

# Busti Federated Church

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### History of Father's Day in the United States

*Ephesians 6:1-4 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."*

There are two stories of when the first Father's Day was celebrated. According to some accounts, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Washington State on June 19, 1910. Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother's Day sermon at church in 1909. She felt as though mothers were getting all the acclaim while fathers were equally deserving of a day of praise.

Sonora's dad was quite a man. William Smart, a veteran of the Civil War, was left a widower when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. He went on to raise the six children by himself on their small farm in Washington State. To show her appreciation for all the hard work and love William gave to her and her siblings, Sonora thought there should be a day to pay homage to him and other dads like him. She initially suggested June 5<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of her father's death to be the designated day to celebrate Father's Day, but due to some bad planning, the celebration in Spokane, Washington was deferred to the third Sunday in June.

The other story of the first Father's Day in America happened on the other side of the country in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. Grace Golden Clayton suggested to the minister of the local Methodist Church that they hold services to celebrate fathers after a deadly mine explosion killed 361 men.

While Father's Day was celebrated locally in several communities across the country, unofficial support to make the celebration a national holiday began almost immediately. William Jennings Bryant was one of its staunchest supporters. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. But no official action was taken.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson, through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father's Day. However, it wasn't until 1972, during the Nixon administration, that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday.

Other countries have also picked up on the idea of Father's Day. While many followed suit by celebrating on the third Sunday, some decided to honor dad on different dates. No matter where you live in this world take time to pay your respects to dear old dad.

Just tell him that you're glad to be his child.

Pastor Lee

# Around the Church

## Prayer Needs

Pray for our Nation and President

Pray for our Military. PFC Collin Hanson

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), George Hanson,  
Kitty Boutoureira, Donny Dittman (Stroke)  
Carol Abbott Warren Swartzentruber

## Hazeltine Public Library

Summer Reading Program Begins

July 10th—August 25th

Sign-ups will begin in late June

St Bonaventure ArtMobile

Will be returning again this summer

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm—Open LEGO Club

All ages are welcome to come and play at the  
LEGO table

## Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

1:00-5:00pm & 6:30 –8:30pm

Tuesday & Thursdays

10:00am-5:00pm

Saturday

10:00am-1:00pm



## June

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries

Gordy & Jean Robbins	9th
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## July

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries

Bob & Hariett Vergith	2nd
Jim & Julie Fried	10th
Warren & Donna Swartzentruber	14th
Jim & Shirl Streib	28th

Please consider signing up to usher, host community friendship time or clean the church. Sign-up sheets are at the church or you can email the office at [bustifederatedchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bustifederatedchurch@gmail.com)

## *Congratulations*

*Sandy Kearney*

The 2016 recipient of the  
“Man In the Back Award”

Named in honor of Gordon Anderson and the quit way  
he worked behind the scenes helping the church

## **Busti Historical Society The Museum**

The Busti Historical Society Museum was established to preserve and display the rich history and artifacts of our town’s heritage. The displays, pictures and artifacts are laid out in a unique topographical replica of the village to easily identify the various historical building and there locations. The old country school room and store front displays are sure to bring back memories to some and provide a history lesson for others. The building housing the museum was:

- Built in 1849 as the Protestant Free Church and was located on Creek Road.
- In 1864 the Busti school district #15 (later to become district #8) converted the church into a two room schoolhouse.
- In 1890 Busti School district #8 sold the two room schoolhouse with the stipulation it be moved ( to it’s current location) so they could build a one room schoolhouse.
- Many residences may remember when our museum was a cow barn with an apartment on the main floor.
- In 1979 Jimmy Larson sold the building to the Busti Historical Society and the hard work and co-operation of many people in the community converted a lowly cow barn into the historic landmark and museum we enjoy today!

The museum is open by appointment.

Email: [info@bustihistoricalsociety.com](mailto:info@bustihistoricalsociety.com)

## **Mark Your Calendars**

**Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> “Glory Way Quartet”**  
**Will be performing during our**  
**morning worship service**

“Glory Way Quartet” was formed in 2002 in Mansfield, OH. They have recently signed with Capital Artists and are touring outside of Ohio. A couple of their most popular songs are “Live With Jesus” and “It’s So Peaceful”.

A love offering will be taken after the service and there will also be a pot luck dinner to provide the group with a meal before they continue on their tour. More information will follow but please invite anyone you know that loves Southern Gospel Music.



## **Congratulations**

**Clayton Hanson**

**SWSC Class of 2017**

**Are thoughts and prayers are with  
you as you move on to the next  
stage of your life at the  
US Military Academy West Point**



**Short-Term Missions Trip to**  
**Camp Li Wa in Fairbanks, Alaska**  
**July 19th—August 5**

**Team Members**

**Mo Arnone, Dan & Mary Kay Cook**

**Joel & Helen Davis, Sandy Harris**

**Travis, Stacey & Hayden Heiser**

**Cliff, Jan & Jolene Jones**

**Nathan & Simeon Lewis**

**Darla Loucks & Marianne Reingel**

**Trisha Scott & Cali Stevens**

**Please pray for safe travels and that God may**  
**use them mightily for His work in Alaska**

**June, Did You Know.....**

On June 6, 1872 Susan B Anthony was arrested for attempting to vote.

The Continental Congress adopted the American Flag on June 4, 1777.

Eli Whitney applied for a patent for the cotton gin on June 20, 1793.

June is the month with longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere

The YMCA was organized in London on June 6, 1844.

The Ford Motor Company was founded on June 16, 1903

June's birthstones are pearl, alexandrite and moonstone.

In the summer heat, the iron in France's Eiffel Tower expands making the tower grow more than 6 inches.

# June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	5	6 National Yo Yo Day 	7	8	9	10 Pig Roast 3:00-7:00pm Donation To help offset Alaskan Mission Trip
11 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	12	13	14  Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am Father's Day	19	20	21  First Day of Summer	22 Resource Team Meeting 6:30pm	23	24
25 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	26	27	28	29 National Waffle Iron Day 	30	Notes:

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# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Busti Gazebo Concert "Happy Days" 6:30-8:30pm
<b>2</b> Glory Way Quartet 10:30am Pot Luck Dinner To Follow	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> National Macaroni Day 	<b>8</b> Busti Gazebo Concert Slim Griffin & The Country Gentlemen 6:30-8:30pm
<b>9</b> Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Nation Beans & Franks Day 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Busti Gazebo Concert Mountain Railroad 6:30-8:30pm
<b>16</b> Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	<b>17</b> World Emoji Day 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Resource Team Meeting 6:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Busti Gazebo Concert The Rustic Ramblers 6:30-8:30pm
<b>23</b> Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Worship Service 10:30am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> National Merry Go Round Day 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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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