



## **Morgenland Church Honors Veterans with Wreaths Across America Service**

**Saturday December 19, 2020 @ 12 Noon**

This year was interesting to say the least with the Pandemic and a snow storm two days before the service, but we were still able to pull everything off with the help of local business neighbor plowing the snow to the monument.

This year due to the Covid-19 pandemic with CDC and Pennsylvania state guidelines we only had the outside portion of our Wreaths Across America Ceremony for the safety of the church members and community.

We want to thank everyone who came out to honor our veterans and a thank you to the American Legion Post #16 of Slatington, PA who provided the color guard and rifle corp. and church members who donated wreaths. We also want to recognize the Lehigh County Department of Veterans Affairs for donating flag markers for those broken or missing on our veterans' grave sites and monetary donations from local businesses and organizations toward the wreaths and the service.

This year we were able to donate the extra funds of \$600 to the Catholic Charities to support the Lehigh Valley homeless veterans and \$200 to the Blue Star Mothers who support our active service men and women.

Morgenland Wreaths Across America Committee



Rifle Corp. from American Legion Post #16 of Slatington, PA



Wreaths honoring veterans of all branches of the United States



Wreaths were laid on cemetery day before the snow storm on December 17<sup>th</sup>