



Condit Courier

November 2022

Advent Season Begins



Join the Book Study Group

Condit is offering an Advent book study Group for adults beginning November 27th.

Book: “Advent in Plain Sight: A devotional through 10 objects” by Jill J. Duffield. She takes 10 ordinary objects to prompt readers to see the near kingdom of heaven on earth and ponder what that divine proximity enables and asks them to do and be.

The first session will be at: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday November 27 and continue each Sunday thru December 18. Pam Sheets and Sandy Thacker will facilitate the discussions.

There will be a sign-up in the Narthex so books can be ordered.

Condit Mission

Big Walnut Friends Who Share

Tis the season to bring in Jiffy Muffin Mixes, hats, mittens, and gloves for families in the community who are presently in need of a helping hand this holiday season. We join with other local churches and groups to help provide a special meal as well as clothing and household supplies. Please bring your contributions to the church by November 20th. Boxes and a rack are in the Narthex to collect your donation.

Food and Fun Returns November 9

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Time to Update Condit Directory

A form for your revisions to the Directory is on Page 5 in the Newsletter and in the Narthex. Please make changes and give to Donna Mucci.



Time To Order For Poinsettia Tree

Once again it is time to order poinsettias for the tree which adds so much to our Christmas sanctuary. As in the past, George Justice is taking orders. There is an order form in this newsletter on page 7 and in the narthex. The cost this year is \$7.80. Complete the form and give it with your money to George or put it in the offering plate by November 20. Be sure you mark Poinsettia in the memo line so the money is credited to the right account.

Holycow! Consulting to Aid . . .

Pastoral Transition for Condit Presbyterian Church

By Elder Marianne Westbrook

We currently have Rev Wayne Morrison as our gap pastor to assist and support us. We are in need of a permanent pastor. Condit session has been meeting and considering how to proceed. Session has decided the following:

Condit is part of Scioto Presbytery and we have a liaison, Yvonne Gustafson, to assist us with this process. Holycow! Consulting was recommended for a mission study, which is required by Presbytery prior to forming a Pastor Nominating Committee. The mission study selected is “Conversations” which is designed for small churches to assess “where they are as a congregation.” It is a questionnaire that is completed online or on paper by all active members and attenders of our church. This data is tabulated and compared statistically to other churches our size. An online summary by *(Continue on Page 7)*

Words from the Pastor



Rev. Wayne Morrison

Brothers and Sisters at Condit Presbyterian, greetings in Christ Jesus.

Wow, there are only two months left in 2022! I don't know about you but for me each year seems to go faster than the one before. Of course, the farmers are busy making sure we'll have enough to eat for another year and, once again, our tables will be loaded on Thanksgiving. So give thanks for farmers and be patient on the road if you get behind their machinery.

With the harvest underway and Thanksgiving soon that means the Church season of Advent is at hand. Sunday, November 27th we begin our focus and expectations of the Advent of our Lord and Savior on Christmas Day. We are Christmas, Advent, Easter, and Lent, people, so it is important to our identity as Christians to worship regularly from November 27th to December 25th so we can maintain and sustain our faith during all the distractions of the secular season.

I used to get upset when the marketing of Christmas began before Thanksgiving. Now it starts before Halloween! As our culture becomes more and more secular it becomes more and more important for the church to worship and proclaim the truth God has entrusted to us, that our salvation and the salvation of the world is born on Christmas Day.

One of my favorite Christmas movies is "Miracle On 34th Street" made in 1947. The character Alfred, who plays Santa at the YMCA says "there's a lot of bad isms going around, but one of the worst is commercialism. Make a buck. Don't worry what Christmas stands for, just make a buck." That was in 1947. How much more now.

Christians know what Christmas stands for. So while the "make a buck" kicks into high gear in the next two months, let us not get caught up in the commercial, but worship and proclaim the sacred.

See you in church, Wayne



Remember in Your Prayers

Peggy Sheets,
Joe Cox,
Mary Jo Wilson,
the Bob Westbrook
family who recently
lost their mother.

Condit Chancel Choir

is working on music for the
holidays and would love to have
you join them at 6:00 p.m. on
Wednesdays. For more details,
call Adam Garner, Music
Director, at 740-739-0002.
Leave your number so he can
return the call.



WORSHIP



NOVEMBER

- November 6 **Worship**
 Rev. Wayne Morrison
- November 13 **Worship**
 Rev. Wayne Morrison
- November 20 **Worship**
 Rev. Wayne Morrison
- November 27 **Worship**
 Rev. Wayne Morrison

Greeters and Ushers for November are Bill and Teresa Gorsuch

Flowers are provided by Ken and Doreen Bartlett

Food and Fun Returns to Condit in November

Doreen Bartlett has announced she will begin serving food on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month between 5 and 7. The first meal is November 9. Homemade soup will be served on November 23, the day before Thanksgiving.

“What would you like to eat?” asks Doreen. She wants to serve meals people love but do not fix at home.

People are urged to eat and stay around for games, cards or just fellowship.

The meal is open to everyone so suggest it to your neighbors,

If you would like to volunteer to fix a favorite dish, set tables, do dishes or just lend a helping hand, again let Doreen know.

There is no cost to the meal but donations are always welcome to help cover the cost of the food.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

K THRU 5TH follows the Children’s Message

Lessons will continue on Practicing Joy through November 13. The remaining Sundays in the year, they will make Christmas Crafts.

Save Mascara Wands To Save Wildlife Babies

Collect used mascara wands. Wash them in soapy water and then put them in the container on the table in the Narthex. Sheila Micholes will mail them the end of January. Condit sent 114 in September.



WILL MEET NOVEMBER 11

Sunbury United Methodist Church is hosting the meeting. Condit is providing the program featuring Pat Monroe telling about Big Walnut Friends Who Share. All women are invited to attend.

Condit Women’s Circle will not meet in November.

They will meet in December in Judy Watt’s house for a holiday get-together. More details will be in the December newsletter.

Women’s Circles serve as support groups for women. Called Ladies Aid during the Civil War, their supplies and materials from bandages, socks to food and money which saved many soldiers.

*Getting to
Know You . . .*

Condit Friends Enjoying Life

by Jenny Kavage



Left to right: Erlene Girberd, Alma Jones, Jane Cockrell and Genevieve Beaver

It was a sunny autumn Sunday; leaf colors were at their peak. As soon as worship service was over at Condit Presbyterian Church Jane Cockrell, 97 years old, got in her car and hit the road. After a stop to pick up a drive-thru lunch, she drove directly to the home of Alma Jones, 95 years of age and another Condit member. So did Genevieve Beaver who will be 100 come January. Erlene Girberd's church didn't let out until noon so she was the last to arrive. Still in her mid-eighties, Erlene is the youngster of the group.

They were going to do the same thing they do every Sunday - spend the afternoon trying to best each other at cards and enjoying the friendship. All are widowed and all have connections to Condit Presbyterian Church.

Jane and her family started at Condit in the 1950s. Over the years she taught Sunday School, served as a trustee and elder, and was member of Friendly Club,

Presbyterian Women and Faith-Filled Women. She and fellow Condit member Gladys Townley started going out to lunch together after their husbands died. Soon the card games started. "We needed to do something," Jane recalls.

Alma, being from a large loving family, says she's the one who brought hugs to Condit. Macular Degeneration has stopped her driving so she is the perpetual hostess for the Sunday card games. The group uses cards with bigger numbers and pictures and helps her out when she turns a six upside down and thinks it's a nine. She still enjoys living in her own home and cooking. "I can't read the recipes so I have to cook what I remember," she says.

Genevieve, oldest of the group, will turn 100 in January. She was born in Homer and lived on Hartford Road east of Condit Presbyterian in her youth. Her grandmother, Margaret Curry Spearman Corbin, lived across the road from the church.. Genevieve was involved in Condit activities including Bible School and she sang in the choir. She was a student at Hartford High School where in 1940 her senior class was selected by Life magazine for a bus trip to Washington, DC. Their tour of the nation's capital city was pictured in the magazine—still a thrill to remember.

Erlene, the scorekeeper, grew up in Condit Church where her parents, Gladys and Dudley Townley, were members. She recalls helping at the annual ox roasts and well remembers the big storm in the early 1950s that blew a tree into the east side of Condit Church

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Happy November Birthday

6 Mick Sheets
9 Marvin Monroe
10 Josh Shick
11 Jacqueline Kerns
12 Harold Ramsey
17 Kathy Kees
28 Mary Jo Wilson

Happy Anniversary

7 Mick and Pam Sheets
16 Ken and Doreen Bartlett
27 Gary and Jackie Covert

Help Us Get It Right: The Condit Family.

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address if different than house street address:

Home Phone (_____-_____-_____) Cell (_____-_____-_____) _____

Email Address: _____ Text? Circle one YES or NO

Birthdate: 00/00/0000 ____/____/_____

Spouse _____

Birthdate: 00/00/0000 ____/____/_____ Cell (_____-_____-_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Children:

1. Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/_____

2. Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/_____

3. Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/_____

4. Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/_____

5. Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/_____

If not living in the home provide address and phone number below

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT TO BE PRINTED BUT TO HELP CONDIT SERVE YOU:

Are you a Member of Condit Presbyterian Church? _____ Date baptized _____

Do you have any health issues or disabilities we should know to better serve you? Use back of sheet if necessary.

Give to Donna or Mail to
Condit Presbyterian Church
15102 Hartford Road, Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Thanks,
Donna Mucci
Condit Directory Editor



November 2022



<p>ADULT ADVENT BOOK STUDY begins at 9a.m. November 27th CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ALL SUNDAYS EXCEPT FIRST 10:15 P-K thru 5th Sunday School</p>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>6 10 a.m. <i>Worship</i> with <i>Communion</i></p>	<p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>6:00 <i>Chancel</i> <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>Turn your clocks back at bedtime</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>9 6:00 <i>Chancel</i> <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>10 5:30 <i>Fitness Club</i> 7 p.m. <i>Session and</i> <i>Trustees</i></p>	<p>11 <i>Faith Filled Women</i> at 11 a.m. see below</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 10 a.m. <i>Worship</i></p>	<p>15 6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>16 <i>No Women's Circle</i></p>	<p>17 6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 10 a.m. <i>Worship</i></p>	<p>22 6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>23 6:00 <i>Chancel</i> <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 7:00 <i>Community</i> <i>Evening Night</i></p>
<p>27 9 a.m. <i>Advent</i> <i>Book Study Group</i> </p>	<p>29 6 pm Fitness Club</p>	<p>30 6:00 <i>Chancel</i> <i>Choir</i></p>	<p><i>Faith Filled Women meet November 11 at Sunbury United Methodist Church. Condit has the Program. Pat Monroe will talk about Big Walnut Friends Who Share.</i></p>		

Transition

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Holycow! Consulting will be presented to session members, showing the church's strengths and weaknesses and to give direction for the church. The mission study will be reviewed by Presbytery. After approval, we can move forward by forming the Pastor Nominating Committee and preparing the Mission Information Form.

More information will be forthcoming about when this survey will take place. Current email address will be needed to receive the link for the 20 question questionnaire. It takes 10 minutes to complete. For those who do not have an email address, we do have paper survey forms.

This is an exciting time for our church, to pause and thank God for His future plans for us!

Respectfully submitted by
Marianne Westbrook, Session Member



26 *Enjoy Condit Bonfire and Food*



	Order for Poinsettia Tree by November 20
Name _____	Quantity _____ x \$7.80 each = \$ _____
Make check payable to Condit Presbyterian Church (Write Poinsettia in memo line on check)	
Give or mail to George Justice, 16019 Hartford Rd. Sunbury, OH 43074	
In Memory of _____	
In Honor of _____	

Condit Friends Play Cards

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damaging the Jesus in Gethsemane picture and much of the inside of the building. Erlene was married at Condit. In time she took her mother's place at the card table.

This day Hand and Foot was the game but their repertoire is wide including Pinochle, Progressive Rum, Euchre, Canasta and sometimes, Mexican Train. They play three or four days a week. There are eight for Euchre and a Euchre Club meets every other week where it is possible to win a \$2 top prize. One night of the week Alma and Erlene play with their daughters.

"We all have good kids and friends that help us," Alma says. "The card games are something to look forward to."

"Getting together to play cards helps us think positive and helps us keep our senses, Genevieve remarks.

The smiles and camaraderie around the table indicate it's working.



**7 p.m. Monthly
on Last Saturday
Cards and Fellowship
Public Welcome!**

