

Military Tribute Service 2008 Updates

Greetings GAC Leadership and Staff,

Our May Leadership Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday the 18th at 10:30 a.m. With our May 25th Military Appreciation Service rapidly approaching, we still have much ground to cover, and plans to finalize. This note will cover our progress and items that need to be confirmed by your departments. Please have this information ready by Sunday's Meeting if not sooner.

Update

- Unfortunately, it appears we again will not be able to have assistance from the American Legion Post. However, we did get a contact from the Clawson Chapter and the American Legion Post from Milford sent an email on our behalf asking for their assistance. Either way, our service will go on and be much like it was last year.

Sis. Lana Anderson

- Purchase small American Flags to handout to our guests (Due ASAP)
- Print 500 flyers (attached) for handing out and have available in lobby for GAC Members to pass out to friends (Due by 5/14/08).
 - 250 for GAC Members to handout to family and friends
 - 250 for door-to-door distribution
- Print and post (4) sign-up sheets (attached)
- Change church sign to read, "Military Appreciation Service May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m." (Due by 5/19/08)
- Schedule an extra pick-up day for dumpster for week of 5/19/08 – due to landscape and clean-up efforts
- Notify local newspaper and radio station regarding service times – refer to the flyer for details about what to announce. (Due 5/19/08)

Bro. Anthony Saber

- Increase staffing levels and work in conjunction with Greeters
- Section off a portion of seating for "Military Personnel Only" (preferential seating)

Bro. Brad Smith

- Increase staffing levels and work in conjunction with Ushers
- Distribute small American Flags to guests
- Distribution of Military Appreciation Service DVD's (Due 6/2/08)

Bro. Jeff Breza

- Organize the door-to-door hand-out of flyers to the neighborhood (Due 5/22 – 5/24)

Bro. Russ Thompson

- Video recording of service with Kyle Kingsley
- National Anthem
- Assign Worship Leader (2 songs max)
- (2) Patriotic Songs for Service
- Finalize Lighting and Sound support

Bro. Doug Larsen

- Pre-service multi-media looped (DVD's)
- Ensure DVD Player is operational for Service
- GAC Military Appreciation Service PowerPoint. Please update previous year's presentation with any new pictures and people. (For review 5/18/08)

- Flag background for entire service

Sis. Heather Larsen

- Program to handout to our guests to include service schedule and greeting from the pastoral staff, along with details about GAC. (See Assoc. Pastor Mangold)

Bro. John Wallace, Sr.

- Duplicate service on DVD for distribution by 6/2/08.

Bro. Sam Wojo

- Flowers around Flagpole and church sign

Sis. Amie Kelp

- King's Choir – God Bless the U.S.A. (Proud to be an American)

Bro. Greg Stewart

- Pictures of entire service

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I have (4) Sign-up sheets attached that will be posted Wednesday for the following...

1. General Landscape Clean-up
2. Reception Clean-up
3. Refreshments
4. Flyer Handout

If your department is not already directly involved (i.e. Sunday School, Eagle Boys, Dove Girls, etc.), or if you have the time, please support these other efforts as well.

We are so blessed with talent and ability at Grace and we sincerely thank each of you for making previous Military Appreciation Services a great success, and we thank you in advance for making this year's service the best yet. If I can assist you in any way, please contact me immediately.