

January

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Call to Prayer and Self-Denial: any period Jan-Mar			1 New Years Day (white or gold) Eccl 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46	2	3	4
5 Epiphany Sunday; Twelfth Night (white or gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	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	11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day
12 Baptism of the Lord (white or gold) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 10:34-43; Mt 3:13-17	13 Korean American Day	14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. (b.1929)	16	17	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25
19 2 nd Sunday after Epiph (green); Human Relations Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25; Ecumenical Sunday; Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (UMH 774); I Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25
26 3rd Sunday after Epiph (green) Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); I Cor 1:10-18; Mt 4:12-23	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29	30	31	
Sundays determined by Annual Conference: - Christian Education - Golden Cross Sunday - Rural Life - Disability Awareness Sunday			Determined by Local Church: - Men's Ministry Sunday - Older Adult Recognition Day (in May) - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (or Nov 9)			

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Feb: Black History Month; Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week (3 rd week in Feb)	Alternate Feb 2: Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas (white); Malachi 3:1-4; Ps 15 (<i>UMH</i> 755); Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40					1
2 4th Sunday after Epiphany (green); Ground Hog Day Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15 (<i>UMH</i> 747); I Cor 1:18-31; Mt 5:1-12	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 5th Sunday after Epiph (Green); Scouting Sunday Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-10 (<i>UMH</i> 833); I Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Mt 5:13-20	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 6 th Sunday after Epiph (Green) Deut 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8 (<i>UMH</i> 840); I Cor 3:1-9; Mt 5:21-37	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday
23 7th Sunday after Epiph (Green) Lev 19:1-2, 9-18; Ps 119:33-40 (<i>UMH</i> 840); I Cor 3:10-11, 16-23; Mt 5:38-48	24	25	26	27	28	

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March: Women's History Month						1 April Fool's Day
2 Transfiguration Sunday (White or Gold); John Wesley d.1791 Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Mt 17:1-9	3	4	5 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	6	7 World Day of Prayer	8
9 1 st Sunday in Lent; Begin Daylight Saving Time Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 2 nd Sun in Lent (Purple) Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (UMH 844); Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; Jn 3:1-17	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 3 rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95 (UMH 814); Rom 5:1-11; Jn 4:5-42	24	25	26	27	28	29 Charles Wesley d.1788
30 4 th Sun in Lent (Purple); One Great Hour of Sharing 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41	31					

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April: Religion in American Life Month		1	2	3	4	5
6 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Rom 8:6-11; Jn 11:1-45	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Palm/Passion Sunday (Purple) (SEE BOX BELOW)	14 Mon of Holy Week (Red or Purple) Isa: 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH771); Heb 9:11-15; Jn 12:1-11	15 Tue 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	16 Wed of Holy Week (Red or Purple) Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; Jn 13:21-32	17 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	18 Good Friday (no color) Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; Jn 18:1-19:42	19 Holy Saturday (no color); Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Pet 4:1-8; Mt 27:57-66 (EASTER VIGIL - SEE BOX BELOW)
20 Easter Day (White or Gold); Festival of God's Creation Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-18 or Mt 28:1-10	21	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Assistants' Day	24	25 Arbor Day	26
27 2nd Sun of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (UMH 748); 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31	28 Holocaust Day/ Yom Hoshuah	29	30			
National Days of Holocaust Remembrance (USA), Apr 27-May 4)	<i>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY:</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Mt 21:1-11; 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; Mt 26:14-27, 66 or Mt 27:11-54					
<i>EASTER VIGIL:</i> The number of readings may vary, but Exodus 14 and at least two other readings from the Old Testament should be used in addition to the New Testament readings. <u>Old Testament Readings and Psalms:</u> 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); <u>Second Reading and Psalm:</u> Rom 6:3-11; Ps 114 (UMH 835); Gospel Reading: Mt 28:1-10						

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May: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; Christian Home Month	National Days of Holocaust Remembrance (USA), Apr 27-May 4)	National Family Week, May 5-11 Older Adult Recognition Day (any day in May)	Change the World Weekend (May 17-18)	1 Holocaust Remembrance Day (USA); National Day of Prayer	2 May Friendship Day	3
4 3 rd Sun of Easter (White or Gold); Native American Ministries Sun Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Pet 1:17-23; Lk 24:13-35	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10
11 4 th Sun of Easter (White or Gold); Mothers Day; Festival of the Christian Home Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Pet 2:19-25; Jn 10:1-10	12	13	14	15	16	17 Armed Forces Day; Change the World Weekend (May 17-18)
18 5 th Sun of Easter (White or Gold); Heritage Sunday; Aldersgate Sunday Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Pet 2:2-10; Jn 14:1-14	19	20	21	22	23	24 Aldersgate Day
25 6 th Sun of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:8-20 (UMH 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; Jn 14:15-21	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29 Ascension of the Lord (White or Gold); may be used June 1 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53	30	31

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Ascension Sunday (White or Gold); may be used June 1 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15- 23; Lk 24:44-53						
1 7 th 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; Jn 17:1-11	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Pentecost (Red) Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24- 34, 35 <i>b</i> (UMH 826); 1 Cor 12:3 <i>b</i> -13; Jn 7:37- 39	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Trinity Sunday (White); 1 st Sun after Pentecost; Peace with Justice Sunday; Fathers' Day Gen 1:1-2:4 <i>a</i> ; Ps 8 (UMH 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 28:16-20	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21
22 2 nd Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1- 10, 16-17 or Ps 17 (UMH 749); Rom 6:1 <i>b</i> - 11; Mt 10:24-39	23	24	25	26	27	28 John Wesley b.1703
29 3 rd Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 (UMH 746); Rom 6:12- 23; Mt 10:40-42	30					

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		1	2	3	4 USA Independence Day Deut 10:12-13, 17-21; Ps 72 (UMH 795); Gal 5:13-26; Jn 8:31-39	5
6 4 th Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); Rom 7:15-25a; Mt 11:16-19, 25-30	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 5 th Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112 or Ps 25 (UMH 756); Rom 8:1-11; Mt 13:1-9, 18-23	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 6 th Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854); Rom 8:12-25; Mt 13:24-30, 36-43	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 7 th Sun after Pent (Green); Parents' Day Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 8:26-39; Mt 13:31-33, 44-52	28	29	30	31		

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A Great Day of Singing: Any Sunday in August or during the year					1	2
3 8 th Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749); Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:13-21	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9 th Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 10:5-15; Mt 14:22-33	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 10 th Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133 (UMH 850); Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Mt 15 (10-20) 21-28	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 11 th Sun after Pent (Green) Ex 1:8-2:10; Ps 124 (UMH 846); Rom 12:1-8; Mt 16:13-20	25	26	27	28	29	30
30 12 th Sun after Pent (Green) Ex 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (UMH 828); Rom 12:9-21; Mt 16:21-28						

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Hispanic Heritage Month: Sep 15-Oct 15 Season of Creation: Month of September	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 13th Sun after Pent (Green); Grand-parents' Day Ex 12:1-14; Ps 149 or Ps 148 (UMH 861); Rom 13:8-14; Mt 18:15-20	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13
14 14 th Sun after Pent (Green) Ex 14:19-31; Ex 15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135); Rom 14:1-12; Mt 18:21-35	15 Hispanic Heritage Month: Sep 15-Oct 15	16	17	18	19	20
21 15 th Sun after Pent (Green) Ex 16:2-15; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45 or Ps 78 (UMH 799); Phil 1:21-30; Mt 20:1-16	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 16 th Sun after Pent (Green) Ex 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799); Phil 2:1-13; Mt 21:23-32	29	30				

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Children's Sabbath: 3 rd Fri-Sun weekend in Oct, but designated 2 nd weekend by General Conference	Season of Saints: Oct 1 – All Saints Day		1	2	3	4
5 17 th Sun after Pent (Green); World Communion Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19 (<i>UMH</i> 750); Phil 3:4b-14; Mt 21:33-46	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 18 th Sun after Pent (Green); Children's Sabbath Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23 (<i>UMH</i> 829); Phil 4:1-9; Mt 22:1-14	13 Canadian Thanksgiving (Green or Red) Deut 8:7-18; Ps 65 (<i>UMH</i> 789); 2 Cor 9:6- 15; Lk 17:11-19	14	15	16	17	18
19 19 th Sun after Pent (Green); Laity Sunday Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99 (<i>UMH</i> 819); 1 Thess 1:1-10; Mt 22:15-22	20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25
26 20 th Sun after Pent (Green) Deut 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17 (<i>UMH</i> 789); 1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 22:34- 46	27	28	29	30	31 Reformation Day; Halloween	

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Native American Heritage Month; National Bible Week; 3 rd -4 th Sundays in Nov	Alt Nov 2: 21 st Sun after Pent (Green) Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830); 1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:1-12	Nov 9: Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday; International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church				1 All Saints Day; Daylight Saving Time Ends Tomorrow Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769); 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12 (May be used Nov 2)
2 All Saints Sunday; Daylight Saving Time Ends Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769); 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12	3	4 USA Election Day	5	6	7 World Community Day	8
9 22 nd Sun after Pent (Green) Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (UMH 799); 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16 23 rd Sun after Pent (Green); Bible Sunday Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123 or Ps 76 (UMH 797); 1 Thess 5:1-11; Mt 25:14-30	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Christ the King/ Reign of Christ (White or Gold) Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Eph 1:15-23; Mt 25:31-46	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day USA (Green or Red) Deut 8:7-18; Ps 65 (UMH 789); 2 Cor 9:6-15; Lk 17:11-19	28	29
30 1 st Sun of Advent (Purple or Blue); UM Student Day; Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:24-37						

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Kwanzaa: Dec 26- Jan 1						
	1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 2 nd Sun of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 40:1-11; Ps 85:1-2, 8-13 (UMH 806); 2 Pet 3:8-15a; Mk 1:1-8	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 3 rd Sun of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	15	16	17	18 Charles Wesley b..1707	19	20
21 4 th Sun of Advent (Purple or Blue) 2 Sam 7:1-11, 16; Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199); Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26- 38	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (White or Gold) Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-20	25 Christmas Day (White or Gold) Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); Jn 1:1-14	26 Kwanza (Dec 26- Jan 1)	27
28 1 st Sun after Christmas (White or Gold) Is 61:10-62:3; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:22-40	29	30	31 Watch Night/New Years Eve (White or Gold) Ecc 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1- 6a; Mt 25:31-46			

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