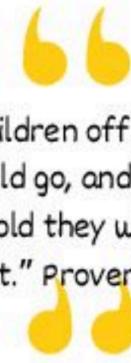


SCOUTING

SUNDAY Ideas



"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

United Methodist Scouting Sunday Feb. 8, 2026

Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is an opportunity for the church to embrace a community of servants who connect youth with skills, leadership, and character. It is an opportunity for the church to be the body of Christ.

Offering

Encourage Scouts to serve in collecting the offering.

Scripture

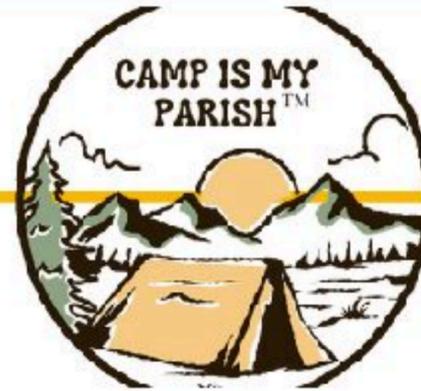
Scouts can serve in reading the scripture and sharing the Word of God.

Message

Allow a Scout to preach. You may be growing the calling of a future Bishop.

Prayer

Open the door for youth to share in the church's needs through public prayer.



Remembering WHY

Each February, congregations across the world have the opportunity to provide a space and example for Scouts and Guides to live out their Duty to God. It is a celebration and recognition that "the development of outlook naturally begins with a respect for God."



Camp is a field practice

A compass that only stays inside fails its purpose of guiding the traveler. So it is with faith.



Church is not the building

The church is the body of Christ. The walking and talking people who are growing in faith. Going beyond the building is required to meet God's call.



Own the Context



Plan ahead, knowing who your congregation is. This is a partnership of faith and best shared.



Do not forget to be creative and supportive. For many this may be a first.



Recognize that Scouting is a worldwide movement, much like the Methodist movement.