



**THE GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL
CELEBRATES THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF
GIRL SCOUTING**

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH TWO THOUSAND TWELVE
WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and Washington National Cathedral welcome you to *Many Faiths, One Promise*, an interfaith service celebrating the Girl Scouts' one hundredth anniversary. Today we as Girl Scouts gather to reaffirm our commitment to the values of faith and Girl Scouting. As we gather in the Cathedral, and in our homes, community centers, schools and houses of worship we bring our diverse gifts and beliefs and we are united in our common values.

"Right is right, even if no one else does it."

Juliette Gordon Low

Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts of the USA in 1912 with the belief that all girls should have the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually. Religion was a strong influence in her life, and from the very beginning she felt it was important for Girl Scouts to be diverse, inclusive, and connected to faith. Juliette wanted **ALL** girls to participate, regardless of race, religion, economic status, or ability. She actively recruited African-American and Jewish girls, along with those who were orphaned or had disabilities—all marginalized groups in Savannah, Georgia, in 1912. Juliette's image of inclusion based on faith principles quickly became the keystone for the organization. In 2011, Girl Scouts of the USA released the *My Promise, My Faith* award to further strengthen the connection between a girl's faith and Girl Scouting. It is based on this heritage that we gather today, to celebrate one hundred years of Girl Scouting, our connection to faith, and our inclusive principles.

*"To put yourself in another's place requires real imagination,
but by doing so each Girl Scout
will be able to love among others happily."*

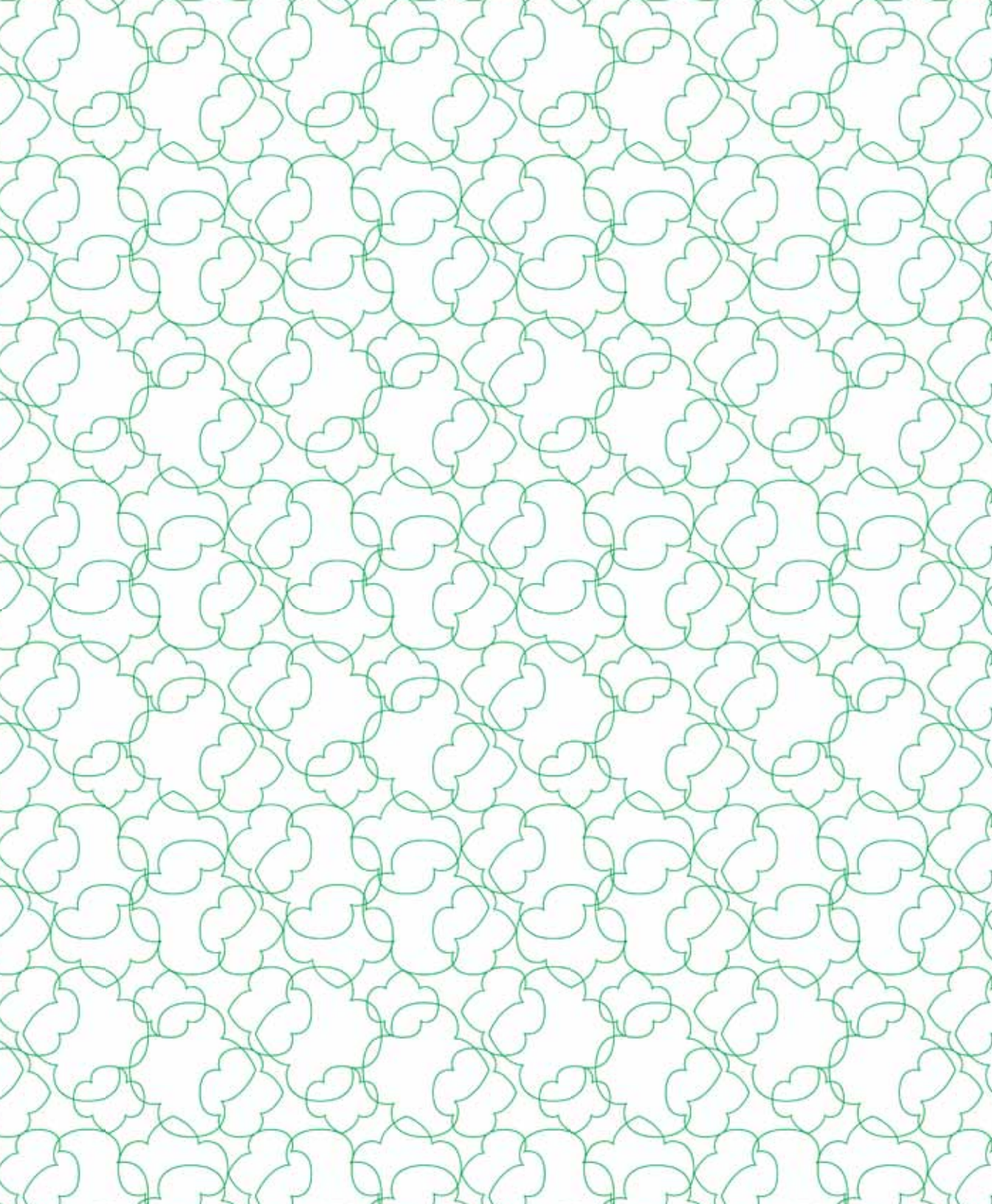
Juliette Gordon Low

To continue Girl Scouts' centennial celebration, we have asked participants to bring small, homemade prayer flags, which are on display at the entrance. Traditionally, prayer flags are used to promote peace and compassion. As the wind blows, our prayers of goodwill are spread to all. On Saturday, June 9, the flags collected today will join together to spread hope and peace on the National Mall at *Girl Scouts Rock the Mall*. May our continued celebration unite us as we share the values of service, compassion, and the Girl Scout Law.

Please silence all electronic devices.

About My Promise, My Faith

Since its inception, Girl Scouting has celebrated the many faiths that are a part of our girls' spiritual journeys. We are honored to have so many Girl Scouts here today who have earned the first religious recognition developed by the Girl Scouts of the USA: *My Promise, My Faith*. Girls of all grade levels can now earn this pin once a year by carefully examining the Girl Scout Law and directly tying it to the tenets of her faith. Today we recognize the accomplishment of each Girl Scout that has connected with her faith in a new way by earning this award.



Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting

Girl Scout Sing-Along

Make New Friends

Make new friends, but keep the old
One is silver and the other gold.

A circle's round, it has no end
That's how long I want to be your friend.

Janet Tobitt; reprinted by permission of GSUSA

I Love the Mountains

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils
I love the fireside when all the lights are low
Boom-dee-ah-da, boom-dee-ah-da,
Boom-dee-ah-da, boom-dee-ah-da...

Barges

Out of my window looking in the night
I can see the barges flickering light
Silently flows the river to the sea
As the barges, too, go silently

*Barges, I would like to go with you
I would like to sail the ocean blue.*

*Barges, have you treasures in your hold
Do you fight with pirates brave and bold?*

Out of my window looking in the night
I can see the barges flickering light
Starboard shines green and port is glowing red
I can see the barges far ahead.

Girl Scouts Together

Girl Scouts together, that is our song
Winding the old trail, rocky and long
Learning our motto, living our creed
Girl Scouts together in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together, happy are we
Friendly to neighbor, far o'er the sea
Faithful to country, loyal to home
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

Gladys Cornwall Goff; © 2001 Bourne Co.

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got you and me sister in his hands
He's got you and me sister in his hands
He's got you and me sister in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got everybody in his hands
He's got everybody in his hands
He's got everybody in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

Music Alone Shall Live

All things shall perish from under the sky
Music alone shall live, music alone shall live
Music alone shall live, never to die.

Whene'er You Make a Promise

Whene'er you make a promise
Consider well its importance
And when made
Engrave it upon your heart.

Welcome

The Reverend Canon Mary Sulerud
Interim Director of Worship, Washington National Cathedral

Diane Tipton
President of the Board, Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

Lidia Soto-Harmon
Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

All stand for the procession.

Processional Music

Rondeau – Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

The Procession

The House of Prayer for All People Banner

Flags & Daisies

The Flag of the District of Columbia

The Flag of the State of Maryland

The Flag of the State of Virginia

The Flag of the State of West Virginia

The Flag of the United States of America

The Flag of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

The Flag of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America

The Flag of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

The Flags of the Associations

Faith Representatives

Imam Mohamed Magid

Imam Yusuf Saleem

Imam Talib M. Shareef

The Reverend Dr. Nancy Lee

The Reverend Canon Mary Sulerud

Father Frank Ready

The Reverend Kaz Nakata

Rabbi Rachel Gartner

Dr. D.C. Rao

Reverend Dr. Haywood A. Robinson III

Monsignor John Brady

The Right Reverend Onell Soto

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori

Anniversary Hymn

We gather together in great celebration
For years of devotion by women and girls
Combining our voices our family now rejoices
O God, we sing your praises throughout all the world.

For those who have guided us from the beginning
With love and with patience, with joy and with care
Who formed a tradition and led us with a vision
We gather to say "thank you" for memories rare.

We gather together in this celebration
To honor our founder, whose vision we share
Our love we are voicing today with great rejoicing
All Girl Scouts now give thanks and sing praise to God's name.

To girls of all nations we reach out in friendship
With honor and hope for the world that we share
To serve and be faithful to God and all God's people
We strive to live our Law and our Promise to keep.

As Girl Scouts together we join in thanksgiving
For all of the blessings our movement has known
In this celebration we sing with jubilation
May God ever be praised and God's love lead us on.

*Verses 1-2, Rev. Vin. A Harwell
Verses 3-5, Margaret Owen*

Surah Al-Fatiha

Teresa Tancre
All Dulles Area Muslim Society

In the name of Allah, the most beneficent the most merciful. All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds. The most beneficent, the most merciful. The Lord of the day of Judgment. Thee alone do we worship and thee alone we seek for help. Guide us to the right path.

Invocation

Imam Mohammed Magid
Executive Director, All Dulles Area Muslim Society

I begin with the name of God. The God of Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad. The God whose everlasting compassion and never ending mercy are the saving grace of all humanity. God who is the source of Peace and perfection. God who is the Protector. Dear God, help us to raise a generation of girls who are considerate, caring, responsible and respectful. Oh Lord, Please make this generation and those to come realize that their purpose is to serve you through serving

humanity. Oh Lord, help us to pray to you in our quest to build a greater nation. Oh Lord, as children of this country, help us to grow as citizens who work for the betterment of our sisters and brothers—no matter how small the action. Our nation is great. Our nation is vast. America is beautiful. Oh Lord, help us so we can serve You and our Country, help people at all times, and make the world a better place.

Call to Worship

Miriamm Wright
Psalmist

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Invocation

Father Frank Ready
Vicar General for Pastoral Services, Roman Catholic Diocese of Arlington

God our Father, hear our prayer for the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Thank you for the great good accomplished by your hand throughout their 100 year history. Continue to guide them that with your Divine help, in the present and in the future, they may rise to meet every challenge. Grant them the courage and moral strength to live fully the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law that in friendship and hope they may continue in service to others. Bless them with leaders of integrity who learn from your Word and strive to fulfill it to the best of their ability. All this we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sam-Bu-Jo

Erick Ishii
Ekoji Buddhist Temple

We respectfully call upon the Tathagata Amida to enter this dojo as we joyfully scatter flowers of welcome. We respectfully call upon the Tathagata Shakamuni to enter this dojo as we joyfully scatter flowers of welcome. We respectfully call upon the Tathagatas of the Ten Directions to enter this dojo as we joyfully scatter flowers of welcome.

Invocation

Reverend Kaz Nakata
Resident Minister, Ekoji Buddhist Temple

Our life is filled with warmth in sharing life with others. It is a simple truth to learn, but a difficult practice to fully realize. In personal life, it means to act by placing ourselves in the position of another, and in community life, it means to give service with joy and gratitude for the betterment of all. The practice of making others happy is based upon the clear understanding of the oneness or the unity of life. In deep gratitude, let us realize this Oneness of all life, the heart of which is Compassion.

Girl Scout Law

Glenda Longus

Girl Scout Senior, West Virginia

Leader As we gather in celebration of one hundred years, we remember the values that inspired Juliette Gordon Low to bring the first Girl Scouts together in 1912.

All **I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful.**

Leader We are reminded that Juliette saw her purpose as “to go on...devoting all my energies to Girl Scouts, and heart and hand with them we will make our lives and the lives of future girls happy, healthy, and holy.”

All **I will do my best to be considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do.**

Leader Whether at troop meetings, camp, or in service projects, we work together because the strength of our community builds a society that embraces all girls.

All **I will do my best to respect myself and others.**

Leader As we look forward to our next one hundred years, we know that our Girl Scouts aren't just tomorrow's leaders, we are leaders today.

All **I will do my best to respect authority and use resources wisely.**

Leader From Juliette's first troop in Savannah to our council here in the Nation's Capital, and beyond to our worldwide movement, we wear our Girl Scout pin as a reminder of the promise we make and the Girl Scout Law we strive to fulfill.

All **I will do my best to make the world a better place and be a sister to every Girl Scout.**

All are seated.

My Promise, My Faith

Psalm 15

Lindsey Rubin

Girl Scout Senior, Virginia

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from the heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and is not of a changeable mind; who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

adapted from the St. Helena Psalter

Girl Scout Testimony

Lindsey Rubin

America

Girl Scout Choir

America, America,
shall we tell you how we feel?
You have given us your riches,
we love you so.

Love, love, love, love,
The gospel of the world is love.
Love your neighbor as your brother,
Love, love love.

Peace, peace, peace, peace,
Wars have been and wars must cease.
We must learn to live together,
Peace, peace, peace.

Surah 49:13

Abrar Omeish

Girl Scout Ambassador and Board Member, Virginia

O mankind! We created you from a single pair of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other not that you may despise each other. Verily, the most honored of you in the sight of Allah is he who is the most righteous of you, and Allah has full knowledge and is well acquainted with all things.

Girl Scout Testimony

Abrar Omeish

Luke 21: 1–4

Emily Quinn

Girl Scout Ambassador, Virginia

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

Reflection

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori

Presiding Bishop and Primate, The Episcopal Church

Prayers

Dr. D.C. Rao

Board of Directors, Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington

OM. O God! May we be surrounded by that which is good and auspicious; and may we be blessed with the capacity to hear and see that which is good and auspicious! May our limbs be strong in your service! May we live our allotted span of life while singing your praise! OM. Peace. Peace. Peace.

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Rabbi Rachel Gartner

Director of Jewish Chaplaincy, Georgetown University

May the girls of today gain insight and inspiration from the women of yesterday. From the women of the Hebrew bible may they learn. May they learn from Sarah the faith to follow a dream into wilderness and to believe the impossible is possible; from Rebecca, the strength to seek meaning in the face of loneliness or pain; from Leah, endurance and perseverance in pursuing her goals; from Rachel, compassion and love for her sisters; from Miriam, the courage to be outspoken in her views however unpopular, and the dedication to do what she knows she must do.

The Reverend Dr. Nancy Lee
Executive Minister, Community of Hope AME Church

Almighty God, by your presence you bless us. Open our hearts and minds that we may give thanks for the blessings you shower upon us: the blessings of sisterhood and purpose, of family and faith, of community and commitment. We pray, O Lord, that as we receive the richness of your blessing, you will lead us to share these riches with girls in the places where we live and in other places around the world. We pray for those who do not know the blessing of sisterhood or the strength of common purpose; for those with brokenness in their families and emptiness in their hearts, for those who have no voices in their communities and no support for their commitments. Lead us and guide us to make the world a better place. It is in your name we pray. Amen.

A Sister to Every Girl Scout

Britney White
Girl Scout Alumna, District of Columbia

A collection is received to benefit Girl Scout programs in low-income and underserved communities of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital.

Girl Scouts Together

Girl Scouts together, that is our song
Winding the old trail, rocky and long
Learning our motto, living our creed
Girl Scouts together in every good deed.

Girl Scouts together, happy are we
Friendly to neighbors, far o'er the sea
Faithful to country, loyal to home
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

Girl Scouts together, onward we go
Joining as sisters, the stronger we grow
Doctors and lawyers, women in space
We know no boundaries, the future's our place.

Gladys Cornwall Goff

Anthem

Dona Nobis Pacem
Girl Scout Choir

Dona nobis pacem.

Recognition of My Promise, My Faith Recipients

Jordan Giles

Girl Scout Senior, District of Columbia

Girl Scout Rededication

All stand.

Girl Scout Promise

Lindsay Horikoshi

Girl Scout Ambassador and Board Member, Maryland

On my honor, I will try
To serve God and my country
To help people at all times
And to live by the Girl Scout Law

A Prayer for Our Children

Jordan Giles and Lindsay Horikoshi

<i>Leader</i>	We wish for you a storm or two
<i>Scouts</i>	That we may enjoy the calm.
<i>Leader</i>	We wish for you tranquility
<i>Scouts</i>	That we may persevere in time of trial.
<i>Leader</i>	We wish you a cool breeze on a warm day.
<i>Scouts</i>	We wish for darkness that we may see the stars.
<i>Leader</i>	We wish you anticipation of high adventure
<i>Scouts</i>	That we may build the courage to avoid battle.
<i>Leader</i>	We wish you a sense of wonder
<i>Scouts</i>	That we may appreciate poetry and music.
<i>Leader</i>	We wish you companionship
<i>Scouts</i>	That we may appreciate solitude.
<i>Leader</i>	We wish you a friend who will understand you.
<i>Scouts</i>	Grant us understanding that we may make friends.
<i>Leader</i>	We wish you may become all that you wish to be.
<i>Scouts</i>	Make of us more than we hope that we can be.

Robert F. Kaufmann

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When E'er You Make a Promise

Kathleen Pereira

Girl Scout Ambassador, Maryland

Sung once by soloist, then all join.

When e'er you make a promise
Consider well its importance
And when made
Engrave it upon your heart.

Benediction

Bishop Jefferts Schori

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Blooming meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Recessional

Nun Danket alle Gott – Siegfried Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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Miriam Wright, Psalmist

Girl Scout Centennial Choir

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India Bhalla-Ladd
Lyla Bhalla-Ladd
Maya Bhalla-Ladd
Charity Brake
Nyah Breedlove
Taylur Breedlove
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Alix Swann

Allison Swann
Alysse Swann
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Isabella Vargas Blanchard
Timisha Ware
Kaila Warner
Zoey Wexler
Mone Williams
Katherine Winstead
Raina Winston
Samara Winston

Flag Bearers

The flags are carried by girls representing each of our council's geographic areas

Hannah Baum
Aileen Brokamp
Maggie Brown
Maya Catoe
Reagan Cosker
Maggie Dean
Manijah Drayton
Logan Dulski

Katie Hagan
Jonai Jackson
Lydia Jones
Aimée Jones Wilkerson
Abbie Lafond
Amber Lafond
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Taylor Lavelle

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Daisy Girls

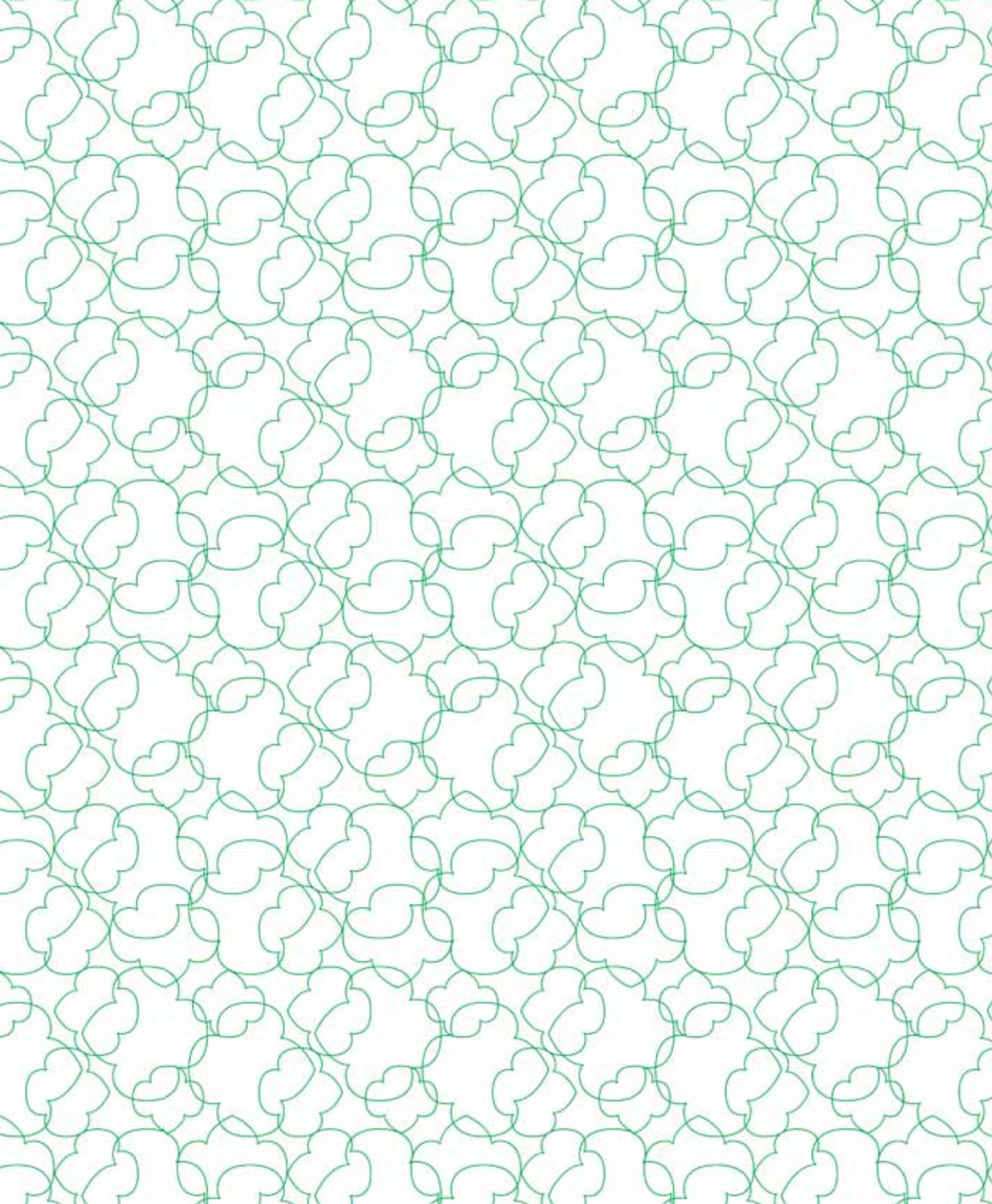
The daisies are carried by girls representing many of the faith traditions present in our council

Noor Alsaadi
Samia Alshammaa
Iman Anwarzai
Rhiannon Bakonyi
Kaylea Barber
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Anna Erstling

Olivia Erstling
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About the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We currently serve 90,000 girl and adult members in the Greater Washington Region, including the District of Columbia and 25 counties in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Last year, our council provided \$650,000 in financial assistance to girls and troops to participate in Girl Scouting. If you want to make Girl Scouting possible for all girls through a donation of time or treasure, please contact us at (800) 523-7898.

The Mountford Memorial Boss

In the small vestibule connecting the north nave aisle and the northwest tower porch, the cathedral architect created one of the most complicated and lovely vaulted ceilings in the Cathedral. It is subdivided into four triangular shaped vaulting bays, each of which is surmounted with a carved boss.

The northernmost stone in this vestibule was given in memory of Lillian B. Mountford. The foliate background of Pennsylvania laurel, symbolic of that state, is intertwined with clover and dogwood. Until her passing, Mrs. Mountford maintained a long and deep interest in the Girl Scout movement, hence the emblem of the Girl Scouts is a featured item of the carving.

The sculptor was Constantine Seferlis and it was executed in stone by carver Malcolm Harlow, both of the cathedral staff. This lovely carving in her memory was given by Mrs. Mountford's daughters, granddaughter, grandsons, and their families in 1976.

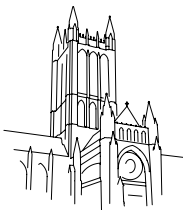
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