

Busti Federated Church

Newsletter

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Thoughts About the Cross

The events surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus hold special meaning for all Christians. Perhaps the following thoughts might add a special dimension to these events.

Simon, a Cyrenian, literally carried the cross of Jesus. When we read this account, can it not serve to remind us to take up our cross and follow Him? Can it not remind us that He depends on our help to carry out His will on earth (*Mark 8:34*)?

When we picture in our minds the outstretched, nailed hands and arms of Jesus, we can recall His words, "*Come unto Me...*" His arms are always open to receive us (*Matthew 11:28*).

The two thieves who were crucified with Jesus were situated, one on His right and one on His left. At the second coming, when He sits upon the throne of His glory, all nations will be separated one from another; the saved on His right and the lost on His left. This can be a reminder to be on the "*right*" side of Jesus (*Matthew 25:33*).

The cruel death Jesus suffered is an example to remind us that we too can face whatever type of death is in store for us. He will see us through it (*Hebrews 4:16*).

Jesus had the disciple whom He loved (John) to take His mother into John's own house. This is a lesson to us that, unlike Cain's question to the contrary, we are our brother's keeper. We have a charge to love and take care of the needs of our brethren (*1 John 3:17*).

The parting of Christ's garments can serve to remind us all not to be concerned about the material aspects of life. We must lay up for ourselves "*treasure in heaven*" (*Matthew 6:19, 20*).

The title Pilate wrote and put on the cross, JESUS OF NAZZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS, should remind us daily that Jesus "...is King of kings and Lord of lords" (*John 19:19; Revelation 19:16*). We must honor Him and acknowledge His power always and in all ways.

Food for thought,
Pastor Lee

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

April

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Jim & Joan Baer	6th
Walt & Joyce Dahlgren	28th

Parsonage Update

As of the printing of this newsletter we are in negotiations with an individual for the sale of the property. The potential buyer had an appraisal completed and we are in the process of reviewing this information along with his offer. We will keep the church informed as we continue to move forward. Thank you to everyone for their prayers and support through this process.

May

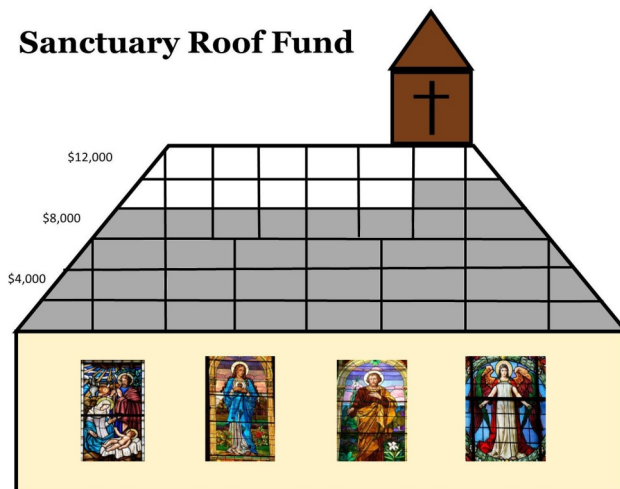
Birthdays

Hart Jordan	5th
Cindy Dustin	5th
Audrey Ash	7th
Helen Davis	12th
Judy Grove	18th
Cathy Hazzard	23rd
Deb Siggins	27th
Joan Baer	30th
Shirl Streib	30th

Anniversaries

Mike & Becky Hohman	12th
Jerry & Anna Phillips	19th
Jim & Barb Shantz	28th

Sanctuary Roof Fund



Sanctuary Roof Fund: \$8,651.10

Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast

Sunday, April 21st Beginning at 7:00am

This year we are hosting the Easter Sunrise with the Busti Church of God. Rev. Roy Ferguson will be bringing the Sunrise Message. We will then be hosting breakfast immediately following the service. We will be serving Pancakes, Eggs and Sausage as well as some lighter food for those that don't want a heavy breakfast.

Volunteers are still needed to help serve breakfast. We will begin cooking at 6:00am and will need help throughout the meal as well as help cleaning up. We will also be setting up on Friday, April 19th @ 11am. A sign-up sheet is available at the church.

Did You Know???

11% of people are left handed

An Ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain

85% of plant life is found in the ocean

Honey will never spoil

Coca-Cola originally contained cocaine

Camel's milk doesn't curdle

At birth dalmatians are always white

A duck can't walk without bobbing its head

The safest car color is white

A group of frogs is called an army

Brazil was named after a tree

Pearls melt in vinegar

Women blink twice as much as men

Almonds are the member of the peach family

Porsche also builds tractors

The Eifel Tower has 2,500,000 rivets

EXPENSES & INCOME COMPARISON

January – February 2019

(9 WEEKS)

2019 BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$85,231.20
ESTIMATED PER WEEK EXPENSES	\$1,639.06
ACTUAL PER WEEK EXPENSES	\$1,492.92
YTD ACTUAL EXPENSE	\$13,436.30
AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME	\$1,258.47
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$11,326.25
YTD Shortfall	-\$2,110.05

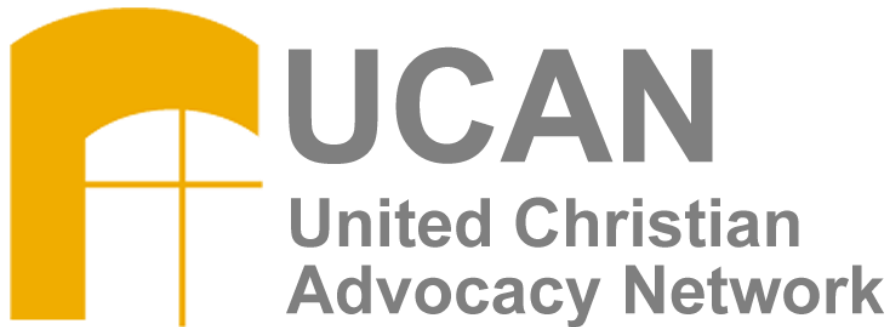
Roof Fund	\$8,651.10
Whitt Fund	\$744.50
Memorials	\$2,065.09

There are two main reasons for the current shortfall. Many of our yearly subscriptions or renewals come due the beginning of the years and we had one Sunday in January when we cancelled morning worship and a Sunday in February with a very low offering. If we can bring our average weekly income back up to meet the amount from last year (\$1,450.00) we should be fine.

CJ Kelley, Treasurer



Mission of the Month



7 W. First St.
Jamestown, New York 14701
(716) 488-7480
Formerly the
Union Gospel Mission

UCAN City Mission is an Adult Male Rescue Mission seeking to serve “the least, the last and the lost” Providing men with:

1. A safe place to live
2. Life skills training
3. Health care and hygiene
4. Local Church connection & discipleship
5. Accountability
6. Recovery

UCAN is a fully staffed Gospel Rescue Mission that is led by a 12-member Board of Directors. They are also a member of Citygate Network (formerly the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions).

In early 2008 Chautauqua County community residents came together with the same vision. The members came from all walks of life; ministry, law enforcement, community members, business men and women, and agency providers. That group shared a vision of a stronger community created through Christian guidance, instruction, and support for ex-offenders. United Christian Advocacy Network (UCAN) was formed from the shared vision.

UCAN then began to engage and meet with county officials, town officials, law enforcement, zoning boards, educational institutions, churches and interested community members.

Through this discussion the community at large supported the need for this program in our area. A Board of Directors was formed and not-for-profit status was acquired for UCAN.

UCAN’s initial desire was to establish a supportive transitional housing unit for males recently released from jail and prison. The housing program will work hand in hand with the day program. Lack of resources and funding had influenced the Board of Directors to switch gears and start with a day program because of the push from the community to start this program.

In January 2017, UCAN acquired the former Union Gospel Mission at 7 West First Street in Jamestown and we are now able to provide emergency housing for homeless men as well as temporary residence for those who desire to participate in our long-term programming.

On April 10, 2017, UCAN City Mission officially opened its doors, and through the generous donations and support of individuals, groups, churches, organizations, and businesses, we have been able to serve “the least, the last, and the lost” in this capacity ever since.

Spring Painting Party

Thursday, May 2nd, 6:30-8:30pm

Busti Federated Church

Cost: \$35.00 (Supplies are Included)



10" X 10" on Wood

Please RSVP By April 28th

Church Office: 716-664-1586

or

bustifederatedchurch@gmail.com

Community Corner

Bethel Baptist Christian Academy Pasta Dinner and Live Auction

Friday, April 5th from 5:00-8:00pm

Pasta Dinner: homemade meatballs, sauce, and pasta served with a salad, Italian bread, drink, and dessert.

Come for dinner and stay for the Live Auction

Food, fun, and a great way to support our school.

Adults: \$8; Pre-K—1st: \$4; Student 2nd-12th: \$6; and
Family of 5 or more: \$35

Tickets may be purchased at the school office
or from any BBKA student.

Kiantone Auxiliary Spring Craft Bazaar Saturday, April 6th from 10:00am-3:00pm

Held at the Kiantone Fire Department
2318 Foote Ave. Ext.

The Auxiliary will be serving Hot Dogs/Meatball Subs,
Chips, and a dessert bar for lunch. There will be a
50/50 -- raffle tickets, all of our wonderful local
homemade crafters & home based business owners.

Intro to Excel Free Computer Class at the Jamestown Prendergast Library

Friday, April 19th from 10:00am-2:00pm
Walk-ins are welcome as space allows
To register call 484-7135 ext. 225

Jesus and the 40 Days Dinner Theater Hosted By: Hillcrest Church April 19th & April 20th

Venture back to the Upper Room where
Jesus ate the Last Supper and where his
followers gathered after His resurrection.
"Jesus and the 40 Days" is a dramatic dinner
theater experience that highlights the 40 days
following Jesus' resurrection from the dead.
Performances are Good Friday, April 19, 5 pm
& 7 pm, and Saturday, April 20, 5 pm and 7
pm. Tickets are \$8 per person and include
dinner with dessert. Advance reservations are
required. Contact the church office. Visit
www.thedustexperience.com for the menu
and more detail

Busti Hazeltine Public Library Thursday Morning Story Time

Every Thursday until June 6th

Join us each Thursday at 10 AM for story
time! Our great volunteer Ami Sirianni reads
a story, helps the kids with a craft project and
then we enjoy a snack. You don't need to
make a reservation, you don't need to be a
Busti resident or library patron - everyone is
welcome to attend.

Call the library at
487-1281 with questions.

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Community Sewers	5 National Nebraska Day 	6
7 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	8	9 Prisoners of War Remembrance 	10	11	12	13
14 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am Palm Sunday	15	16	17 National Cheeseball Day 	18	19  GOOD FRIDAY	20
21 Sunrise Service 7:00-8:00am Breakfast Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service	22 National Jelly Bean Day 	23	24	25	26 National Pretzel Day 	27
28 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	29	30 National Bugs Bunny Day 				

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

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Community Sewers Painting Party 6:30pm	3	4
5 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	6 National Nurses Day 	7	8	9 Resource Team Meeting Starts at 6:30pm	10 National Military Spouse Appreciation Day	11
12 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am Mother's Day	13	14	15 Police Officer Appreciation Day	16 National Sea Monkey Day 	17	18
19 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	20 National Rescue Dog Day	21	22	23	24 National Escargot Day 	25
26 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	27 	28	29 National Paperclip Day 	30	31	

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