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## **Lansdowne Christian Church (Hull Memorial)**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Memorial Day Service, May 29, 2005**

**Hull Memorial – (Grand Army of the Republic Church)**

**Lansdowne Christian Church**

**Celebrating Grand Army Day**

All are invited to join in this celebration! This church, which is on the National Register of Historic Places by the U. S. Dept. of the Interior and also is on the Maryland Civil War Trails, was dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic, (Veterans Organization following the American Civil War). Beginning at 9:30 A.M., there will be a parade from the old railroad station on Hammond Ferry Road to the church. This is an actual reenactment of the day the old veterans came by train and went to the church for the first service in 1905. Leading in the parade will be many organizations, i.e., the Federal City Brass Band (Civil War era brass band), color guards, veterans of all wars, the Lansdowne Fire Department, Women's Relief Corp., Auxiliary to Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and, of course, members of the Lansdowne Church. A Memorial Day/Grand Army Service will be held with participation of many of the groups shown above. Following the service, an old-time picnic will be held and then at 1 P.M. a Concert by the Benfield Brass Band, of Annapolis. Please, one and all, join with us for this wonderful, historical celebration and service.

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