

# MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

**BY CAMP HILL POST #43  
AMERICAN LEGION**



**9:30 A.M.  
Monday May 31, 2021**

**THE 102ND YEAR OF THE  
AMERICAN LEGION**

**136TH YEAR OF THE  
BOROUGH OF CAMP HILL**

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**CAMP HILL, PA**

**Be part of the Community...Participate**

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**  
**Camp Hill Cemetery**  
**May 31, 2021**

Colonel H. Ward Adams, US Army Ret, Presiding

**Invocation** Rev. Anna Layman Knox, Camp Hill United Methodist Church

**Band** "The Star Spangled Banner"

**Pledge of Allegiance** Boy Scout Troop 51

**Music** Battle Hymn  
Camp Hill Sr. High School Band - Directed by Sara Benson, Assistant Band Director

**Recognition** Camp Hill Men & Women Currently Serving

**Student Speaker** Addie Mueller, Camp Hill High School Senior

**God Bless America** (Community Sing)

God Bless America  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God Bless America  
My home sweet home  
God Bless America  
My home sweet home

**Address** Lieutenant Colonel Matthew P. Smith, Pennsylvania Army National Guard

**Placing of the Flowers** Commander Keith Beebe  
Adjutant Jim Snyder  
Leigh Twiford, Borough Council President  
Mark Simpson, Mayor & Fire Chief  
Girl Scout Troop #11967

**Taps and Echo** Matthew Lutkins  
Gavin Davis

**Tribute to Deceased Comrades**  
**2019—2021**  
**Camp Hill Post #43**  
**The American Legion**

**Benediction** Rev. Anna Layman Knox  
Camp Hill United Methodist Church

**Sign Language:** Jody Johnston

## GENERAL INFORMATION

A Memorial Service will be held at 9:30 am, May 31, 2021 at the Camp Hill Cemetery.

All Camp Hill Veterans are invited to join Post 43. Post 43 is active in providing bus stop benches for the community; support to the Lebanon Veterans' Administration Hospital and with the exception of the current covid restrictions administers the largest Memorial Day Parade in the area.

Residents are encouraged to display flags at their homes.

Acknowledgements: The efforts and contributions of all personnel that supported and participated in these Memorial Day 2021 Exercises are acknowledged with many thanks and are greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the young people in their participation during the Memorial Day Ceremony. We appreciate the donations from Blooms by Vickrey.

154 years ago today, some 5,000 persons gathered at Arlington, VA, now known as Arlington National Cemetery, to observe the first Memorial Day. Two future Presidents were present, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was an honored guest, and Gen. James A. Garfield delivered the oration. It started after Gen. John A. Logan, Commander of the Union Veterans' Grand Army of the Republic, issued his famous Order No. 11. Gen. Logan said: "The 30th day of May, 1868, is now designated for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land."

### America's Veterans

They fought for America, so brave and so true.  
They fought for this country, for me and for you.  
They fought for our freedom, and for our land.  
They fought for America, now isn't that grand.

Our country is, what it is today.  
Because.....  
Our veterans made it that way!  
By Judy Marks

### Camp Hill Post # 43 American Legion

Commander.....LTC Keith Beebe  
Vice Commander.....COL H. Ward Adams  
Adjutant.....James Snyder  
Finance Officer.....James Snyder  
Historian.....John A. Pringle  
Chaplain.....William Forrey  
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Jim Nicholas



## **Memorial Day Committee**

LTC Keith Beebe  
COL H. Ward Adams  
William Forrey  
James Snyder  
Paul Hawbecker  
John Pringle

Camp Hill Recreation Dept. and Recreation Commission  
Camp Hill Borough Council  
Camp Hill Public Works, Police, Fire Police and Fire Dept.