

## Kenbridge Area Memorial Day Service

**Proposed Theme:** *We come to remember veterans who have served our country. Even though their service was related to war, the ultimate goal is to attain and preserve peace. Let's join them in pursuing peace, through our prayers and our actions.*

**Music:** *Music will be varied, hoping to include some group patriotic songs, individual and/or choral music, and possibly a band.*

### Proposed Order

Opening Music

Welcome and Pledge

A Time of Remembrance (with insert including names)

Introduction to the theme of Peace

Pursuing Peace for All Who Serve

*(Addressing the difficulties of serving, moral tensions, veterans' issues, loss of loved ones, etc. Prayer specifically for those in current service, living veterans and their families, and families of those who have lost veterans)*

Music

Speaker (veteran? active duty? family member?)

Prayer

Peace for Our Nation

*(Praying for guidance for our leaders, soldiers, government, etc., and pursuing peace in military, policy, and society)*

Music

Speaker (elected official?)

Prayer

Peace for the World

*(Praying for God's ultimate and lasting peace)*

Music

Speaker (non-American)

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Music