

January

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Call to Prayer and Self-Denial: any time Jan-Mar	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25				1 New Year's Day (white or gold) Eccl 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46	2
3 Epiphany Sunday (white or gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	4	5 Twelfth Night	6 Epiphany Day (white or gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	7	8	9
10 Baptism of the Lord (white or gold); Isa 43:1-7; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 8:14-17; Lk 3:15-17, 21-22	11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12	13 Korean American Day	14	15 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	16
17 2 nd Sun after Epiph (green); Human Relations Day; Isa 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10 (UMH 771); 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 2:1-11	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25	19	20	21	22	23
24 3 rd Sun after Epiph (green); Ecumenical Sunday; Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19 (UMH 750); 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Lk 4:14-21	25	26	27 Int. Holocaust Remembrance Day;	28	29	30
31 4 th Sun after Epiph (green) Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 13:1-13; Lk 4:21-30	Dates Determined by Annual Conference: - Christian Education Sunday - Disability Awareness Sunday	Dates Determined by Annual Conference: - Rural Life Sunday - Golden Cross Sunday	Dates Determined by Local Church: - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Men's Ministry Sun.	Ecumenical Sunday: Jan. 17		

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Feb: Black History Month	Brotherhood/ Sisterhood Week: 3 rd week of Feb.					
	1	2 Presentation of the Lord/Candelmas; Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7 Transfiguration Sunday (white or gold); Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Cor 3:12-4:2; Lk 9:28-36 (37-43)	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday (purple) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Mt 6:1-6, 16-21	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 1 st Sun in Lent (purple); Valentine's Day; Scouting Sunday; Deut 26:1-11; Ps 91:1-2, 9-16 (UMH 810); Rom 10:8b-13; Lk 4:1-13	15 President's Day	16	17	18	19	20
21 2 nd Sun in Lent (purple) Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 27 (UMH 758); Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 13:31-35	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26	27
28 3 rd Sun in Lent (purple) Isa 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8 (UMH 788); 1 Cor 10:1-13; Lk 13:1-9	29					

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March: Women's History Month		1 April Fool's Day	2 John Wesley, d. 1791	3	4 World Day of Prayer	5
6 4 th Sun in Lent (purple); One Great Hour of Sharing; Josh 5:9-12; Ps 32 (UMH 766); 2 Cor 5:16-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32	7	8	9	10	11	12 Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow
13 5 th Sun in Lent (purple); Begin Daylight Saving Time Isa 43:16-21; Ps 126 (UMH 847); Phil 3:4b-14; Jn 12:1-8	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Palm/Passion Sunday (red or purple)	21 Monday of Holy Week (red or purple) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Heb 9:11-15; Jn 12:1-11	22 Tuesday of Holy Week (red or purple) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Jn 12:20-36	23 Wednesday of Holy Week (red or purple) Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; Jn 13:21-32	24 Holy Thursday (red or purple) Ex 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35	25 Good Friday (no color) Charles Wesley, d. 1788 Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; Jn 18:1-19:42	26 Holy Saturday (no color) Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Peter 4:1-8; Mt 27:57-66 Easter Vigil (white or gold)
27 Easter Day (white) Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Cor 15:19-26; Jn 20:1-18 or Lk 24:1-12	28	29 Charles Wesley, d.1788	30	31		
<p><i>Palm/Passion Sunday:</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Lk 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839); Liturgy of the Passion: Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49. <i>Easter Vigil:</i> OT & Ps: Gen 1:1-2:4a; Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 or Ps 33 (UMH 767); Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13; Ps 46 (UMH 780); Gen 22:1-18; Ps 16 (UMH 748); Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135); Isa 55:1-11; Isa 12:2-6; Ezek 36:24-28; Ps 42 (UMH 777); Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 143 (UMH 856); 2nd reading & Psalm: Ps 114 (UMH 835); Gospel: Rom 6:3-11</p>						

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April: Religion in American Life Month					1	2
3 2 nd Sun of Easter (white) Acts 5:27-32; Ps 150 (UMH 862); Rev 1:4-8; Jn 20:19-31	4	5 Holocaust Day/Yom Hoshuah	6	7	8	9
10 3 rd Sun of Easter (white) Native American Ministries Sunday Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Ps 30 (UMH 762); Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19	11	12	13	14	15 Federal Income Tax Due	16
17 4 th Sun of Easter (white) Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Rev 7:9-17; Jn 10:22-30	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24 5 th Sun of Easter (white); Festival of God's Creation; Aldersgate Day; Heritage Sunday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Rev 21:1-6; Jn 13:31-35	25	26	27 Administrative Assistants' Day	28	29 Arbor Day	30

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1 6 th Sun of Easter (white) Golden Cross Sunday; Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67 (UMH 791); Rev 21:10, 22-22:5; Jn 14:23-29	2 Christian Family Week, May 2-8 2-8	3	4	5 Ascension Day (readings may also be used Ascension Sunday, May 8); National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53	6 May Friendship Day	7
8 7 th Sun of Easter (white); Ascension Sunday; Mothers Day; Festival of the Christian Home Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97 (UMH 816); Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; Jn 17:20-26	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Pentecost (red); Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Rom 8:14-17; Jn 14:8-17 (25-27)	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day; Change the World Weekend (May 21-22)
22 Trinity Sunday (1 st Sun after Pent; white) Peace with Justice Sunday; Heritage Sunday; Prov 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15	23	24	25	26	27 Aldersgate Day	28
29 2 nd Sun after Pent (green) 1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Gal 1:1-12; Lk 7:1-10	30 Memorial Day	31	May: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; Christian Home Month	National Days of Holocaust Remembrance, Apr 24-May 8 (USA)	Christian Family Week, May 2-8; Older Adult Recognition Day: any day in May, determined by local church	

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			1	2	3	4
5 3 rd Sun after Pent (green) 1 Kings 17:8-24; Ps 146 (UMH 858); Gal 1:11-24; Lk 7:11-17	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 4th Sun after Pent (green) 1 Kings 21:1-21a; Ps 5:1-8 (UMH 742); Gal 2:15-21; Lk 7:36-8:3	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 5 th Sun after Pent (green); Fathers' Day; Juneteenth 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Ps 42 (UMH 777); Gal 3:23-29; Lk 8:26-39	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 6 th Sun after Pent (green) 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798); Gal 5:1, 13-25; Lk 9:51-62	27	28 John Wesley, b.1703	29	30		

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					1	2
3rd Sun after Pent (green) 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30 (UMH 762); Gal 6:(1-6) 7-16; Lk 10:1-11, 16-20	4 USA Independence Day Deut 10:12-13, 17-21; Ps 72 (UMH 795); Gal 5:13-26; Jn 8:31-39	5	6	7	8	9
10th Sun after Pent (green) Amos 7:7-17; Ps 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:1-14; Lk 10:25-37	11	12	13	14	15	16
17th Sun after Pent (green) Amos 8:1-12; Ps 52 or 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:15-28; Lk 10:38-42	18	19	20	21	22	23
24th Sun after Pent (green); Parents' Day Hos 1:2-10; Ps 85 (UMH 806); Col 2:6-15 (16-19); Lk 11:1-13	25	26	27	28	29	30
31st Sun after Pent (green) Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1- 9, 43 (UMH 830); Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21						

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A Great Day of Singing: any Sunday in August or during the year	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 12 th Sun after Pent (green) Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783); Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Lk 12:32-40	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 13 th Sun after Pent (green) Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801); Heb 11:29-12:2; Lk 12:49-56	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 14 th Sun after Pent (green) Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); Heb 12:18-29; Lk 13:10-17	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 15 th Sun after Pent (green) Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803); Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Lk 14:1, 7-14	29	30	31			

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Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15-Oct 15	Season of Creation: month of September			1	2	3
4 16 th Sun after Pent (green); Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); Philem 1-21; Lk 14:25-33	5 Labor Day (USA)	6	7	8	9	10
11 17 th Sun after Pent (green); Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day Jer 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14 (UMH 746); 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-10	12	13	14	15 Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15-Oct 15	16	17
18 18 th Sun after Pent (green); Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15-Oct 15 Jer 8:18-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 16:1-13	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 19 th Sun after Pent (green) Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810); 1 Tim 6:6-19; Lk 16:19-31	26	27	28	29	30	

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Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15-Oct 15; Season of Saints: Oct 1 – All Saints Day	Children's Sabbath: 3 rd Fri-Sun weekend in Oct, but designated 2 nd weekend by General Conference	National Boss Day, Oct 16				1
2 20 th Sun after Pent (green); World Communion Lam 1:1-6; Ps 137 (UMH 852); 2 Tim 1:1-14; Lk 17:5-10	3 Columbus Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 21 st Sun after Pent (green); Jer 29:1, 4-7; Ps 66:1-12 (UMH 790); 2 Tim 2:8-15; Lk 17:11-19	10 Canadian Thanksgiving; Columbus Day Deut 26:1-11; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Phil 4:4-9; Jn 6:25-35	11	12	13	14 Children's Sabbath	15 Children's Sabbath
16 22 nd Sun after Pent (green); Laity Sunday; Children's Sabbath Jer 31:27-34; Ps 119:97-104 or Ps 19 (UMH 750); 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Lk 18:1-8	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 23 rd Sun after Pent (green) Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65 (UMH 789); 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29
30 24 th Sun after Pent (green); Daylight Saving Ends Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Ps 119:137-144 (UMH 840); 2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12; Lk 19:1-10	31 Reformation Day; Halloween					

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November

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Native American Heritage Month; National Bible Week, Nov 20-27	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, Nov 13	1 All Saints Day (white, gold, or red) (may be used Nov. 6) Dan 7:1-3, 15-18; Ps 149 or 150 (UMH 862); Eph 1:11-23; Lk 6:20-31	2	3	4 World Community Day	5 Daylight Saving Time Ends Tomorrow
6 All Saints Sunday (white, gold or red); 24 th Sun after Pent (green); Daylight Saving Ends Hag 1:15b-2:9; Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857); 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17; Lk 20:27-38	7	8 USA Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13 26 th Sun after Pent (green); Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday; Isa 65:17-25; Isa 12 or Ps 118 (UMH 839); 2 Thess 3:6-13; Lk 21:5-19	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Christ the King/ Reign of Christ (white or gold); Bible Sunday; National Bible Week, Nov 20-27 Jer 23:1-6; Lk 1:68-79 (UMH 208); Col 1:11-20; Lk 23:33-43	21	22	23	24 USA Thanksgiving (green, white or red) Deut 26:1-11; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Phil 4:4-9; Jn 6:25-35	25	26
27 1 st Sun of Advent (purple or blue); Year A; UM Student Day Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122 (UMH 845); Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:36-44	28	29	30			

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Kwanzaa, Dec 26- Jan 1				1 World Aids Day	2	3
4 2 nd Sunday of Advent (purple or blue) Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19 (UMH 795); Rom 15:4-13; Mt 3:1-12	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 3 rd Sunday of Advent (purple or blue) Isa 35:1-10; Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199); Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 4 th Sunday of Advent (purple or blue); Charles Wesley b.1707 Isa 7:10-16; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-25	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (white) Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-20
25 Christmas Day (white) Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); Jn 1:1-14	26 Kwanzaa Begins (Dec 26-Jan 1)	27	28	29	30	31 Watch Night/New Year's Eve Eccl 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46

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