



Condit Courier

February 2023



Rev. Morrison Installing Grant Bartlett, Georgann Whitney, and Sheila Micholes as Elders

Installation of New Elders

During a snowstorm on January 22, Pastor Wayne installed Elders elected by the Congregation on January 8. Elders Grant Bartlett, Sue Overturf (who was unable to attend) and Sheila Micholes were elected for three years in the Class of 2025. Elder Georgann Whitney is fulfilling a term left by Darlene Ross in the Class of 2023.

Valentine Luncheon

Congregational Care Committee is having a Valentine's Spaghetti Luncheon after Worship on February 12 in the Fellowship Hall. This is the first time since covid shut-down that Condit has held the annual spaghetti dinner. It is a free family event to brighten the month.



2023 Condit Church Directory

Once again it is time to update our contact info. Donna and Laura Mucci have been collecting changes when people remember to send them in. Many thanks to those of you who gave us additions and corrections to the text. This is a big help. We still have some additions we are waiting to get before we go to press.

Copies of the directory will be sent via email to those who get the newsletter online. Some paper copies will be available in the narthex. We are trying to save printing costs by limiting the number of printed copies but we want all who need them to have them.

Condit Worshipers Discuss Condit Presbyterian Church

As we are preparing to look for a full-time pastor at Condit, we are so grateful to have Rev. Wayne as our Gap Pastor! Our Elders did a mission study with HolyCow! in Westerville. The mission study is an analysis of who we are as a church, in areas of adaptability, theology, energy, and satisfaction. Copies of the study are available in the church library. Next Elders ask the congregation's input.

After Worship on January 22 about thirty people stayed to discuss seven questions prepared by Elders in preparation to selecting a pastor for Condit.

- 1. What do you love most about Condit?** Condit is a friendly church, like a family, love the music, active in BWFWS, beautiful church, poinsettia tree.
- 2. Do you feel supported by Condit?** We have a prayer chain to pray for each other, support during illness with food, phone calls, need to make members of Congregational Care Committee known to members.
- 3. What are the biggest challenges as we look forward?** We need youth, focus on what we can do well and have activities staffed, We are an older congregation, be aware of burnout, avoid conflict, find activities for young adults and youth.
- 4. What does outreach mean to you and how do we do it?** Understanding the needs of the community and then meeting needs, reach children with an activity through Food and Fun, engage children by including them in choir, use Next Door app to communicate with community, use social media.
- 5. Are there any specific ministries outside of what we have that you would like to see?** Grandparents group, AA or NA 12 step meetings, continue blood drive, scout troops, hobby groups.
- 6. What are the qualities we are looking for in a new pastor?** Deliver great (continue on page 2)

From the Pastor

Friends in Christ,

Once again I am surprised at how quickly the church season of Lent follows Advent.

This year Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is February 22 and we will observe the day with a worship service at 7:00 after our food and fun dinner.



Rev. Wayne Morrison

During the service you may choose to mark your forehead with ashes as a sign of repentance. Christ had to die for all of us, to save us from the wages of sin, which is death.

Lent is a period of 40 days, not counting Sundays, in which we should take an honest inward look at ourselves and identify those areas where we need to do some house cleaning. Even though we are eager to celebrate the Easter gift of eternal life, we can't get there without going through the Good Friday Cross.

The sermon themes are somewhat heavier and the Lenten music more somber but remember, without Lent, without Good Friday and Easter, Christmas means nothing. However, Sundays are still days to remember and give thanks for the Amazing Grace that Lent reveals.

I continue to enjoy our time together and I am still available for visits and/or bringing communion to those who have difficulty getting to church.

Call or text me at 614-795-4340 or e-mail me at presbpreacher@gmail.com.

God Bless You All,

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne

February

10 Trish Gilbert
17 Helen Gilbert
21 Alex Sheets

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



WORSHIP



at 10 a.m. Sundays

FEBRUARY 5 Rev. Wayne Morrison

FEBRUARY 12 Rev. Wayne Morrison

FEBRUARY 19 Rev. Wayne Morrison

FEBRUARY 26 Rev. Wayne Morrison

Ash Wednesday at 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22 Rev. Wayne Morrison

*February Greeters and Ushers are
Georgann Whitney and Polly Horn.*

Flowers provided by Mike and Carmie Joseph.

Condit Women's Circle

Condit Women will meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, February 15. Each woman is to bring her own sack lunch but dessert will be furnished. The women are studying the Book of Psalms. Mary Ann Counts will lead the discussion.

Questions Discussed

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sermons, outgoing, able to engage with community at all age levels, Fulltime?, passionate, honorable, enthusiastic, self motivated, able to communicate well, able to lead effectively, compassionate.

7. What areas should the new pastor prioritize? Membership growth, leadership, Bible study, Youth, involvement in church activities, community involvement, 50/50 inside church vs outside church, involved in ministerial association.

If you would like to add to these comments, feel free to email your comments to

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Submitted on behalf of
Session by Elders
Marianne Westbrook,
Judy Watts,
and Sandy Thacker.



Food & Fun

**Wednesdays
February 8 & 22**

Stop in for Homemade Food
any time between 5 and 7 p.m.

Stay for games or cards
or fellowship.

ALL AGES WELCOME!
Need not be a member of the church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1 style="color: red; font-size: 2em;">February 2023</h1> 						
<p>*Sunday School for ages 5 thru 5th grade follows the Children's Message in Worship. Teacher will return the Children to their parents after Sunday School is complete.</p>			1 <i>6:00 Choir</i>	2	3	4
5 10 a.m. Worship & Communion	6	7 6:00 Fitness Club	8 5-7 Food & Fun 6:00 Choir	9 5:30 Fitness Club 7 p.m. Session & Trustees	10 1-6 Condit Blood Drive	11
12* 10 a.m. Worship <i>Valentine Spaghetti Dinner After Worship</i>	13	14 6:00 Fitness Club	15 12:00 Condit Women's Circle 6:00 Choir	16 6:00 Fitness Club	17	18
19* 10 Worship	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21 Presbytery Meeting 3:30-6 via Live & Zoom 6:00 Fitness Club	22 5-7 Food & Fun 6:00 Choir 7:00 Ash Wednesday	23 6:00 Fitness Club	24	25 7 p.m. Community Euchre
26* 10 Worship	27	28 6:00 Fitness Club	Condit Blood Drive 1-6 Friday February 10 Make an appointment by calling Polly 740-965-3582 or email GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org			

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SESSION

Class of 2025

Grant Bartlett, Sheila Micholes,
 Sue Overturf

Class of 2024

Doug Kerns Mick Sheets

Sandy Thacker

Class of 2023

Georgann Whitney Judy Watts
 Marianne Westbrook

Gap Pastor Rev. Wayne Morrison

Treasurer Ken Bartlett

Music Director Adam Garner

Financial Secretary Doug Kerns

Acolytes Bill and Teresa Gorsuch

Church Phone Number 740-965-2911

Website <http://www.ConditChurch.org>

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025

Bob Westbrook George Justice

Class of 2024

Allison Skinner Kenneth Bartlett

Class of 2023

John Whitney Molly Blevins

Church Directory Donna and Laura Mucci
Custodian Lynette Meliorre

Newsletter Editor Polly Horn

This Week in Condit Editor Sandy Thacker

Website, Streaming Bob Westbrook

Ushers/Greeters Georgann Whitney

All Contact Info in Church Directory
available in the Church

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