

A SCOUT IS REVERENT

Scout Sunday Observance

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. However, each chartered organization can use either of two other options to celebrate this special day.

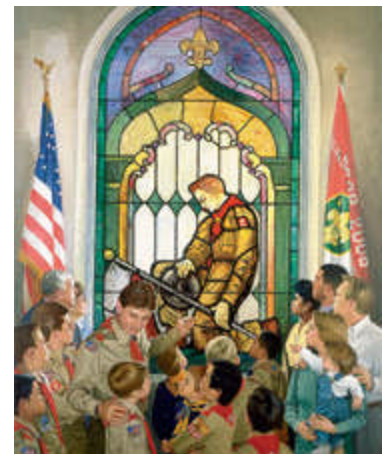
An organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate. In the instance of the United Methodist Church, Scout Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. It also is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation.

Recommendations for Scout Sunday Worship Service

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This is a suggested format for your unit's annual Scout Sunday observance:
Suggested Scout Sunday Service of Worship (outline)

- Call to Worship
- Responsive Reading
 - The Scout Law
 - On My Honor
 - Hear Our Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Prayer of Dedication or Offertory
- Meditations
- Benedictions
- Closing Hymn



Resources

- Suggested Worship Aids for Scout Sunday Service (hymns)
- On My Honor (hymn)
- Scouter Prayer (prayer)
- A Psalm for Scouts and Scouters
- The Guy in the Glass (prayer)
- Program Covers and Inserts
- Bringing Youth to Christ Through a Scouting Ministry (newsletter article)

We are grateful to the many people who have contributed worship aids over the years. Their work has made this resource possible.

—Relationships Division, Boy Scouts of America