



Condit Courier

August 2022

Saturday, July 23

Around noon Saturday, Mike Carey had just finished his mowing under the tree by the entrance to the church parking lot from 605 when the big Condit maple tree fell across 605. Miraculously no vehicles buildings or people were hit.



Maple tree across 605 B.S.T.&G. Firetruck Blocking Intersection



Broken pole by tree

Trenton Township Trustee Kevin Justice saw the tree, alerted our Condit Church Trustees and called in crews to provide safety and start the cleanup. A.E.P., B.S.T.&G. Fire Department, and Delaware County Engineers Office

Highway Crew answered. Many big trees came down in storm. They estimated 1900 homes were without electricity and many from noon to 6 p.m. Workers



Georgann Whitney in rain before the work began

trimmed the tree to get it out of the road, the wires secured.



Cameron Gale between pole with wires and bottom of tree after crews left.

Thanks

Kevin Justice a Trenton Trustee, B.S.T. & G. Fire Dept., Crews from A.E.P. and Delaware County Engineers Highway Crew for acting promptly and safely. Thanks to all!

Congregation Elects Officers

At the Special Congregational Meeting on July 17 Georgann Whitney was elected Elder and Doug Kerns was elected Financial Secretary. Both have been Session members and are able to step right into the positions.

Elder Georgann is in charge of the Worship and Music Committee. She will be calling people to be Ushers and Greeters for a month. They will need to be at church at 9:30 to greet people and give them bulletins upon arriving, then take up the offering.

Elder Doug, as Financial Secretary collects the funds, does the banking, and files weekly reports to the Treasurer.

Mission Committee Chooses “Fill the Ark” Devotion Calendar

Marianne Westbrook, chair of the Missions Committee, declared July 31 to August 28 “Fill the Ark” month.

“Fill the Ark” is a clever calendar from Heifer International, a non-profit organization which provides animals, bees and chickens to people not only for food but to also start a cottage industry which will bring income to them in the future.

Each Condit family unit is asked to make a giving jar to collect coins and decide on a time the whole family can get together each day to read the brief item on the calender for the daily devotion.

Each day of the week on the calendar tells about a living thing and how it effects lives. It is followed by a question you answer based on your home. “How many jars of honey are in your kitchen?” Then you may put 25 cents per jar in your giving jar. Bring the money to church each Sunday in an envelope marked Fill an Ark. The Goal is to provide clean water for a family.

Trapped in the Warmth Of A Cozy Old Quilt and Love

Getting
to Know
You,
Judy
Watts

by Jenny Kavage



Her love of sewing and arts and crafts has been central to Judy Watts life - along with family, of course. She was first child and only daughter of Ann and George Ross, longtime Condit members, now deceased. Ann, who loved to sew, made Judy's clothes. By the time Judy was 10 she was making clothes, too, for herself and her dolls.

Her early days were spent in Columbus followed by elementary school in Gahanna. Just before her freshman year at Big Walnut High School the family moved to Condit Road north of Old 3C Hwy. After graduation in 1963 she went to St. Francis Nursing School where 18 months of tears shed over her patients' problems convinced her nursing was not her calling.

She married, had two children, Shelli and Robert, she reared on her own after a divorce. She got a job at Western Electric putting together small parts, sub-assembly work. It was like arts and crafts to her and she loved it. A year later she was laid off and went to work at Buckeye Mart in the fabric department, which she turned into the chain's leading seller.

There was another stint at Western Electric followed by 15 years with bus maker Flexible in Delaware where she did everything from riveting to sub-assembly, inspector and supervisor. She lived in Delaware and her children are graduates of Delaware City Schools.

Her next employer was McDonnell Douglas where she put together small parts for airplanes and then for missiles. When they shut down she moved to Newark Air Force Base where she soldered together tiny parts under a microscope repairing inertial navigation systems. When the NAFB had lay offs Judy decided she wanted to continue working for the government even if she had to switch direction.

She joined the security police at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, a long drive from Delaware. She applied at the Defense Supply Center Columbus, DSCC, where she worked with Security and then as a federal police officer until retirement 20 years later.



Judy Watts

Judy loves to travel and calls her two-week tour of France "a trip of a lifetime." It included a quilt show in Paris. There were two mission trips to poor areas of Brazil and Argentina with her brother Ted and she took her mother to Alaska and Hawaii, and to Belize where her son Robert and his wife have built a small resort. Ever adventuresome, she went skydiving on her 60th birthday and took an "awesome, beautiful, peaceful" hot air balloon ride on her 70th.

When her mother needed her Judy moved back to the house her father build on the south bank of Perfect Creek. With her are daughter Shelli and grandson Tad who tends the yard's many flowers and shrubs. There's a playset for great grandson Carter's visits. Every room reflects her creativity and quilt pieces await her on the dining room table. Luke, a Pug, and Sammy, the Yorkie, greet visitors at the door.

A member of Condit Presbyterian (Continue on page 3)



Children and Staff at Vacation Bible School-2022

VBS Rocks the Condit Church

Without a minister or the Chairman of Christian Education Committee who was ill, Pam Sheets and Sandy Thacker began recruiting adults to provide the Condit children a Vacation Bible School. They recruited 17 adults to provide Bible Stories, Science Experiments, Outdoor Skills, Craft Projects, Music and of course snacks.

They decided to try evening sessions hoping mothers would be home from work to bring the children to the church. Twelve children enjoyed the program.

Based on a Food Truck theme “On a Roll with God,” the children arrived the first day not sure what was going to happen. When the time came for the evening get together all were on board. The waiting parents joined in the songs and it did seem the church was rocking.

The highlight of the day was watching the donation-meter rise. Children and adults brought in money for a collection to buy an animal for Heifer International. Over the week, they donated \$284.10 which bought a goat which the children named “Billy.” Then they bought a sheep which they named “Cupcake” after the puppet who opened and closed the days. There was enough money left to buy 2 flocks of chickens.

Condit congregation had a touch of the program when the Worship Service on July 3rd was done by the VBS children and staff. Each Sunday the congregation has enjoyed singing the camp song, “Praise Ye the Lord.”

Thanks to Mrs. Wendell Carnes who sent Condit a check in honor of her late husband, Wendell Carnes to

continue the tradition started by her husband who sent an annual check in honor of those who taught him in vacation bible school when he was a lad. Many thanks Mrs. Carnes.



Women Selling
Gift Cards for Missions

Faith-Filled Women will meet at 11 in The Bridge. Hope Lutheran will provide the program.

Orders and money for O’Charley’s gift cards are due at this meeting. Gift cards are \$25 with \$5 going to FFW’s mission. These are Delaware County Hospice, Big Walnut Friend Who Share and Big Walnut Ministerial Association. If you haven’t purchased a card see Marianne Westbrook, Judy Watts for Sandy Thacker before August 11.

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Church for some 55 years, Judy became an Elder a year and a half ago and leads the Outreach and Membership Committee and co-chairs Congregational Care Committee with Marianne Westbrook. She’s amazed at how much she has learned and how many people she has met in that capacity. Despite surgeries and losses of people dear to her, Judy finds herself today “at peace and happy to be living in the quiet of the country.”

Condit Red Cross Blood Drive

Red Cross will be in Condit on August 12th from 1 to 6 p.m. to collect blood. Once again Condit has 28 slots for donors. There are only five left.

To make an appointment call Polly Horn at 740-965-3582 and leave a message.



- 2 Allison Skimmer
- 3 Amy Pettit
- Danielle Salyer
- 5 Jaden Jacob
- 14 Carmie Joseph
- 16 Connie Jacob
- 17 Judy Watts
- 20 Abby Marshall
- 21 Grant Bartlett
- 23 Gary Covert
- 24 Ali ta Markley
- 25 Sandy Thacker
- 27 Melissa Vermillion
- 29 Georgann Whitney



Worship - August



10:00 a.m.

August 7 Pastor Cynthia McKay (CRE)

August 14 Rev. David Worthem

August 21 Pastor Cynthia McKay (CRE)

August 28 Rev. David Worthem

Music Director Adam Garner

Flowers provided by Judy Watts.

*Ushers and Greeters - Georgann Whitney
and Polly Horn*



Remember In Your prayers

Mary Jo Wilson, Joe Cox,

Sue Milem, Mary Ann Counts' Family



Limbs Along 605 Looking South on Sunday Morning



Pole on Wires, Big Hole



After Crews, Still Big



Pam, Sandy, & Cupcake



Cooks Pan and Jane



Help Was Nearby



Learning a New Song



Making Aprons for Craft Time at VBS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 48px; color: green; margin: 0;">August 2022</h1> 						
1 10 a.m. Worship	2	3 6:00 Fitness Club	4 6:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 6:00 Fitness Club	6	7
8 10 Worship	9	10 6:00 Fitness Club	11 6:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 5:30 Fitness Club 7:00 Session and Trustees	13 11 Faith Filled Women 1-6 Blood Drive	14
15 10 Worship	16	17 6:00 Fitness Club	18 No Condit Women's Circle 6:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 6:00 Fitness Club	20 Deadline for Newsletter	21
22 10 Worship	23	24 6:00 Fitness Club	25 6:00 Choir Rehearsal	26 6:00 Fitness Club	27	28 7:00 Euchre in Fellowship Hall
29 10 Worship	30	31 6:00 Fitness Club	<p style="color: orange; font-size: 12px;">Children's Sunday School will resume during Worship on September 11. Faith Filled Women will meet at The Bridge at 11 on August 12. Return "Fill the Ark" calendars to church on August 28.</p>			



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SESSION
Class of 2024

Doug Kerns.....
 Mick Sheets.....
 Sandy Thacker.....

Class of 2023

Judy Watts.....
 Marianne Westbrook.....
 Georgann Whitney.....

Class of 2022

Chip Welch, Clerk.....
 Ken Bartlett.....
 Sue Milem.....

Church Pastor

Condit Presbyterian Church.....740-965-2911

Music Director

Adam Garner.....

Treasurer

Ken Bartlett.....

Financial Secretary

Doug Kerns.....

Acolytes

Bill and Teresa Gorsuch.....

Christian Education

Sue Milem.....

Phone numbers removed to slow hacker using cell numbers. We Never Solicit Money via Text, email.

TRUSTEES
Class of 2024

Allison Skinner.....
 Grant Bartlett.....

Class of 2023

John Whitney.....
 Molly Blevins.....

Class of 2022

Bob Westbrook.....
 George Justice.....

Church Directory

Donna and Laura Mucci.....

Custodian

Lynette Melciorre.....

Newsletter

Polly Horn

Nursery Care

Molly Blevins (Nursery).....

Special Events

Mick Sheets.....

Streaming Worship

Bob Westbrook.....

Ushers/Greeters/Flowers

Sheila Micholes.....

Website

Bob Westbrook.....