



Condit Courier

March 2023

Vermillions Join Condit



Pastor Wayne Morrison Presenting Melissa and Dave to Condit Congregation

Sunday, February 12, Dave and Melissa Vermillion professed their faith and became members of Condit Presbyterian Church after the members accepted them in the ceremony. The couple live in Marengo and have been actively attending Condit since November 2021.



Pastor Wayne installs Sue Overturf once again as an Elder of Condit Presbyterian Church. This time she is Class of 2025. Sue served in the Class of 2017 and continued in 2020 before taking time off.

Condit Pays Presbytery Dues

If you wish to pay your \$40 share of the per capita put your check in the offering plate after marking per Capitata in the memo line or give check or money to our Treasurer, Ken Bartlett. (See article on page 2).

Ash Wednesday Began Lent

Since Ash Wednesday fell on Food & Fun Night, Bill Walker made chili, Sandy Thacker made potato soup and Bob Westbrook made Tuscan bean and veggie soup. Melissa Vermillion made carrot cake and peanut butter pie.

Following the dinner and clean-up all went upstairs for the Worship Service with Pastor Wayne.

Lent Bible Study

Lent Bible Study group which is meeting from 6 to 7 on Monday evenings had nine people in the group. They are following the book, "40 Days of Decrease."

Spaghetti Dinner A Success

About thirty enjoyed the food and fellowship at the traditional Valentine dinner February 12th put on by the Congregational Care Committee.



Cooks: Jane Lahmon, Donna Mucci, Bill Walker, Sheila Micholes, Karen Kerns



Clean-Up: Sandy Thacker, Marianne and Bob Westbrook, Georgann Whitney and Melissa Vermillion

From the Pastor . . .

Friends in Christ,

Well, we got through February without any snow! When was the last time that happened? Who knows what awaits us in March when anything and everything can happen. However, the month of March is when I start anticipating some golf days .



As we begin our journey through Lent we are reminded that in our day-to-day living we can never be totally sure what to expect. We are mortal and we won't be here forever. A phrase common to Lent is "from dust you came and to dust you will return." The good news for Christians is that, on the cross, Christ redeemed us and on Easter God saves us from death into eternal life. There is a new life awaiting us when our mortality catches up to us. And now, there is one thing certain among life's uncertainties, God's amazing love for us in Christ. In life and in death we belong to God!

See you Sunday. God bless you all,
In Christ,
Pastor Wayne

happy
birthday!

March

3 Trent Pettit
5 Joe Cox
12 Marilyn DeFranco
15 Joe Marshall
16 Levi Jacob
22 Madison Howard
24 Lynda O'Quinn
29 Jayne Strouse
31 Molly Blevins



WORSHIP

10 a.m.

Sundays

with **Rev. Wayne Morrison**



GREETERS AND USHERS FOR MARCH

Judy Watts and Sandy Thacker

FLOWERS PROVIDED BY

Mike and Donna Mucci

Once Again It Is Per Capita Time

Our former pastor, Rev. Mrs. wrote this letter to
Scioto Valley Presbytery

Per Capita & PCUSA

by the Rev. Ms. Carol R. Weiss,
honorably retired, Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

In an age when everyone is striving to be a "Lone Ranger" (I know I am dating myself; however LR's reruns are now on the Web!), there is comfort in realizing that PCUSA Pastors, Sessions, Congregations are wisely housed in a "Connectional System." We see our world, the very world around us, convulsing with rapidly changing "oughts" in every sphere of our lives. "I ought to do this; I ought to do that!" and so we burn out.

Today as I was writing my \$40 "Per Capita Check" to mail to our Presbytery of Scioto Valley, I shared with God my gratitude for our Presbytery's Resource People that are supporting Marysville First Presbyterian Church's Officers & Members while they work valiantly to breathe life and renewed vision into a challenging, yet hope-filled congregation. "It's a rough world out there!" as the old saying goes. Yes, it is rough. But, in PCUSA, guided by God's amazing grace, together we are each others' sisters & brothers in faith. So, we need to share the financial commitment of \$40/member that enables the "connected church" all over the world to work together.

Thanks be to God!

Yahoo for Per Capita!

May God continue to guide us along the way!

Condit Women's Circle To Study 1678 Classic

Women's Circle completed our study of the Psalms with the study of Psalm 119 on Feb 15. The group will not meet in March since the Faith Filled Women's group will be meeting.

Next meeting of Women's Circle will be on April 19 when the group will start a new study on the book "The Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan. This classic book is an allegory of the spiritual journey written in 1678.

"We will be ordering books and study materials, if you would like to participate please let me know so I can order materials," noted Sandy Thacker. "All women are welcome - we would love for new members to join us!"

Faith
Filled Women

Will Meet at 11
March 10th
in Olive Green
Church of Christ
in Christian
Union

Lunch will be provide by the host church. The Bridge will provide the program.

Happy Anniversary

MARCH 5
Marvin and Pat Monroe

MARCH 23
Max and Peggy Sheets

Condit Crazy Quilters in 2004



**A heart for an old friend, A hand for a new.
Friends are the flowers in the garden of life.
The happiest times are the together times.
To be loved by a friend, is to be touched by life.**

In the Fellowship Hall is a special wall hanging created by the Condit Crazy Quilters in 2004.

Condit Crazy Quilters in 2004 were in
Row 1: Pat Wilson, Ann Ross, Rose Ella Grove, Velda Wise, and Pat Keeler.
Row 2: Dorothy Justice, Louise Joseczyk, Judy Watts, Diana Dailey, and Rachel Buxton.
Row 3: Barbara Dills, Faye Ayers, Patty Walter, Betty Watts, Ila Berry, Lib Brenner.
Row 4: Grace Wilson, Carol Pickworth, Jan Podreys, Priscilla Brumbaugh and Judy Jones.
Row 5: Karen Gulley, Vergie Evangelista, Cindy Walton and Roxy Barger

After Sunbury United Methodist added a new addition, the group moved there to have more space. They still meet Mondays at 10:00.

Lib Brenner also spearheaded the Condit Heritage Quilt hanging in the sanctuary.

Two Missions

Wands for Wildlife

Twice a year, Sheila Micholes mails clean used mascara wands to a wildlife rehab center to be used when they find young birds and animals which need to be cleaned. She sent 11 in this month and 114 after the September collection.



“How to get the wands clean?” Karen Kerns puts them in warm Dawn water and lets them set overnight. They are clean when she rinses them. Good tip!

The next shipment will be in September so put your clean wands in the container in the narthex.

Condit Blood Drive

Condit Blood Drives began in December 2014. The first year two drives were cancelled by Red Cross - one for lack of staff and one for water on the floor. Later Red Cross cancelled the first one during covid - otherwise we have held 6 drives each year for a total of 47 drives.

Condit has provided space, heating and cooling, restroom, parking, advertising, a co-ordinator and check-in staff for the drive. Until covid, we also provided a lunch for donors and staff. Originally we had 3 beds but in the last 2 drives they have upped our number from 28 to 39 so they have added another bed and have brought another Red Cross worker. While we are permitted to serve food, our extra space is now gone.

Condit's Mission has held 47 drives, taken in 988 pints of blood to save 2,964 lives since 2014. Thanks Condit!

Gallon Donors

When someone has given eight pints of blood, they are a Gallon Donor and may get a pin from Red Cross. Until recently, those who became a gallon donor were not made available to Condit. I will share those as they come up.

At the February Drive, Gail Russell reached her 3rd gallon. She started giving at Condit in Feb. 2016. Bill Harshbarger also completed 3 gallons. Mary McCullen completed 4 gallons and Joe Murphy finished 14 gallons.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS 1-6 APRIL 14

Outreach Committee

Bringing New People into Condit

How do you get others to come to your church? Our doors are open and we invite everyone to come but entering a place you have not been takes courage. We ring the bell each Sunday to remind the neighbors. Judy Watts has sent postcards to inactive members but remind them we are still here.

Grant Bartlett organized a community Euchre Game at 7p.m. the last Saturday night of the month. In the last 4 years he has rarely missed a month keeping the doors open. Many of the players are Condit regulars but others just come to play cards. Who have you invited?

Food and Fun under the leadership of Doreen Bartlett brings 25 to 35 people for dinner twice a month. Many of these people become regulars. It is so popular, when Doreen is on vacation, other women step in and continue the meals. Who have you brought to dinner?

Communications Committee

Under the leadership of Sandy Thacker, this committee needs everyone in the church to help. We have activities but those outside the pews need to know about them.

We are all busy and find our lives too hectic to stop at the neighbors and ask them to join us at Condit.

Communications Committee publishes a monthly newsletter, a weekly email blast for upcoming events, birthdays, anniversaries, a yearly contact directory and Condit's website at www.ConditChurch.org as well as signs outside the church.

POCKET INFO CARDS

Communication committee also publishes pocket sized cards of what's going to happen in the church. These are for you to take and give to friends, neighbors or the guy having coffee next to you.

They are small enough to fit in a pocket or even a cellphone case. Please take several so you can give them to anyone you meet. Note, usually they have 2 things on them - front and back. Help us grow!



March 2023

*** ALL SUNDAYS EXCEPT FIRST**
 10:15 Sunday School for 5 years thru
 5th grade

5 10 a.m. Worship with Communion	6 6:00 Bible Study	7 6:00 Chancel Choir	8 6:00 Chancel Choir	9 5:30 Fitness Club 7 p.m. Session and Trustees	10 Faith Filled Women at 11 a.m at Olive Green Church.	11
12* 10 a.m. Worship	13 6:00 Bible Study	14 6 pm Fitness Club	15 No Women's Circle	16 6 pm Fitness Club	17	18
19* 10 a.m. Worship	20 6:00 Bible Study	21 6 pm Fitness Club	22 6:00 Chancel Choir	23 6 pm Fitness Club	24	25
26* 10 a.m. Worship	27 6:00 Bible Study	28 6 pm Fitness Club	29 6:00 Chancel Choir	30 6 pm Fitness Club	31	7:00 Community Eucharist Night

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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

Phone Number 740-965-2911

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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 E-Blast* Sandy Thacker**

***Website, Streaming* Bob Westbrook**

***Ushers/Greeters* Georgann Whitney**

All Contact Info in Church Directory

available in the Church