you to finalize a time. Walk-Ins are welcome but you may have to wait if you do not have an appointment.

Mark the 8th on Your Calendar!

All donors are asked to wear masks to protect themselves and the Red Cross staff.

Your blood may mean a lot to 3 sick individuals.

2 Audriana Agnew	24 Chip Welch
Max Sheets	Samuel Kirby
5 Pam Sheets	29 Tiffany Miller
6 Terri Groseclose	30 Brayden Joseph
11 Jackie Covert	Jennifer Shick
23 Bill Gorsuch	Jason Skeen
Emily Sheets	31 Josh White



Auto and Tractor Show - Continued from page 1

Just before the prizes were awarded, there was a prayer and a moment of silence in remembrance of the lives lost on 9/11. We also had two staff from SourcePoint on site to tell us more about our mission project for the event, Meals on Wheels. Thank you to all of the organizers and volunteers who helped make this a nice day to bless our community.



Worship and Music - Continued from page 1

so we can get the display ready by the first Sunday in Advent. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Bartlett or Teresa Gorsuch. If you want to make your own, there are a lot of ideas online. We look forward to seeing what you all come up with!

TO sing to the Lord
 a new song, for he has
 done marvelous things.

Music Ministry
 with Adam Garner, Music Director

Psalm 98:1



Remember in Your Prayers . . .

Max and Peggy Sheets, Joe Cox, Jim Irwin, the Brenner Family, the Welch family and all the displaced families from storms and forest fires.

Choir Practice is 7:00 on Wednesday evenings

Adam is interested any special music, solos or groups, to enhance the worship services.



Bonfire & Hotdog Roast

**5-7 Saturday
 October 9
 at
 Condit Fire-Pit**

Hotdogs, buns, and makings for somemores furnished

Side Dishes Welcome!
 Bring lawn chair.

Enjoy Condit Fellowship!

COMMUNITY

**7 p.m. Saturday
 October 30**

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

**Cards and Fellowship
 Public Welcome!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<h1>October 2021</h1>					
		Sunday School for children following Children's Message each Sunday. Adult and Youth Class 9-9:45 a.m. on Sundays in the Church Library.				1	2
3 10 a.m. Worship & World Communion Sunday	4	5 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	6 7:00 Choir	7 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	8 1-6 Condit Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall <i>masks required</i>	9 Bonfire & Hotdog Roast \$-7 Saturday October 9 at Condit Fire-Pit <small>Hotdogs, fries, milkshakes for customers furnished. Kids Eatins Welcome! Bring lawn chair. Enjoy Condit Fellowship!</small>	
10 10 a.m. Worship	11	12 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	13 7:00 Choir	14 6:00 FITNESS CLUB 7:00 Session & Trustees Meeting	15	16	
17 10 a.m. Worship	18	19 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	20 Condit Woman's Circle NO MEETING 7:00 Choir	21 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	22	23	
24 10 a.m. Worship <i>3-6 Sunbury Fun Fest</i>	25	26 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	27 7:00 Choir	28 6:00 FITNESS CLUB	29	30 EUCHRE 7:00 in Fellowship Hall	
31 10 a.m. Worship	<p>Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to pull Condit's 2021 Auto - Tractor Show together. I only heard good comments while I was there. Everyone was obviously having a good time.</p>						



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