

Busti Federated Church

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We Must Never Forget

When I was a young child I became particularly close to my grandfather. From an early age he taught me about respect, honesty, responsibility and integrity. One of the reasons I believe these were important to him was that he was retired from the United States Marine Corps. He served in Korea during the war and although he would rarely speak on these things his experiences would shine through in the way he lived his life.

One of my earliest memories that made a lasting impression was the first time he took me to the Memorial Day parade in downtown Jamestown. We stood in the parking ramp on 4th street and waited for the parade to start. I remember him explaining to me that the first thing we would see would be soldiers carrying the flag. He explained that whenever the flag went by you would stand, remove your hat and place your hand over your heart. We would remain that way until the flag passed by. Over the years he would explain more about what the flag represented and what true patriotism is all about. Unfortunately, I didn't have him in my life for too many years but those years we had together I learned what a true hero was and the respect that all those that have served really deserved.

Many years later as I grew into an adult I was attending the same Memorial Day parade. We sat and waited for it to start and when the flag grew near I stood and paid my respect just as I was taught. However, I also noticed some that stayed in their chairs and I watched children running around pay no regard to the flag. Although it bothered me back then I didn't know that years later the disrespect for our flag, the symbol of sacrifice, would grow to levels I couldn't have imagined back then.

As I think about Veteran's Day and all the men and women that have worn the uniform of the American Armed Forces I can't help but wonder what they think of the mindset of many in this country. I wonder, if my grandfather was alive today what he would think. There are college groups that have petitioned the removal of the flag from campuses around the country. There are communities that have attempted to ban flags from being flown in front of homes. Protestors that trample on, spit on and even burn the flag and finally grown men that are paid millions to play a sport kneel during the National Anthem to protest who knows what.

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Around the Church

Prayer Needs

Pray for our Nation and President

Pray for our Military.

PFC Collin Hanson Cadet Clayton 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), Kitty Boutureira,
Manny Boutureira Donny Dittman Carol Abbott
Terri Morrison, Bev Fredlund (lung transplant)

Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 16th

Lakeview Cemetery Soldiers Circle

Beginning at noon sharp

Order forms are available at the church

Or

Visit Jamestown Wreaths on Facebook

There are 3 local groups participating

Blue Star Mothers Jamestown, Lake

Erie

Jamestown CAP Composite Squadron

Olean Chapter, NSDAR #1117

If you have any questions or need help
ordering please see CJ Kelley

November

Birthdays

James Fried	8th
Catie Siggins	12th
Bob Ellis	12th
James Kopenski	26th

Anniversaries

Tom & Sally Baer	3rd
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December

Birthdays

Ruth Serrano	7th
Jim Chapman	8th
Joyce Dahlgren	11th
Ivan Pangborn	13th
Regina Ellis	17th
Linda Lynn	17th
Chick Morrison	22nd
Carol Abbott	26th
Todd Hanson	28th
Gordy Robbins	29th
Joel Davis	29th

Anniversaries

Jim & Jane Chapman	28th
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Sunday Morning Bible Discussion

9:00—10:00 am

There are groups for all ages

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This Veteran's Day as I think about those that serve and have served I don't see skin color, ethnic backgrounds or gender I see a uniform that represents this country and is adorned with the flag of the United States of America. It breaks my heart to see the lack of disrespect that is being shown to those that allow us all the freedoms we have. We live in an ever-growing diverse country. There are always going to be disagreements and protests, but my wish would be that we find a way to discuss our differences without disrespecting our veterans and our country.

So, I say thank you to all our veterans and the families that support them and sacrifice as well. I pray for the families of those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice. And, I thank God, every day that I live in the greatest country on earth.

May God Bless You and May God Bless the United States of America

CJ Kelley

November Fun Facts

The November birthstones are topaz & citrine

In the US November is National Beard Month

The Erie Canal was opened on November 4, 1825

Monopoly the game was introduced in 1935

King Tut's Tomb was discovered in 1929

Winston Churchill was born November 30, 1874

National Peanut Butter Lovers Month

Aviation History Month

The November flower is the chrysanthemum

The first college football game was played between Rutgers and Princeton on November 6, 1869

Abraham Lincoln married Marry Todd in Springfield, Illinois on November 4, 1842

The US Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation on public buses was unconstitutional on November 13, 1956

Blue Star Mothers

Collection is underway for Christmas Care Packages

Homemade cards & Handwritten letters are greatly appreciated

Other Items to Donate

Beef Jerky Slim Jims Beef Sausage

Batteries (AA) Crossword Puzzles Word Search

Playing Cards Magazines Nerf or Tennis Balls

Hand Sanitizer Sunscreen Lip Balm Floss

Toothpaste Mouthwash Deodorant Q-tips

Eye Drops Pocket Tissues Tylenol Bug Spray

Crackers Mints Gum Hard Candy Dried Fruit

Trail Mixes Fruit Rollups Nuts Sunflower Seeds

Boxes will be packed on Saturday, December 2nd

All items can be donated at the church

S.S.A.F.E. Sportsmen's Outreach

2018 Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 9th

10:00am-2:00pm

Busti Federated Church
875 Mill Rd
5 Corners of Busti
716-664-1586
cjkelleybfc@gmail.com



Mix & Match

Hundreds of Assorted Christmas Cookies

\$4.00 for 1 Dozen or \$10.00 for 3 Dozen

Other Baked Goods Will Also Be Available

All Proceeds To Benefit
2018 Alaska Mission



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Registration Begins Work As Worship Retreat	2	3 National Sandwich Day 	4 
5 Bible Discussion 9:00am Morning Worship 10:30am	6	7	8 National Cappuccino Day 	9	10	11 
12 Bible Discussion 9:00am Morning Worship 10:30am	13	14	15 National Button Day 	16	17	18
19 Bible Discussion 9:00am Morning Worship 10:30am Annual Meeting	20	21 National Stuffing Day 	22	23 	24	25
26 Bible Discussion 9:00am Morning Worship 10:30am 1st Sunday of Advent	27 National Bavarian Cream Pie Day 	28	29	30		

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

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Jamestown Christmas Parade Third St. 6:30pm	2 Blue Star Mothers Box Packing 
3 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am 2nd Sunday of Advent	4	5 International Ninja Day 	6	7 	8	9 SSAFE Cookie Walk 10:00am-2:00pm
10 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am 3rd Sunday of Advent	11	12 Chanukah Begins 	13	14	15	16 Wreaths Across America Lakeview Cemetery Soldier's Circle Noon
17 Bible Discussion 9:00-10:00am Morning Worship 10:30am 4th Sunday of Advent	18 National Elf Day 	19	20	21 	22	23
24 Morning Worship 10:30am Xmas Eve Service 10:00pm	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 Morning Worship 10:30am						

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