



# Lewiston Church of Christ

## May 27, 2018



# Lest We Forget

## Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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When I receive a gift, I always say, “thank you,” and I always mean it! To be honest, however, I have received so many gifts over the years that I cannot remember who gave most of them to me. Forgetting is so easy!

As citizens of the United States of America, we have benefitted from countless gifts, some of which cost the giver everything. Therefore, on **Memorial Day** tomorrow, it is right and fitting to intentionally remember the service and devotion of those in the past who gave all to make us free. Giving honor to whom honor is due is a godly task. It’s biblical too (see Romans 13:7).

That said, as citizens of heaven, Christians are called to remember above all Jesus’ ultimate gift of forgiveness unto eternal life. We are no less grateful for the many earthly gifts we have received, but we understand that they are temporary. Jesus’ sacrificial gift on the cross is the greatest of all because it is eternal. Therefore, every Sunday, we remember what Jesus did to save us from the eternal consequences our many sins. Lest we forget, our communion table reminds us of Jesus’ words, “DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.” (Luke 22;19).

Tomorrow, I will honor those who gave all in service to our country. Today, we will keep the most precious memorial of all—the Lord’s Supper—reminding sinners like you and me where we found forgiveness and gained citizenship in heaven forever.

It’s not that remembering is reserved only for certain days. It’s that remembering is no accident. Citizens of heaven and earth alike must prepare to remember and practice remembering so that we never face a future without gratitude in our hearts. Forgetting is easy but for good citizens (above and below) welcome the work of remembering.

Joel Solliday