



MEDIA ADVISORY

**AARP Maryland and Heritage United Church of Christ Host
Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration**

- WHO:** AARP Maryland and Heritage United Church of Christ
- WHAT:** Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Church Service and Welcome Home Ceremony
- WHERE:** Heritage United Church of Christ, 3110 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
- WHEN:** November 18, 2018 from 10 AM to 11:30 AM
- CONTACT:** Nancy Carr, AARP Maryland (443-787-5382, ncarr@aarp.org) or Pastor Julius Jefferson, Heritage United Church of Christ (410 542-1204, pastorjjefferson@gmail.com)
- WEB-LINK:** Vietnam Era Veterans and Dependent Spouses, please register <https://aarp.cvent.com/VietnamCommemoration2018>

BACKGROUND

AARP Maryland, Heritage United Church of Christ is hosting a special Sunday service to honor and remember Vietnam and Vietnam-Era Veterans of the U.S. armed services. Highlights include:

- **Guest Speaker**
Colonel Lucretia M. McClenney, USA, Retired
Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration Office
- **Veterans' Pinning**
In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Defense, AARP Maryland will present Vietnam and Vietnam-Era Veterans and their dependent spouses with an official Welcome Home lapel pin and Presidential Proclamation honoring their service and sacrifice on behalf of a grateful nation. Living United States veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible for pinning.

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