

Celebrating Your Faith Throughout Girl Scout Week

There are so many ways to lift up the Girl Scouts and Girl Scout volunteers in your congregation. Check out these simple tips to recognize the girls' contributions before or after the service!

Before the service:

Share what Girl Scouting is all about with your congregation!

- Girls can create a picture display of service projects or activities their troop has done and share it in your house of worship's social space.
- Have available for the congregation membership forms, how to join/volunteer information, the Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith flyer and other take-home materials.
- Display a Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith flyer in the entryway of your house of worship or on their information board.
- Place a Girl Scout informational section in the bulletin or on the pre-service PowerPoint slide show.
- Post indoor and/or outdoor signs or a banner detailing any Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith observances, including worship services.

After the service:

Invite your congregation to get to know their Girl Scout members with one of these social and community service suggestions:

- Allow the girls to organize a reception with Girl Scout Cookies and "green punch" for your congregation to enjoy.
- Invite Girl Scouts to give a short presentation on a community service project they are doing, especially one they might be doing with the congregation, and/or invite girls earning their Silver or Gold Award to give a short presentation on their project and share how their faith motivated them in doing their projects.
- Have the troops organize a food drive as a part of Girl Scout Week. Let the congregation know that the girls will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items before, after or during the service.
- Does the food pantry need some organizational help? Perhaps the garden at your house of worship needs some tending? Ask the girls to conduct a service project after the service and invite the entire congregation to participate!
- Girl Scout Week falls during cookie season, so consider allowing the girls to set up a cookie booth in your house of worship's community space!
- Host an "Iron Chef Table" with Girl Scout Cookies being the main ingredient.