



**Hallsville United Methodist Church - Hallsville, Ohio
Dedicated 1845**

BUCHWALTER POST, CO. A, O.V.I.
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE, MAY 26, 1997
AT THE FORMER E.U.B.-UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STATE ROUTE 180 EAST HALLSVILLE, OHIO

OUTDOOR ADELPHI BAND CONCERT 9:30 A. M.
SERVICE 10:00 A. M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE--
TO THE AMERICAN FLAG; I PLEDGE
ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC
FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG; I PLEDGE
ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG, AND TO THE
SAVIOR FOR WHOSE KINGDOM IT STANDS; ONE
BROTHERHOOD, UNITING ALL MANKIND IN SERVICE
AND IN LOVE.

WE THANK YOU WHO HAVE JOINED
US TODAY FOR THIS TRADITIONAL
OBSERVANCE.

THE COMMITTEE

(County funds for the support of this
programming are no longer available.
Contributions are appreciated. Thank You!)

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

PROGRAM

ORGAN PRELUDE
WELCOME

MRS. LOUIS CRYDER
WAYNE CRYDER, CHAIRMAN
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

PLEDGES TO THE AMERICAN AND CHRISTIAN FLAGS
LED BY DAVID ZEIGLER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
(PAGE 450). LED BY MR. HERMAN HINTON

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER, BY THE REV. MR. TOM
JIVIDEN, PASTOR, COLERAIN UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

RECOGNITION OF MEN AND WOMEN PRESENT WHO
HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED SERVICES

READING SUZANNE KARSHNER BOWSHER

MEMORIAL ADDRESS, BY THE REV. MR. DAVID
TITLER, PASTOR, HALLSVILLE COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

CLOSING HYMN, BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC
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BENEDICTION THE REV. MR. JIVIDEN

A MARCH TO THE SOLDIERS' CIRCLE IN THE
MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY WILL BE LED BY THE
ADELPHI BAND. MR. GALE KYLE WILL BEAR
THE FLAG, AND LOWELL SWEPSTON WILL PLACE
A WREATH AT THE MONUMENT THERE. THE PLAY-
ING OF "TAPS" WILL CONCLUDE THE PROGRAM.

REMEMBER WHEN-----?

No one does, of course, but annual conference of the then United Brethren, now United Methodist denomination met in this church in 1875, 1883, and 1892.

Minutes, 1875, reveal a distance measured in YEARS from Hallsville to Lakeside! Individuals throughout the conference who contributed to missions were listed in that day, together with the amounts of their specific \$1.00, 50¢, and 25¢ contributions!

Noting "the humiliating fact that the number of inefficient itinerants is increasing in this conference (in 1875), " a committee was appointed to rate effectiveness both of pastor and congregation. At one point, the Hallsville pastoral rating was 73%, church efficiency 68%. J. W. Howe, Hallsville assignee in 1875, received an annual salary of \$400.

The 1875 conference minutes closed with this statement: "The session was unusually harmonious in its character. No harsh criticisms or unkind words were spoken by members during the session. In the main, itinerants received their appointments cheerfully, and indications are favorable for a year of large ingathering."

This church closed officially December 31, 1991 but remains available for traditional community events such as this one. Plans are in progress for needed building improvements.

In contrast, the Hallsville Community United Methodist Church, is 'alive and well,' and will host the 1998 Memorial Day observance.
WELCOME!