

Busti Federated Church

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Operation Christmas Child

As we leave summer behind and move into fall we begin to shift our focus once again the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. The church has set a goal to fill 50 shoeboxes. Boxes as well as starter items are at the church to help you get started. Shoeboxes will be collected on Sunday November 10th & 17th and we are asking for a \$10 donation per box for shipping and the cost of the box.

What Should I Pack?

- ◆ One **Wow** Item: Like a Doll or Small Ball or Stuffed Animal
- ◆ Personal Care Items: Comb, Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Washcloth, Band-Aids Bar Soap (packaged), Reusable plastic cup or water bottle
- ◆ Crafts & Activities{ Pencils, Small Manual Pencil Sharpener Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers Coloring pads and books, Picture Book Note-books, Glue Sticks (Non-Liquid) Playdough, Stickers, Jump Rope
- ◆ A Personal Letter or Picture: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

After your shoebox leaves the church they are sent to a regional collection site. Once there thousands of volunteers serve annually inspecting and preparing shoeboxes for international shipping. Every hour work stops for a few minutes to pray for the children who will receive the boxes.

Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the message of the Gospel and bless children. The leaders learn how to host child-friendly outreach events, and how to implement The Greatest Journey follow-up discipleship program.

In addition to hearing the Gospel before they receive their shoebox gift, children also receive The Greatest Gift, a storybook that shares the message of salvation. With the Apostle John as narrator, the booklet shares 11 Scripture stories and invites children to follow Christ. Children take this home to share with family and friends. It is used in more than 80 languages.

Please take a moment to help share the Gospel around the world.

Around the Church

Mark Your Calendars

Join Us Every Sunday For

Morning Bible Discussion
Sunday Mornings 9:00-10:00am
Studying the Book of Daniel
All ages are welcome

Worship Service
Beginning at 10:30am

S.S.A.F.E Chicken & Biscuit Dinner
Friday, October 4th, 4:00 - 6:30pm
Cost Donation Take outs Available
Rescheduled from September 13th

A Harvest Celebration at Camp Findley
Saturday, October 19th from 2:00-7:00pm
Craft Vendors, Chinese Auction,
Classic Cruise In Bounce House, Hay Rides,
Nature Hikes, Campfire

Harvest Dinner
Saturday, October 19th
Serving 4:00-6:30pm
Cost: Donation

S.S.A.F.E Sportsmen's Outreach
Cookie Walk
Saturday, December 7th 9:00am - Noon
Mix and Match Christmas Cookies
\$4.00 per dozen or \$10.00 for 3 dozen

Wreaths Across America
Saturday, December 14th
Lakeview Cemetery, Jamestown
Ceremony begins at noon
The cost is \$15.00 to sponsor a wreath
More Information to follow

Sanctuary Roof Fund: \$9,701.10

October Birthdays

Onnolee Samuelson	5th
Manny Boutureira	5th
Jean Robbins	11th
Jane Chapman	18th
Donna Swartzentruber	25th
Colton Hanson	30th

Anniversaries

Cale & Audrey Ash	16th
Randy & Candy Sargent	22nd
Hart & Nancy Jordan	27th

November Birthdays

James Fried	8th
Jerry Phillips	9th
Catie Siggins	12th
Robert Ellis	12th
Kitty Boutureira	20th

Anniversaries

Collin & Marly Hanson	25th
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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 15th of the month

Lifting Each Other Up In Prayer

Pray for our Nation & Military
Cpl Collin Hanson Cadet Clayton Hanson Tyler Davis

Pray for our community and first responders

Pray for those that are looking for jobs & seeking
career guidance

Pray for those that are facing difficult life decisions

Pray for those that have lost loved ones

Pray for those fighting with addiction

Pray for community outreach programs:
Love INC, UCAN, St. Susan Center, Blue Star Mothers

Pray for all those that are travelling

Pray for all of the unspoken requests and special needs

Pray for those who have a chronic illness:
Katie Lewis, Kay Calendar, Carol O'Brien, Jason Gould,
Kitty & Manny Boutureira, Carol Abbott, Bill Allshouse,
Terry Lata, Dee Gould, Jennie Locke (Carol's Mom)
Charlie Hannah, Cancer treatment, Val Nunn

Jonathan Gibbs (Pastor Lee & Carol's nephew)
Linda Fegley, Recovering from hit and run accident
Chick Morrison, Arthritis Pain
Ellen Emehizer, Receiving Radiation for Brain Tumor
Jean Brown & family as she has a short time left to live
Bill Lucas, still recovering from knee surgery
Boyd Matteson, Bladder Cancer
Jerry Phillips, Healing for Arthritis
Cale Ash, beginning a new job
Caryl Bergstue, health concerns
All of those affected by violence
Shirl Streib's daughter Renea, health issues
Sue Allshouse, knee pain caused by Arthritis
Grace's cousin Nancy, complications from back surgery
Roberto, experiencing seizures and going to a neurolo-
gist; his meds are in the process of being adjusted
Dawn Keefe, recovering from surgery
Tyler Davis being deployed to Saudi Arabia

How To Submit A Prayer Request

Complete a prayer card - They are located in the
back of each pew as well as the foyer outside the
sanctuary. Then place the card in either the prayer
box located on the communion table or in the prayer
box located in the foyer

Email - bustifederatedchurch@gmail.com

Contact Pastor Lee - 716-720-0115

Text CJ Kelley - 716-499-1810 or call 716-708-6920

Website - www.bustifederatedchurch.org/pray and
complete the request form and it will be sent to the
church

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the
LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will
call on me and come and pray to me, and I will
listen to you. You will seek me and find me when
you seek me with all your heart."*

Jeremiah 29:11-13

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful
in prayer*

Romans 12:12

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and
thankful*

Colossians 4:2

Busti Federated Church Harvest Dinner



Saturday, October 19th

Busti Volunteer Fire Dept

5 Corners of Busti

Serving 4:00-6:30

Cost: Donation

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SSAFE Sportsmen's Outreach Christmas Cookie Walk



Saturday, December 7th

9:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$4.00 per Dozen or

\$10.00 for 3 Dozen

Busti Federated Church

5 Corners Busti

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Blue Star Mothers Lake Erie will be collecting items to fill care packages to send to deployed armed service members for Christmas. If you have participated in the past please discard any old lists, even though the items may appear mostly the same. Please take note of the items not accepted. If those items are received, they will be re-donated locally. Packing will be on Saturday, December 7, at 9 AM, at Fluvanna Community Church, 3363 Fluvanna Avenue in Jamestown. Again this year, they are hoping to pack between 750 and 1000 boxes! Set up and organization will be on Thursday, December 5th, starting at 5 PM, so they ask that all donations be delivered to the church by that time. And your help is greatly appreciated too! Come when you can, and leave when you must. Postage is upwards of \$15 a box, so any monetary donations are also appreciated. The Blue Wing Fest is Sunday, November 10th at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club. Join them for the biggest fundraisers of the year! Visit their Facebook page or website for details and contact information. Items can be delivered to the church and we will make sure they arrive at the packing facility. Thank you for supporting this great mission!

Remember that homemade cards and handwritten letters are always appreciated! Please no aerosols, Ramen (instant) noodles, flammables (lighters, matches, hand warmers), nerf guns, pump sprays, plastic containers of fruits, crackers or soft bars, liquids, expired or close to expiration items.

- ◆ Baby wipes
- ◆ Hand sanitizer
- ◆ Sunscreen (no aerosols)
- ◆ Lip balm
- ◆ Batteries (AAA or AA)
- ◆ Beef Jerky
- ◆ Slim Jims,
- ◆ Beef Sausage Rolls
- ◆ Body wash & Shampoo
- ◆ Candles
- ◆ Crossword puzzles
- ◆ Word Searches
- ◆ Playing cards
- ◆ Dental floss
- ◆ Toothbrushes
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Mouthwash
- ◆ Deodorant (no aerosols)
- ◆ Q-tips & Disposable Razors
- ◆ Dried Fruit & Fruit Snacks
- ◆ Fruit Rollups, Trail Mixes
- ◆ Energy drinks (in durable container)
- ◆ Eye drops
- ◆ Small travel blankets
- ◆ Nerf or Tennis Balls
- ◆ Yo-Yos
- ◆ Tuna/Chicken box w/crackers
- ◆ Water Enhancers (individual portions)
- ◆ Zip Lock Bags (all sizes, heavy duty)
- ◆ Flip Flops
- ◆ Foot/baby powder
- ◆ Pocket Tissues,
- ◆ Pain Relievers
- ◆ Coffee (ground or instant) & Filters
- ◆ Sugar & Creamer Packets
- ◆ Hand/Body Lotion
- ◆ Hot Drinks Packets
- ◆ Instant Individual Soup Mixes
- ◆ Hot Cereal Mixes
- ◆ Mints, Gum, & Hard Candy
- ◆ Nuts, Corn Nuts
- ◆ Sunflower Seeds
- ◆ Microwave Popcorn
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Pop-top Canned Fruit (no plastic)
- ◆ Protein Bars
- ◆ Power Bars,
- ◆ Clif Bars
- ◆ Ready-to-eat Chili, Pasta or Soup

Mission of the Month

Wreaths Across America



Saturday, December 14th
Lakeview Cemetery
Jamestown, NY

Ceremony Begins at Noon

www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, Maine, was a 12 year old paper boy for the Bangor Daily News when he won a trip to Washington D.C. His first trip to our nation's capital was one he would never forget, and Arlington National Cemetery made an especially indelible impression on him. This experience followed him throughout his life and successful career, reminding him that his good fortune was due, in large part, to the values of this nation and the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

In 1992, Worcester Wreath found themselves with a surplus of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Remembering his boyhood experience at Arlington, Worcester realized he had an opportunity to honor our country's veterans. With the aid of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington in one of the older sections of the cemetery that had been receiving fewer visitors with each passing year.

As plans were underway, a number of other individuals and organizations stepped up to help. James Prout, owner of local trucking company Blue Bird Ranch, Inc., generously provided transportation all the way to Virginia. Volunteers from the local American Legion and VFW Posts gathered with members of the community to decorate each wreath with traditional red, hand-tied bows. Members of the Maine State Society of Washington, D.C. helped to organize the wreath-laying, which included a special ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the internet. Suddenly, the project received national attention. Thousands of requests poured in from all over the country from people wanting to help with Arlington, to emulate the Arlington project at their National and State cemeteries, or to simply share their stories and thank Morrill Worcester for honoring our nation's heroes.