



# ***VETERANS DAY*** **2016** **Honoring the 50th** **Anniversary of Vietnam**



## **Bless Them Abundantly: A Veteran's Day Prayer**

**Dear Lord,**  
Today we honor our veterans,  
Worthy men and women  
Who gave their best  
When they were called upon  
To serve and protect their country.  
We pray that you will bless them, Lord,  
For their unselfish Service  
In the continual struggle  
To preserve our freedoms, our safety,  
And our country's heritage, for all of us  
Bless them abundantly  
For the hardships they faced,  
For the sacrifices they made,  
For their many different contributions  
To America's victories  
Over tyranny and oppression.  
We respect them, we thank them,  
We honor them, we are proud of them,  
and we pray that you will watch over  
These special people  
And bless them with peace and happiness,  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

**Under the combined effort of the:**  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1617**  
**Auxiliary VFW Post 1617**  
**American Legion Post 9**  
**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 9**  
**Derry Parks & Recreation Department**  
**Derry Community Television**

## Veterans Day Activities

### November 10th, 2016

0800-0930 Breakfast at West Running Brook School

### November 11, 2016

0700-0930 Breakfast at Pinkerton Academy,  
Sponsored by Class of 2018

1000-1030 Blessing of Veterans, St. Luke's Church

1030-1115 Veteran's Day Ceremonies, MacGregor Park

1130-1300 Open House, VFW 1617 Post Home

1300-1330 Pleasant Valley Nursing Home

1400-1430 Aurora Senior Living of Derry Visit

1500-1530 Birch Heights Visit

1400-1430 Parkland Medical Center



## Veterans Day Ceremony MacGregor Park

Advancement of Colors

American Legion Post 9 Honor Guard  
Kevin Gurley, Honor Guard Captain

Master of Ceremonies

Leonard Perkins, Commander VFW Post 1617  
With opening Remarks and Introduction of Guests and  
the Guest Speaker  
Bruce Alger, Past Commander, American Legion Post 9

Invocation

P-C Alger, American Legion Auxiliary Department of  
NH Vice President

Julie Huss—*America the Beautiful*

Veterans Day Proclamation  
Derry Town Council

Salute to the Colors  
American Legion Post 9  
Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance  
Doug Crooker, Sgt.-At-Arms, American Legion Post 9

Julie Huss—*National Anthem*

Benediction  
Carlton Morrison, Chaplain Post 1617 VFW

**Open House will be held at the VFW Post 1617  
All Are Welcome**