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OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MAY 28, 2001

AT THE FORMER EUB-UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
HALLSVILLE, OHIO

OUTDOOR ADELPHI BAND CONCERT 9:30
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.

OUR SPEAKER TODAY, Pastor David Titler, is a native of Ross County, a 1957 graduate of Unioto High School, a DuPont retiree, and a former student of Methesco, Delaware, Ohio.

He is married to the Former Connie Shewalter. They have two sons: Tony, of California and Chris of Columbus.

Pastor David served in the U. S. Navy from May, 1977, to June, 1960.

He has been a pastor in the United Methodist Church for thirty-one years, twenty-one of which have been spent locally in his present ministry of the Hallsville Community United Methodist Church.

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude Mrs. Louis Cryder
Welcome Wayne Cryder, Chairman
 Memorial Day Committee
Pledges to the American and Christian flags
 Led by Dwight Karshner
Congregational hymn, America the Beautiful
(Page 450. Song sheets are also available)
Scripture and Prayer David Zeigler
Recognition of men and women present who have
served our country in its Armed Forces.
Historical Notes Charles Clark
Vocal Music Robert Joseph
Memorial Day Message Pastor Titler
Closing hymn, Battle Hymn of the Republic
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Benediction David Zeigler

A MARCH TO THE 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 PLAYING OF 'TAPS'
WILL CONCLUDE THE SERVICE.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE, 2002, WILL BE HELD AT
THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THE
SCIOTO RIDGE BOYS WILL BE SINGING. PLAN TO
JOIN US.

STRANGE BUT TRUE--that in 1885, one could travel from Kingston to Hallsville to Adelphi by train for a 40¢ fare! The engine, a red caboose, passenger car. and a few freight cars comprised the K & A (Kingston-Adelphi) Railroad. Two round trips were made per day, carrying wheat, corn, coal, et al, and some twenty passengers, until, by 1895, the operation had proved to be financially unfeasible and was discontinued.

Across the street, the Hallsville veterans' group home has an interesting church-related history. It was erected in 1854 by the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination and stood on the 'Adelphi Pike,' (now State Route 180), across the road from the Salem Reformed Church, now the Church Triumphant. The church closed and in 1891 the building was purchased by a group from the Hallsville community. A company was formed and shares were sold to finance this plan. The building was dismantled and the timbers moved and rebuilt to become the Hallsville Town Hall. The Hallsville Grange met there during its short life. Farmers' institutes, township elections, box socials, local amateur dramas, and other community events were scheduled as well. In 1929, the building was purchased jointly by the two churches in town for the sum of \$300. In 1934, with the closing of the Hallsville School, the school became available for purchase three years later by the then United Brethren Church. The town hall was sold, first to Mr. Harley Pontious, who used the facility for storage. At his death, it was sold to Mr. Ernest Percell, whose plans for a nursing home facility or rental apartments did not materialize. The next owner was Mrs. Ella O'Neal, the first sponsor of the veterans' group home in Hallsville. Mr. and Mrs. David Adams next purchased the facility and served, 1977-1988, in this same capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mariott are the present owners and 'home-makers' for their family, approximately fifteen veterans who are genuinely welcomed to our community.