

# **The Battle Cry of Freedom: Remembering. around the 155th Anniversary. the Battle of Gettysburg. July 1863**



**Friday Aug. 3—Sunday. Aug. 5. 2018**

**Gettysburg. PA. at the National Monument**

We invite all those committed to Multiracial Unity and/or Multiracial Unitarian Universalism to join us for a weekend celebration of the Victory, in 1863, with a special emphasis on the Battle of the Little Round Top, where 300 Union troops, led by the Maine 20th Volunteers, held off almost 1,000 Confederate Troops seeking to outflank the Union forces and thus defeat them, which could have lead to a Confederate victory at Gettysburg, the conquest of Washington, D.C. and a possible Confederate win of the Civil War.

On Friday, August 3 we will travel to Gettysburg.

On Saturday, August 4, we will meet with our fellow celebrants, at 9 a.m., just inside the doors of the Battlefield Visitor Center. That morning and early afternoon, we will partake of programs and tours offered by the national park service. We will have a group lunch at the Center. At 2 p.m. we will meet just inside the doors of the Visitor Center to carpool to Little Round Top for a 3 p.m. start time 45 min. program of prayer, a sermon, the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and then lay a wreath at the 20th Maine Volunteers marker. That evening we will take part in the Taps program, to honor those who died and killed to destroy slavery-based white supremacy. We then return to town for dinner and informal discussions.

On Sunday, August 5 we will attend service at the UU Church of Gettysburg and, if we have time, visit the monument of Confederate General James Longstreet, to reflect on his role and that of the rank and file Confederate soldiers duped by racism into fighting for a system which was destroying thousands of poor white folks back home. We then leave for our respective homes.

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