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Mission Moment

Campfires, canoe trips and pinewood derbies are just some things that come to mind when Scouting is mentioned. On this Sunday, as we observe *Scouting Ministries Sunday*, let us remember the Scout's consistent commitment to faith and developing the character of children and young people.

More than learning how to tie knots or start fires, Scouting encourages young people to live with integrity, to serve God and others, and to use natural resources wisely.

Scouts are encouraged to look up.....and to attend to their duty to God. This is a great opportunity for discipleship and evangelism. This alignment of values is how the relationship between the *United Methodist Men and Scouting Ministries* began.

Our Scouts have the opportunity to experience God. In relationships with mentors, leaders and churches, Scouts experience an invitation to be part of God's people.