



# Condit Courier

July 2022

## Condit Cares about the Community

Kathy Kees reported Condit donated 327 food items to Big Walnut Friends Who Share Food Drive this past month.

Marianne Westbrook reported 17 people volunteered 117 hours for the Presbytery's Easter People Challenge.

Polly Horn reported Condit donated 27 pints of blood to help save 81 lives at the June 10<sup>th</sup> blood drive which was a record for Condit.

It is time to collect supplies for the Big Walnut Friends Who Share Backpack Project to have the materials ready for students before they return to school in the fall. Condit has been asked to donate 50 boxes of 24 count crayons, 500 #2 pencils and 50 WIDE tip dry erase markers. Items may be brought to Condit thru Worship on July 17 when Kathy Kees will deliver them or you may take them directly on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to 272 Butterfly Drive between 10am-2pm or 6pm-8pm.

Sheryl Hernandez is leading the drive again this year. She invited Condit to join the Packing of the Backpacks which will be held at 7 p.m. July 24 in Sunbury Christian Church on Admiral Drive. If you would like to help set up tables and set out the supplies, be at the church at 3:00 that day. They can also use help taking down everything about 7:30 the same day.

## Thanks

*The trustees want to thank and congratulate everyone who helped make the annual Spring Clean Up a success. Many of the annual maintenance tasks were completed...flower beds cleaned, flowers planted, trees trimmed, weeds sprayed, cleaning and sanitizing inside, tables repaired, and church pews cleaned, to name a few.*

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## Basic Tasks Must Still Be Done

When someone leaves a leadership role quickly it is difficult to realize what has happened and then even more difficult to plug all the holes in leadership that are created when there is no one to immediately fill their shoes. The dozens of little details still needed to get done. This is daunting and stressful.

Session has had multiple meetings as the Elders volunteered to fill or get someone to fill the holes left to meet the basics. They have done a great job. Please agree to help if you see something you can do or are willing to learn to do while Elders search for a new pastor.

## Garner to Oversee Worship

Session asked Adam Garner to take on the task of planning our Sunday bulletins and liturgies for the foreseeable future beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>. This is normally the task provided by the minister.

He is to create the bulletin and liturgy, potentially several weeks in advance, so that it can be provided to

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## Women Selling Gift Cards

Faith Filled Women are selling O'Charley's \$25 gift cards to earn money for their charities. The money is to be turned in to Faith Filled Women August 12<sup>th</sup> so make arrangements to purchase your gift cards from Condit's Faith Filled Women as soon as possible. F.F.W. will earn \$5 for each card they sell and you can enjoy some good food at O'Charley's Restaurant.

**Special Congregational Meeting will follow Worship on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to Elect an Elder and Financial Secretary. All may attend, only Members may vote.**



# Worship



<i>Date</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<b>July 3</b>	<b>VBS Children and Staff</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Pam Gillett</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>Rev. Wayne Morrison</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Rev. Susan Warrenner Smith</b>
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Rev. Peggy Holcomb</b>

*Bill and Teresa Gorsuch provided flowers for July.*

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any of our pulpit supply for their planning purposes. Once details are finalized, such as the name of the sermon, whoever might be giving the children’s message, or announcements that need to be placed in the bulletin he will finalize the documents and send them off to the liturgist, to Bob Westbrook for the website, to Polly Horn for the slides, and to Sandy Thacker to print bulletins on Sunday mornings. Adam’s email is [garneradamp@gmail.com](mailto:garneradamp@gmail.com). His cell phone is 740-739-0002. He cannot answer if he is working so leave a voicemail and he will get back to you.

### *Trustees Continued from Page 1*

*Trustees still have several projects to tackle yet this summer...mount a coat rack in Fellowship Hall, cut down dead pine trees, clean out the Concession Stand, and concrete repair on the sidewalk. If you are interested in lending a helpful hand in any of these projects, please check with any of our trustees.*

## Thanks

Many thanks to our Trustees who continue to take good care of our church, grounds and manse all year.

**Celebrate**  
**July**  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

2 Jim Caudill	3 John and Georgann Whitney
9 Amanda Kerns	12 Todd and Connie Jacob
14 Isaia Jacob	13 Dayne and Jennifer Shick
20 Deb Bergmann	
25 Darlene Ross	
26 Addison Welch	
27 Melissa Vermillion	
28 Dennis Caudill	
31 Dayne Shick	

**Enjoy Your Day!**

## From “Presbytery Mid-Week” June 23

by Kathi Bubb

“The numbers are in - and our presbytery smashed our plans of getting 2022 hours by accumulating over 3000 hours of Matthew 25 service to our communities! Helping refugees, collecting and serving food, working in community gardens, driving people to doctor appointments, assembling chemo comfort bags, baking cookies for a senior center, collecting hygiene items for schools and the juvenile detention center, distributing clothing and diapers, building a home with Habitat for Humanity, sponsoring Toddler Time for the community, knitting caps and scarves for those in need, purchasing toys for the Christmas Toy Store - and that's just in the time from Easter to Pentecost from 11 churches, plus Presbyterian Women and Cap City Helping Hands!! Imagine the power of all of the churches in our presbytery when we combine to be the hands and feet of Christ! Our new challenge - don't rest on your laurels! Consider new and creative ways that we can live out Matthew 25 of the rest of 2022 and into the future.”

*Kathi Bubb is the Presbytery Chairperson, for Nurture and Outreach*



## Remember In Your Prayers . . . .

Peggy Sheets, Mary Jo Wilson, Mary Ann Counts family and Sue is with her sister, Jamie, at 5878 Northern Pine Place, Columbus, OH 43231

## Sing His Praises

Join the Chancel Choir. Rehearsal is at 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Reach out to Adam Garner with questions. Contact information is above.



**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

*Getting to Know You . . .*

# The Jacob Family

*by Jennie Kavage*



***Todd, Levi, Jaden, Isaia and Connie Jacob***

Todd and Connie Jacob thought it was important to have a church home as their family grew. Connie says it was easy to choose Condit Presbyterian. Her sister Kathy Kees was already involved as was George Justice and his mother, Dorothy, who described Condit as an open, loving and caring congregation.

“It must have been before 1998,” Connie recalls, “because Isaia was born in 1998 and Condit had a baby shower for us. Carol Weiss was pastor.”

Busy owners of three Learning Express Toy stores, the Jacobs tend to date things by events in their three sons’ lives.

Both are the fourth child and youngest in their families. Connie was born in Zanesville where her father was a Methodist minister. He became pastor of the Johnstown Presbyterian Church in time for Connie to enter kindergarten there.

Todd’s family lived in Gahanna when he was born but had moved to their Johnstown farm when Todd went to kindergarten. By the age of five Todd was milking the family dairy cows and had experienced being kicked into the gutter where the manure ran. At nine he was driving the tractor, pulling himself under the steering wheel to reach the pedals.

Influenced by her mother, a Johnstown elementary school teacher, and Kathy, also a teacher, Connie majored in education in college. Todd went to work with an electrician friend, got licensed and, in time, started his own electrical contracting company. They married in 1986. Their first son, Levi, was born a few years later.

As the century neared its end, Connie, pregnant with Isaia, was working in a medical sales company under a boss she highly respected. When the company suddenly “got rid of” her boss Connie was so shocked she went into labor.

“They kept me because I made less money,” she states.

She quit her job and spent the next year taking care of her boys and looking for a way to have more control over her future. Always interested in educational toys, she discovered Learning Express Toys stores while vacationing in Florida. She did her research, doors began to open and in 2001 the Jacobs first store opened in New Albany. They have since added stores at the Shops of Worthington and on Riverside Drive in Upper Arlington.

In 2016 the Jacobs were named among America’s Star Franchisees by CNBC and Franchise Business Review. The same year they received the Care and Commitment award at the Learning Express Toys convention because they “put people before profits” and understand “the importance of establishing positive relationships with their community, their vendors, and their peers.” ***(Continue on page 4)***

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Not long after they opened their first store, their third son, Jaden, was born.

“I was lucky to have a husband who was open to taking on all kinds of responsibilities,” Connie says. “We were fully committed to working together.”

She got the boys off in the morning and went to the toy stores. Todd continued his electrical contracting and made sure the boys, each in two or three sports, got wherever they needed to be after school. Neighbors who had children in the same activities often provided rides. When Levi was old enough he did the driving.

Todd had always helped out with the business end of the toy business but after taking on their second store Connie asked him if he really wanted to be in construction the rest of his life. He decided to go with the toy stores fulltime. The stores were open all day every day of the week but they managed to get the boys and themselves to church on Sunday. This past year with post pandemic staff shortages, they had to work seven days a week including Sundays.

The boys, who were always active at Condit, are away from home now. Jaden just finished his first year of a work/study electrical engineering program at the University of Cincinnati. Isaiia completed his BA degree in communications at the University of Indianapolis and is producing the morning show at Radio U, a faith-based alternative music station in Westerville. He would like to be a sports broadcaster someday. Levi, a graduate of Lake Erie College, is in medical sales and planning to be married in July 2023.

“We haven’t raised our children the way you’re supposed to,” Connie says. “We worked around the clock, were always on the fly, ate a lot of McDonald’s and pizza. It was crazy chaotic and required everyone to pitch in. We were really lucky. Despite their parents, our children have turned out remarkably well. We’ve been blessed to be a part of Condit Presbyterian Church.”

Editor’s Note: While Jenny Kavage and I did not plan this when she chose to write about the Jacobs, it is interesting to note Todd and Connie are celebrating their July wedding anniversary and Isaiia is celebrating his birthday in July. See the details on page 2.

*Letter from Outreach Committee. . . .*

Dear Members and Friends of Condit Presbyterian Church,

We are all aware that the last couple of years have been hard on us all but it is time to venture out in the world.

We are having a Special Congregational Meeting to elect an Elder and the Financial Secretary on July 17<sup>th</sup> following Worship Service. It would be great time to come and see a big turn out of old and new friends in God’s house!

Please come help us fill the pews.

God Bless You All,  
Judy Watts, Elder in charge of  
Outreach and Membership

**Works of Art . . .**

Condit is blessed to have many stained glass windows to help set the mood for our Worship Services. There is only one dedicated to just women. The window for Mary E. Wheaton and Margaret Elder Wallace was paid for by the Missionary Society. I was unable to find anything about Margaret or the Missionary Society.

Mary Elizabeth Saunders was the wife of Charles Wheaton who was the 4<sup>th</sup> of 13 children of Squire and Mercy Jacobus Wheaton. They had married in New Jersey in 1813 before coming to Ohio. Squire bought acreage including 40 acres of military land which he farmed in northeast Trenton Township. They are buried in Trenton Cemetery. Charles and Elizabeth moved to Porter township where they raised seven children.

Charles has his own window.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# July 2022



**Special Congregational Meeting following Worship on July 17 to fill open Session and Financial Secretary positions.**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UNTIL FALL!**

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3\* 10 a.m.  
Worship  
featuring  
VBS Children

4 Have A  
  
Safe 4<sup>th</sup>!

5  
  
6:00  
FITNESS  
CLUB

6  
  
6:00 Choir  
Rehearsal

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6:00 FITNESS  
CLUB

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10\* 10 a.m.  
Worship

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12  
  
6:00  
FITNESS  
CLUB

13  
  
6:00 Choir  
Rehearsal

14  
5:30  
FITNESS  
CLUB  
7:00 Session  
& Trustees  
Meeting

15

16

17\* 10 a.m.  
Worship  
Special  
Congregational  
Meeting at 11

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19  
  
6:00  
FITNESS  
CLUB

20  
No Women's  
Circle Meeting  
6:00 Choir  
Rehearsal

21  
  
6:00 FITNESS  
CLUB

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23

24 10 a.m.  
Worship

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6:00  
FITNESS  
CLUB

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6:00 Choir  
Rehearsal

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6:00 FITNESS  
CLUB

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7:00 Euchre  
Game Night  
in Fellowship  
Hall

31 10 a.m.  
Worship with  
Communion

**\*B.W.F.W.S. Backpack Program  
Condit is to supply  
50 boxes of 24 count crayons  
500 #2 pencils  
50 WIDE tip Dry Erase Markers**

**\*July 17 = Last Day School Supplies collected  
at Condit  
July 24, 7:00 pack backpacks at Sunbury  
Christian Church, on Admiral Drive**



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