REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2014 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY – YEAR A *(Advent & Christmas Year B)*

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Additional Special Sundays approved by GC 2012 with dates to be determined by Annual Conferences and at which special offerings may be received include **Rural Life Sunday, Disability Awareness Sunday, Golden Cross Sunday,** and **Christian Education Sunday. Men's Ministry Sunday** and **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church** may be set by the local church. **Older Adult Recognition Sunday** may be observed annually, preferably in May.

January 1, 2014 New Year (A, B, C) *White or Gold*
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps 8 (*UMH* 743); *Last day of Kwanzaa*
Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46 *Call to Prayer & Self Denial any period during Jan.-Mar.*

January 5, 2014 ***Epiphany Sunday*** *White or Gold*
Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (*UMH* 795);
Ephesians 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12 *Jan 11: Human Trafficking Awareness Day*

January 12, 2014 ***Baptism of the Lord*** *White or Gold*
1st Sunday after the Epiphany *Jan. 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*
Isaiah 42:1-9; Ps 29 (*UMH* 761); Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

January 19, 2014 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany *Green*
Isaiah 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (*UMH* 774); **Human Relations Day**
1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42 Ecumenical Sunday *Jan 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

January 26, 2014 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany *Green*
Isaiah 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (*UMH* 758);
1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

February 2, 2014 4th Sunday after the Epiphany *Green*
Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15 (*UMH* 747);
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12 *February is Black History Month*

February 9, 2014 5th Sunday after the Epiphany *Green*
Isaiah 58:1-9*a*, (9*b*-12); Ps 121:1-10 (*UMH* 833);
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Mt 5:13-20 *Scouting Ministries Sunday*

February 16, 2014 6th Sunday after the Epiphany *Green*
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8 (*UMH* 840);
I Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

February 23, 2014 7th Sunday after the Epiphany *Green*
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40 (*UMH* 840);
I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

March 2, 2014 ***Transfiguration Sunday*** *White or Gold*
Exodus 24:12–18; Psalm 99 (*UMH* 819);
2 Peter 1:16–21; Matthew 17:1–9 *March is Women's History Month*

March 5, 2014 ***Ash Wednesday*** *Purple*
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1–17 (*UMH* 785);
2 Cor 5:20*b*-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16–21 *March 7: World Day of Prayer*

March 9, 2014 1st Sunday in Lent *Purple*
Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7; Psalm 32 (*UMH* 766);
Romans 5:12–19; Matthew 4:1–11 *Begin Daylight Saving Time 2 a.m.*

March 16, 2014 2nd Sunday in Lent *Purple*
Genesis 12:1–4*a*; Psalm 121 (*UMH* 844);
Romans 4:1–5, 13–17; John 3:1–17 *March 17: St. Patrick's Day*

March 23, 2014 3rd Sunday in Lent *Purple*
Exodus 17:1–7; Psalm 95 (*UMH* 814);
Romans 5:1–11; John 4:5–42

March 30, 2014 4th Sunday in Lent *Purple*
1 Samuel 16:1–13; Ps 23 (*UMH* 754 or 137);
Ephesians 5:8–14; John 9:1–41 **One Great Hour of Sharing**

April 6, 2014 5th Sunday in Lent *Purple*
Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 130 (*UMH* 848);
Romans 8:6–11; John 11:1–45

April 13, 2014 ***Passion/Palm Sunday*** 6th Sunday in Lent *Purple or Red*
Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21:1–11; Ps 118:1–2, 19–29 (*UMH* 839)
Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4–9*a*; Psalm 31:9–16 (*UMH* 764);
Philippians 2:5–11; Matthew 26:14–27:66 or Matthew 27:11–54

April 14, 2014 ***Monday of Holy Week*** (A,B,C) *Purple or Red*
Isaiah 42:1–9; Psalm 36:5–11 (*UMH* 771);
Hebrews 9:11–15; John 12:1–11

April 15, 2014 ***Tuesday of Holy Week*** *Purple or Red*
Isaiah 49:1–7; Psalm 71:1–14 (*UMH* 794);
1 Corinthians 1:18–31; John 12:20–36

April 16, 2014 ***Wednesday of Holy Week*** *Purple or Red*
Isaiah 50:4–9*a*; Psalm 70 (*UMH* 793);
Hebrews 12:1–3; John 13:21–32

April 17, 2014 ***Holy Thursday*** *Purple or Red*
Exodus 12:1–4, (5–10), 11–14; Ps 116:1–4, 12–19 (*UMH* 837)
1 Corinthians 11:23–26; John 13:1–17, 31*b*-35

April 18, 2014 ***Good Friday*** *No Color*
Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Psalm 22 (*UMH* 752);
Hebrews 10:16–25; John 18:1–19:42

April 19, 2014 ***Easter Vigil*** *White or Gold*
Number of readings may vary, but should include Ex. 14 + 2 other OT Readings + the NT readings. Bracketed texts are responses to the reading preceding them.
Old Testament Readings & Psalms (A,B,C): ●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 15:1*b*-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 & Ps** (A, B, C): Rom 6:3-11 [Ps 114; (*UMH* 835)] **Gospel Reading**: Matthew 28:1-10

April 20, 2014 ***Easter Day*** Festival of God's Creation (or Apr 27) *White or Gold*
Acts 10:34-43; Ps118:1–2, 14–24 (*UMH* 839); *April 22: Earth Day*
Col 3:1–4; Jn 20:1–18; or Mt 28:1–10 *April 25: World Malaria Day*

April 27, 2014 2nd Sunday of Easter *White or Gold*
Acts 2:14a, 22–32; Ps 16 (*UMH* 748); *May 1: National Day of Prayer*
1 Peter 1:3–9; Jn 20:19–31 *May: Asian Pacific American Heritage month*

May 4, 2014 3rd Sun of Easter *May 5-11: Nat'l Christian Family Week*
Acts 2:14*a*, 36–41; Ps 116:1–4, 12–19 (*UMH* 837); *White or Gold*
1 Pet 1:17–23; Lk 24:13–35 **Native American Ministries Sunday**

May 11, 2014 4th Sunday of Easter *White or Gold*
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23 (*UMH* 754 or 137); *Mother's Day (USA)*
1 Peter 2:19–25; John 10:1–10 **Festival of the Christian Home**

May 18, 2014 5th Sunday of Easter **Heritage Sunday** *White or Gold*
Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1–5, 15–16 (*UMH* 764); *May 24: Aldersgate Day*
1 Peter 2:2–10; John 14:1–14 *May 17-18: Change the World Weekend*

May 25, 2014 6th Sunday of Easter *White or Gold*
Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8–20 (*UMH* 790);
1 Pet 3:13–22; Jn 14:15–21

May 29, 2014 ***Ascension of the Lord*** (A,B,C) *White or Gold*
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (*UMH* 781); Ephesians 1:15-23;
Luke 24:44-53 *(These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)*

June 1, 2014 7th Sunday of Easter *White or Gold*
Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (*UMH* 792); 1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11;
John 17:1-11 *(Use May 29 readings if celebrating as Ascension Sunday)*

June 8, 2014 ***Day of Pentecost*** *Red or White*
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35*b* (*UMH* 826);
1 Corinthians 12:3*b*-13; John 7:37–39

June 15, 2014 ***Trinity Sunday*** 1st Sunday after Pentecost *White*
Genesis 1:1–2:4*a*; Psalm 8 (*UMH* 743); *Father's Day (USA)*
2 Cor 13:11–13; Matthew 28:16–20 **Peace With Justice Sunday**

June 22, 2014 2nd Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 or Ps 17 (*UMH* 749);
Romans 6:1*b*-11, Matthew 10:24-39 *June 28: John Wesley b. 1703*

June 29, 2014 3rd Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Genesis 22:1–14; Psalm 13 (*UMH* 746);
Romans 6:12–23; Matthew 10:40–42 *July 4 is U.S.A. Independence Day*

July 6, 2014 4th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49,58–67; Psalm 45:10–17
or Psalm 72 (*UMH* 795); Romans 7:15–25*a*;
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

July 13, 2014 5th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Genesis 25:19–34; Psalm 119:105–112 or Psalm 25 (*UMH* 756);
Romans 8:1–11; Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

July 20, 2014 6th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Genesis 28:10–19*a*; Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24 (*UMH* 854);
Romans 8:12–25; Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

July 27, 2014 7th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Genesis 29:15–28; Psalm 105:1–11, 45*b* (*UMH* 828);
Romans 8:26–39; Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

August 3, 2013 8th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Gen 32:22–31; Ps 17:1–7, 15 (*UMH* 749); Rom 9:1–5;
Mt 14:13–21 *A Great Day of Singing: any Sunday in August or during the year*

August 10, 2014 9th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28; Ps 105:1–6, 16–22, 45*b* (*UMH* 828);
Romans 10:5–15; Matthew 14:22–33

August 17, 2014 10th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Gen 45:1–15; Ps 133 (*UMH* 850); Rom 11:1–2*a*, 29–32; Mt 15: (10–20) 21–28

August 24, 2014 11th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 1:8–2:10; Ps 124 (*UMH* 846); Rom 12:1–8; Matthew 16:13–20

August 31, 2014 12th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 3:1–15; Ps 105:1–6, 23–26, 45*c* (*UMH* 828); Rom 12:9–21; Mt 16:21–28
Month of Sept.: Season of Creation *Labor Day (U.S.A.) celebrated Sept. 1*

September 7, 2014 13th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 12:1–14; Ps 149 or Ps 148 (*UMH* 861); Romans 13:8–14
Matthew 18:15–20 *Hispanic Heritage Month Sept.15–Oct.15*

September 14, 2014 14th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 14:19–31; Ex 15:1*b*-11, 20–21 (*UMH* 135); Rom 14:1–12; Mt 18:21–35

September 21, 2014 15th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 16:2–15; Ps 105:1–6, 37–45 or Ps 78 (*UMH* 799); Phil 1:21–30; Mt 20:1–16

September 28, 2014 16th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 17:1–7; Ps 78:1–4, 12–16 (*UMH* 799); Phil 2:1–13; Mt 21:23–32

October 5, 2014 17th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20; Ps 19 (*UMH* 750); Phil 3:4*b*-14; Mt 21:33–46
Season of Saints Oct 5-Nov 2 **World Communion Sunday**

October 12, 2014 18th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Ex 32:1–14; Ps 106:1–6, 19–23 (*UMH* 829); Phil 4:1–9; Mt 22:1–14
Children's Sabbath designated Fri. Oct 10—Sun. Oct 12 by GC

October 19, 2014 19th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Exodus 33:12–23; Ps 99 (*UMH* 819);
1 Thess 1:1–10; Matthew 22:15–22 **Laity Sunday**

October 26, 2014 20th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Deut 34:1–12; Ps 90:1–6, 13–17 (*UMH* 789); 1 Thess 2:1–8; Mt 22:34–46

November 1, 2014 ***All Saints Day*** *White or Red*
Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22 (*UMH* 769); 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
(These readings may be used on the first Sunday in November)

November 2, 2014 21st Sun. after Pentecost *White, Red (or Green if not celebrated as All Saints)*
Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (*UMH* 830); I Thess 2:9-13 Mt 23: 1-12
(May use readings for All Saints Day instead) **Daylight Saving Time ends 2 a.m. Nov 2**

November 9, 2014 22nd Sunday after Pentecost *Green*
Josh 24:1-3*a*, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (*UMH* 799); *Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday*
1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13 *Int'l Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*

November 16, 2014 23rd Sun after Pentecost *Bible Sunday* *Green*
Judg 4:1–7; Ps 123 or Ps 76 (*UMH* 797); 1 Thess 5:1–11; Mt 25:14–30

Nov. 23, 2014 ***Christ the King/Reign of Christ*** *White or Gold*
Ezek 34:11–16, 20–24; Ps 100 (*UMH* 821); Ephesians 1:15–23;
Matthew 25:31–46 *Bible Week: Nov 16-23*

Nov. 27, 2014 Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.) *Red, Green, or White*
Deut 8:7–18; Ps 65 (*UMH* 789); 2 Cor 9:6–15; Luke 17:11–19

November 30, 2014 ***1st Sunday of Advent*** **(Yr. B)** *Purple/Blue*
Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1–7, 17–19 (*UMH* 801); *Dec 1: World Aids Day*
I Cor 1:309; Mark 13:24-37 **United Methodist Student Day**

December 7, 2014 ***2nd Sunday of Advent*** **(Yr. B)** *Purple or Blue*
Isa 40:1–11; Ps 85:1–2, 8–13 (*UMH* 806); 2 Pet 3:8–15*a*; Mk 1:1–8

December 14, 2014 ***3rd Sunday of Advent*** **(Yr. B)** *Purple or Blue*
Isa 61:1–4, 8–11; Ps 126 (*UMH* 847); 1 Thess 5:16–24; Jn 1:6–8, 19–28

December 21, 2014 ***4th Sunday of Advent*** **(Yr. B)** *Purple or Blue*
2 Sam 7:1–11, 16; Lk 1:47–55 (*UMH* 199); Rom 16:25–27; Lk 1:26–38

December 24, 2014 ***Christmas Eve*** *White or Gold*
Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96 (*UMH* 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

December 25, 2014 ***Christmas Day*** *White or Gold*
Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98 (*UMH* 818);
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14 *Kwanzaa Dec. 26-Jan. 1*

December 28, 2014 1st Sun. after Christmas Day **(Yr. B)** *White or Gold*
Isa 61:10-62:3; Ps 148 (*UMH* 861); Galatians 4:4-7; Lk 2:22-40

December 31, 2014 ***Watch Night/New Year*** **(A,B,C)** *White or Gold*
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps 8 (*UMH* 743); Rev 21:1-6*a*; Mt 25:31-46

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