



BUCHWALTER POST, CO. A OF THE 73RD. G. V. I.
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
MONDAY, MAY 27, 1996

OUTDOOR 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 king-
dom it stands: one brotherhood,
uniting all mankind in service
and in love.

—OUR SINCERE THANKS
TO ALL WHO HAVE HAD A
PART IN MAKING THIS DAY
A VERY SPECIAL ONE.

THE COMMITTEE

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude Mrs. Dana Zeigler
Welcome Wayne Cryder, Chairman
Memorial Day Committee

Pledges to the American and Christian flags
Led by David Zeigler

Congregational Hymn, America the Beautiful
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Led by Mr. Herman Minton

Scripture and Prayer The Rev. Mr. David Titler
Pastor, Hallsville Com-
munity United Methodist
Church

Recognition of persons present who have served
our country in the Armed Services

Reading Suzanne Karshner Bowsher

Vocal Music Mrs. Dennis Zeigler

Memorial Address His honor, Mr. Joseph
Sulzer, Mayor, City of
Chillicothe, Ohio

Closing Hymn, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Page 717

Benediction The Rev. Mr. Titler

A march to the Soldiers' Circle in the Maple Grove Cemetery will be led by the Adelphi Band. All are welcome to join. Mr. Gale Kyle will bear the flag, and Lowell Swebston will place a wreath at the monument there. The playing of "Taps" will conclude the program.

Note: County funds previously provided for the support of this observance are no longer available. Contributions are appreciated. Thank You!

This year marks the beginning of a new century for the Hallsville Community United Methodist Church. Dedicated June 7, 1896, it has served as a place of worship for residents of this village and the surrounding area. Twenty-nine ministers have served this parish, some serving as many as five congregations simultaneously. (1912-1932: Hallsville, Adelphi, Bethel, Hoptown, Laurelville).

The basement was added to the original structure in 1952. A new vestibule belfry and other improvements were made in 1989.

Today we honor those who have served our country in all wars. During the Civil War, many local young men mustered at the site of this church and the adjoining land east of the church before being sent to training camps and battlefields.

Note the message and colors of the art glass Civil War Memorial Window at the rear of the church:

"Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty.

In memory of our nation's defenders."

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Join with us, the descendants of the original founders and with all who worship here, on June 2, 1996, at 10:15 A. M. We will celebrate the end of a century of worship and service and welcome the beginning of a new era.