Busti Federated Church

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Culinary Thoughts

One of the things in life I enjoy doing is, cooking. When I was about 21 years of age I worked as a chef in an Italian restaurant that my Uncle Don owned. He was taught by some of the best in the business and I had the privilege of learning how to cook from him. He taught me well and I was a fast learner. The local newspaper spotlighted my culinary abilities twice. The first article was a half page, the second was a full page! I had only been on the job for about 3 months and already had a following of customers. They were really surprised to find out that I had an Irish last name and there's no Italian in my family heritage.

Today I watch some of the cooking shows and I'm amazed at how well the kids do with cooking under the pressure of competition. I mean, they use ingredients I've never heard of and then combine them with other ingredients that make me think: "There's no way I'd eat that", only to hear the judges say how delicious it is. Yuck! I think those judges ate too many hyper spicy foods that have destroyed some of their taste buds.

As though crazy ingredients aren't bad enough, the cooking terms change making you shaking your head in disbelief. Mashed potatoes are now "Smashed" potatoes. We don't talk about spaghetti it's "pasta." Well, what about just calling it noodles, or macaroni, it all tastes the same no matter how you spell it! Don't use the wrong terminology when ordering or you just may be corrected in front of your friends and those strangers sitting close by. Going back to the potatoes, here's one for the records: Smashed potatoes & shrimp. I like shrimp with cocktail sauce, or fried shrimp; but not in my potatoes. How about dessert with your dinner. Don't ask for chocolate sauce with that cake. No, no, no, it's ganache.

With all the new, sophisticated changes to cooking and cooking terms these days, I'm really not sure I know what to think of the new wave of culinary experiences. I guess I'm a traditionalist when it comes to my food. But one thing does come to mind though. I am very thankful that God never changes. We can always rely on Him. He is the ever present center of our daily living. He's the main course in life. Psalm 34:8 states: "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good . . ."

Pastor Lee

Around the Church

Changes to the Food Pantry

For many years we have had a food pantry to help community members that are in need. However, it is also important to use our resources wisely and not overlap services provided by other organizations. It has been decided that we will no longer be collecting food items. Instead we are partnering with Love Inc. to help provide cleaning and personal hygiene supplies. Some of the items we will be collecting are:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Kleenex
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Soap & Body Wash
Shampoo & Conditioner
Laundry Detergent
All Purpose Cleaner
Dish Soap
Garbage Bags

If you would like to contribute you can bring in the items just like we used to collect food and once a month we will be delivering these items to Love Inc.

Please consider volunteering to usher, host community friendship time or help clean the church. In recent months we have had several weeks where all three needs have been left unfilled. If you would like to contribute but need help just ask. We are all here to work together for the sake of the Church.

Prayer Needs

Pray for our Nation and President
Pray for our Military.

SPC Collin Hanson Cadet Clayton Hanson
Tyler Davis
Pray for those that are looking for jobs.

Pray for those who are ill: Katie Lewis,
Kay Calendar, Carol O'Brien, Jason Gould,
Charlie Hannan (Cancer), Kitty Boutureira,
Manny Boutureira Donny Dittman Carol Abbott
Terry Lata, Bev Fredlund Bill Allshouse,
Jennie Locke (Carol's Mom)

June

Birthdays

Dan Siggins	2nd
Caryl Bergstue	6th
Olivia Lynn	16th
Randy Lewis	17th
Jim Ellis	18th
Grace Hanson	20th

Anniversaries

Gordy & Jean Robbins 9th

July

Birthdays

Pam Ellis	16th
Julie Fried	22nd
Brady Callender	26th

Anniversaries

Jim (& Julie Fried	10th
Jim	& Shirl Streib	28th



August 25th 11:00am—3:00pm Lawson Town Park, Busti

FREE FREE Family Friendly FREE FREE

Live Music: Sumny Side Up

Busti VFD

Hazeltine Library Tournament I:00pm

Games & Free Food

A Community Event

Wagon Ride 1:00pm
Stops at Busti Mill & Peterson's Candy

Organized By: Busti Federated Church www.bustifederatedchurch.org/reconnect2018

Gordon Anderson Memorial Award

In the Gospel of Matthew chapter six Jesus lays out the groundwork in how a Christian should live and act. He describes people that give of themselves without asking for anything in return. Gordon Anderson was that kind of person. That is why we have created the Gordon Anderson Memorial Award to recognize one individual each year that best exemplifies this attitude of servant hood. We are asking the entire congregation to nominate who they feel best fits these qualities over the previous year. The deadline for these nominations will be June 10th. The Pastor and Resource Team Leader will review the nominees and make the final decision. The award recipient will be announced on June 17th

Church Parsonage

On Sunday, May 20th a special business meeting was held to discuss the future of the church parsonage. It was approved with unanimous consent to allow the Resource Team to move forward with the intent to sell the parsonage. This will be discussed at the next Resource Team meeting on Monday, June 11th at 6:30pm

The Man in the Back

Gordon was the man in the back, Of the church that is, where he sat. He ran the sound booth on Sunday mornings, Counted the people and gave cue warnings. On his face was always a gentle smile, As he worked away in his gracious style. A humble man with a passion to give, He showed us how God wants us to live. He toiled on projects far and wide, A pencil in his hat and a hammer by his side. He helped one and all with his talents galore, His family, friends, students, the wealthy and poor. He enjoyed his time as a teacher of lessons, A mentor to us all, he was a great bless'n. A husband, a father and a friend to many, A better man, it's hard to think of any. We'll miss his wit and many a funny story, But his new job now is for our Lord's glory. God's building a House, this we know, That must be the reason he had to go. When we meet him again at the Pearly Gates, I'm sure he will be fixing the hinge while he waits.



Thank you to everyone that has helped raise funds for the upcoming mission trip to Alaska. The Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Dinner was a great success. There is one more fundraising dinner scheduled. Please continue to pray for the team and the camp they will be ministering at as well as safe travels.



Sloppy Joe Dinner

Busti Federated Church 875 Mill Rd., Five Corners Busti

Friday, June 15th 4:00-6:30pm

Cost: Donation



All proceeds will be donated to SSAFE 2018 Alaska Mission Trip

For information please call or email 716-664-1586 or bustifederatedchurch@gmail.com

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	Pig Roast Alaska Mission Fundraiser 3:00-7:00pm Home of Cliff Jones
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	4	5	6 National Yo-Yo Day	7 Community Sewers	8	9
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	11 Resource Team Meeting 6:30pm	National Call Your Doctor Day	13	14	SSAFE Sloppy Joe Supper 4:00-6:30pm Cost: Donation	16
Father's Day Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	18	19	20	National Seashell Day	22	23
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	25	26	27	28	29 National Waffle Iron Day	30

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July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	2	National Fried Clam Day	happy Ath	5	6	7
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	9	10	11	National Pecan Pie Day	13	14
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	National Get Out of the Doghouse Day	17	18 Mission Team to Alaska Departing	19	National Lollipop Day	21
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	23	24	25 National Merry-Go -Round Day	26	27	28
Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00 Worship Service 10:30	30	National Avocado Day	Pastor Lee v Sunday, July		ng from Alask	a on

If you would like to submit an article, information or event to be placed in the Newsletter please have into the church office by the 25th of the month