

Where Would We Be Without Our Veterans?

Tomorrow, November 11th, is Veterans Day. Veterans Day was established to honor those who have served in our armed forces, whereas Memorial Day is dedicated to those that gave their lives serving. Would all of our veterans of all our armed branches please stand? Let's give them a round of applause.

Veterans Day began soon after World War I and was initially called Armistice Day to honor the end of hostilities, which happened on November 11, 1918. Congress made Armistice Day a national holiday. Soon after World War II the name was changed to Veteran's Day, and we use this holiday to honor all who have served.

Have you ever thought, where would we be without our veterans? No one could predict what our lives would be like without our veterans, but I think it is safe to say we would not have the freedoms we have now. Our veteran's sacrifices assured that we can worship here today without fear. Thank you, veterans! May your example of service encourage and motivate us to serve as God leads us.

Just as our nation is indebted to our veterans, we here at YOUR CHURCH NAME have benefited from those who have gone before us, our spiritual veterans. They built this church and worked and gave down through the years to support our mission. Where would we be without these spiritual veterans?

Now it is our time to do our part. Every week we receive the offering. Today is your time to invest in the present of what we are doing as a church and into the future. Your generosity builds upon the faithful generosity of our spiritual veterans. Let's continue upholding their example by living generous lives so that we can continue our march toward building the Kingdom of God.

