

# Busti Federated Church

## All Hands On Deck

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“All Hands On Deck” can be traced back to early naval history when a ship was in a moment of crisis and everyone was needed to help. Now, our church is not experiencing a crisis per se, but there should always be a priority placed on our mission and outreach along with securing the future of our church. Just like on a ship everyone has a job to do but it isn’t the same job. If it was nothing would get done. In the church we all have a job to do, it’s finding that niche that is difficult for some people.

As Christians whenever we are out in our community we represent the church whether it is in a church related function or a non-related event. In 2018 Busti Federated Church supported several organizations as well as community based events. Some of these include:

**Love INC:** We have just completed a special collection of baby supplies but will continue collecting cleaning, sanitation, health and beauty supplies throughout the year. There are also many ways to volunteer directly through the organization.

**Blue Star Mothers:** All year long we collect items that are packaged and sent to active duty military at Christmas and Easter. To help you can donate items, help pack boxes and donate to help cover the cost of shipping.

**St. Susan’s Center** - St. Susan’s serve over 100,000 meals yearly to the needy that live in and around Jamestown. They are always looking for volunteers to serve, especially during holidays. They also have many fundraising events throughout the year.

**UCAN City Mission** - Formerly know as the Union Gospel Mission UCAN is an adult male rescue mission seeking to serve “the least, the last and the lost” by providing a safe place to live, life skills training, healthcare and hygiene, local church connection, accountability and recovery. Financial support is one of their greatest needs as well as volunteers.

**Wreaths Across America** - Every year on the 3rd Saturday of December wreaths are laid at the graves of veterans. This is a national event and in Jamestown it takes place at Lakeview Cemetery. The cost is \$15.00 to sponsor a wreath but more than that being at the event to help place the wreaths shows support to those that have served and are serving. About 1,200 wreaths are needed to cover each grave at Lakeview’s Soldiers Circle but each year we are only able to raise around 500 wreaths. This year we would like to reach that 1,200 goal and you can help by sponsoring a wreath or by helping spread the word to sell wreaths.

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# Around the Church

## Prayer Needs

Pray for our Nation & Military

SPC Collin Hanson on Deployment

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 & Manny Boutureira, Donny Dittman,

Carol Abbott, Terry Lata, Bill Allshouse, Dee Gould,

Lois Cesna, Jennie Locke (Carol's Mom)

Sherry Core-Breast Cancer, Jonathan Gibbs (Pastor Lee  
& Carol's nephew) Sarcoidosis,

Jim Buttafaro (Back Surgery), Don Ray

## Mark Your Calendars

Resource Team Meeting  
March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

All are welcome and encouraged to attend to be  
involved with the business of the church

Easter Sunrise Service  
Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Service Begins at 7:00am  
Breakfast to Follow

## Spring Cleaning

We will be scheduling a few days this spring  
to do some extra cleaning around the church.  
There are several volunteers that clean on a  
weekly basis but the church needs some more  
detailed and extensive cleaning. When the  
time comes we will be looking for volunteers to  
make the task easier.

## March

### Birthdays

Brandon Sargent	5th
Jim Baer	8th
Tad Ellis	15th
Carson Hanson	18th
Jim Streib	19th
Barb Hanson	21st
Walt Dahlgren	29th

### Anniversaries

Paul & Cathy Hazzard	12th
Bob & Regina Ellis	18th

## April

### Birthdays

Darlene McIntyre	1st
David Crandall Sr.	1st
Mary Lou Matteson	2nd
CJ Kelley	3rd
Steve Grove	10th
Jon Putnam	14th
Lee O'Brien	27th

### Anniversaries

Walt & Joyce Dahlgren	4th
Jim & Joan Baer	6th

## Keep on the Lookout

If you enjoyed one of the last two painting  
parties held at the church we are looking to  
schedule another one sometime this spring.  
It may be a little bit different than ones in  
the past but is sure to be another success

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These are only a few ways that you can help spread the gospel to those in need. There are community organizations that are not necessarily church related but appreciate the help and partnership we can provide. Giving to the church isn't always about money. In fact this is just a minor part of our commitment to God. He asks for our time as well and has given us our own strengths and skills. As a church if we combine these skills we can fill the gaps and demonstrate the Love of Christ through action.

Finally, and most importantly, we can all pray. Pray for our church, pray for our community, pray for those that are in need, and pray for each other. Prayer is the glue that holds us together. As we look forward let us all look for ways that we can further God's Kingdom both here on earth and for all eternity.

God Bless,

CJ

## Did you know???

The lowest point in Busti is where Stillwater creek crosses into Kiantone. That low point, and all of Busti, are higher than any point in the states of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi and Rhode Island.

The Geographic center of Busti is west of Shadyside Road and the antipode, the opposite side of the world, is not in China. It is 1,000 miles southwest of Perth, Australia in the Indian Ocean.

The founder of the Goodrich Company, Benjamin Franklin Goodrich, was born in Ripley, NY and is buried in Jamestown Lakeview Cemetery. Goodrich reached a licensing agreement with Charles Goodyear and bought the Hudson River Rubber Company in partnership with J.P. Morris in 1869. The company, located in Melrose, New York, failed. The following year he accepted an offer of \$13,600 from the citizens of Akron, Ohio to relocate his business there. He founded Goodrich, Tew & Co. in 1870. Goodrich bought out Tew, and in 1880 the company became the B.F. Goodrich Company. Benjamin Goodrich was the first in Akron to own a telephone, which was a gift from Alexander Graham Bell in 1877. The telephone connected Goodrich's house on Quaker Street to his factory on Rubber Street.

## Parsonage Update

As of the printing of this newsletter we are in discussion with an individual that is interested in purchasing the parsonage. It is potentially a cash deal which would allow us to not have to list with a realtor and save us paying the commission.

We will keep everyone up to date on the status and once we eventually sell the parsonage we will present several options to the congregation in regards to those funds.

## Ministry Ideas

There are many different ways to be involved with the church's ministries. If you are looking for a place to serve or if you have an idea of something you would like to start please see Pastor Lee. It's important that all ministry related questions go through him so that he is aware of what is going on around the church.

March 10th



## Army West Point Athletics



Rifle Stamps Ticket To NCAA Championships  
Rifle

Posted: February 19, 2019

**WEST POINT** - After a program record setting performance in its NCAA qualification match on Saturday, the Army West Point rifle team has qualified to compete at the NCAA Championships.

This marks the first time that Army has qualified for the event as a team since the 2013-14 season.

"We are all pretty excited to make the NCAAs this year," head coach [Web Wright](#) said. "The team really came together when it counted and they should be really proud about that."

The event will take place in Morgantown, W.V., beginning on March 8th, with five participants being designated from each team. Eight additional participants from non-qualifying teams have also been selected to bring the total number of participants to 48. The top four scores from each team will be counted towards the championship total.

Selection for the NCAA Championships was determined by taking the average of the team's three highest aggregate point totals of the season and adding it to the team's program record setting score from the NCAA Qualification Match on Feb. 16. The Black Knight's point total has earned them the seventh seed.

"We set a program record last Saturday, but I know we have more in us," Wright said. "I am really looking forward to this."

Before heading to Morgantown, the Black Knights will participate in the Great America Rifle Conference Championship in Akron, Ohio, on February 22 and 23.

"We are headed out to our conference championships on Thursday and look to that as a sort of practice match to get ready," Wright said.

Congratulations to Clayton Hanson on his continued success at West Point Military Academy and as a member of their rifle team.

## 2019 Treasurer's Report

The following is my 2019 Treasurer's Report. Financially after all of our bills were paid and contributions made we had a small surplus of \$296.49. We have funds designated for the Roof, Memorials and Whitt Fund but there are no extra funds to fall back on in case of emergency. Also, we are proposing to keep the budget the same as 2018 with the understanding that there may be some changes throughout the year in regards to the ongoing attempt to sell the parsonage. As of the writing of this report the parsonage is now empty and we have switched the gas bill back to the church. We will monitor our income and expenses as usually and make any appropriate changes in expenditures as needed.

Submitted by: CJ Kelley, Treasurer

### EXPENSES & INCOME COMPARISON January – December 2018

2018 BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$85,231.20
ESTIMATED PER WEEK EXPENSES	\$1,639.06
ACTUAL PER WEEK EXPENSES	\$1,640.32
YTD ACTUAL EXPENSE	\$85,296.50
AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME	\$1,646.01
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$85,592.99
<b>YTD Surplus</b>	<b>\$296.49</b>
Roof Fund	\$8,251.10
Whitt Fund	\$744.50
Memorials	\$2,265.09
Savings Account Balance 2018	\$10,260.69

## 2019 Nominations

Resource Team Leader	Donna Swartzentruber	Through 2019
Asst. Resource Team Leader	Todd Hanson	Through 2019
Ministry Team Leader		Through 2019
Financial Secretary	Nancy Jordan	Through 2019
Treasurer	CJ Kelley	Through 2019
Baptist Delegate	Jim Fried	Through 2019
Methodist Delegate	Brian Kearney	Through 2020
SPR	Chick Morrison	Through 2019
SPR	Barb Hanson	Through 2019
SPR	Jim Streib	Through 2020
Trustee	Hart Jordan	Through 2019
Trustee	Brian Kearney	Through 2019
Trustee	Jim Ellis	Through 2020

Prior to the Resource Team meeting, held on Thursday, February 14th, Pastor Lee met with the nominating team consisting of Jim Strieb, Hart Jordan and Brian Kearney. After reviewing the current positions to be filled it was agreed upon that they would present freezing the current elected positions throughout 2019 to the Resource Team.

During the Resource Team Meeting this proposal was discussed and a decision was made to present this option to the congregation. This will allow the Resource Team to look over the current positions and possibly propose changes to the congregation at a later date. It was also decided that Pastor Lee will lead the Ministry Team along with a Ministry Council made up of several members of the congregation. Like always everyone is encouraged to be involved in the ministry of the church and if you have any ideas or suggestion please see Pastor Lee.

Submitted by: CJ Kelley on behalf of the Resource and Nominating Teams.



# Mission of the Month



There are many ways to help Love INC. We are currently collecting the following items and will be delivering them to Love INC on a quarterly basis.

## Personal Items

Soap  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Body Wash  
Shaving Cream  
Razors  
Feminine Products  
All purpose cleaner  
Toilet Cleaner  
Toilet Brushes  
Buckets  
Mops  
Brooms  
Glass Cleaner  
Dish Soap  
Sponges  
Paper towels  
Garbage bags  
Sheet Sets  
Blankets  
Pillows  
Bed Bug covers  
Bath towels  
Wash cloths  
Kitchen towels  
Dish cloths

## Household Items

New or Used  
in good condition

Pots & Pans  
Kitchen Utensils  
Small Appliances  
Lamps  
Complete Beds  
Dressers  
Kitchen Table/Chairs  
Couch  
Recliners/Chairs  
TV Stands  
End Tables  
Refrigerators  
Stoves  
Washer  
Dryer

If you have any  
questions you can  
contact them at  
716-338-9828

Love INC is a non-profit organization that exists to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ. The church is an endless resource of gifts, talents and abilities and when we connect those resources with our neighbors in need, we can transform lives. We are called to love our neighbors and there is no better way to love our neighbor than walking with them through their difficulty. We assist neighbors with tasks as simple as providing a ride to the store or mopping a floor to home repairs and providing home furnishings. We unite the churches in purpose and fully engage in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their community.

This past January Sue Justham, Executive Director, visited the church to talk about the programs that Love INC has to offer. Along with ongoing programs the month of February focused on a mother's love. One of the many needs they have is baby supplies. Busti Federated Church took on this project and throughout the month collected a crib full of supplies. Thank you to everyone that helped with this project as well as collecting for ongoing needs.



[www.loveincsc.org](http://www.loveincsc.org)

# FREE Fiber Art Demo

Meet local artist Debbie Penley of White Oak Creations as she demonstrates the art of needle felting. She'll show you how she makes these adorable posable sloths, and will have some of her other artwork with her for you to view.



Needle felting is a relatively new craft that is rapidly spreading throughout America as well as the world. Come see how sheep's wool transforms into just about any creation an artist can come up with!

**Where:** Right here at the Hazeltine Library in Busti!

**When:** 7pm, Monday, March 11










**What to Bring:** Curiosity & any questions you might have!

**\*\*\*Please RSVP as space is limited\*\*\***





# March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am	4	5 	6  ASH WEDNESDAY	7 Community Sewers	8 National Tartar Sauce Day 	9 
10 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am	11	12	13 	14 Resource Team Meeting 6:30pm	15	16
17 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am	18 	19	20 First Day of Spring 	21	22 National Goof Off Day 	23
24 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am	25	26	27	28 National Something On A Stick Day 	29	30
31 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am	Daylight Savings Time - March 10th Spring Forward					

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# April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Community Sewers	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> National Farm Animals Day 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am Palm Sunday	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> National Cheese Ball Day 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Sunrise Service 7:00-8:00am Breakfast Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> National DNA Day 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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 15th of the month