

**REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2012 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY -- YEAR B** (Advent & Christmas Year C)

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Additional Special Sundays mandated by GC 2008 with dates to be determined by Annual Conferences: - Rural Life Sunday, Disability Awareness Sunday, International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, Golden Cross Sunday, and Christian Education Sunday. Special offerings may be received.

<p><b>January 1, 2012</b> New Year (A, B, C) <i>White or Gold</i> Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); <i>Call to Prayer and Self Denial:</i> Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46</p>	<p><b>April 7, 2012</b> <i>Easter Vigil</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 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.</p>
<p><b>Or January 1, 2012</b> <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12 (These readings may also be used on Jan. 6, <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>, using <i>White or Gold</i>)</p>	<p><b>Old Testament Readings &amp; Psalms (A,B,C):</b> ●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)] <b>2nd Reading &amp; Ps (A, B, C):</b> Rom 6:3-11 [Ps 114; (UMH 835)] <b>Gospel Reading:</b> Mk 16:1-8</p>
<p><b>January 8, 2012</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 1st Sunday after the Epiphany Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29 (UMH 761); Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11</p>	<p><b>April 8, 2012</b> <i>Easter Day</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8</p>
<p><b>January 15, 2012</b> 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); <b>Human Relations Day</b> 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51 <i>Jan. 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i></p>	<p><b>April 15, 2012</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133 (UMH 850); 1 John 1:1-2; John 20:19-31</p>
<p><b>January 22, 2012</b> 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>April 22, 2012</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4 (UMH 741); 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48 <b>Native American Ministries Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>January 29, 2012</b> 4th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111 (UMH 832); 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28 <i>February is Black History Month</i></p>	<p><b>April 29, 2012</b> 4th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Jn 3:16-24; <i>Nat'l Day of Prayer is May 3</i> Jn 10:11-18 <i>May is Christian Home Month &amp; Asian Pacific American Heritage Month</i></p>
<p><b>February 5, 2012</b> 5th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green (White for Feb. 2)</i> Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859); 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39 <i>Scouting Sunday</i> (Feb. 2, <i>The Presentation of the Lord / Candlemas:</i> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)</p>	<p><b>May 6, 2012</b> 5th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752); 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8</p>
<p><b>February 12, 2012</b> 6th Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Green</i> 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30 (UMH 762); 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45</p>	<p><b>May 13, 2012</b> 6th Sunday of Easter <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98 (UMH 818); 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17 <b>Festival of the Christian Home</b></p>
<p><b>February 19, 2012</b> <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783); 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9 <i>Last Sunday after the Epiphany</i></p>	<p><b>May 17, 2012</b> <i>Ascension of the Lord (A,B,C)</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53 (These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)</p>
<p><b>February 22, 2012</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Purple</i> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 <i>March is Women's History Month</i></p>	<p><b>May 20, 2012</b> 7th Sunday of Easter <i>Heritage Sunday</i> <i>White or Gold</i> Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1 (UMH 738); <i>Aldersgate Day is May 24</i> 1 Jn 5:9-13; Jn 17:6-19 (Use May 17 readings if celebrating as Ascension Sunday)</p>
<p><b>February 26, 2012</b> 1st Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15 <i>March 2: World Day of Prayer</i></p>	<p><b>May 27, 2012</b> <i>Day of Pentecost</i> <i>Red or White</i> Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</p>
<p><b>March 4, 2012</b> 2nd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31 (UMH 752); Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38</p>	<p><b>June 3, 2012</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 1st Sunday after Pentecost <i>White</i> Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 (UMH 761); Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17 <b>Peace With Justice Sunday</b></p>
<p><b>March 11, 2012</b> 3rd Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19 (UMH 750); 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22 <i>Begin Daylight Saving Time 2 a.m.</i></p>	<p><b>June 10, 2012</b> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138 (UMH 853); 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35</p>
<p><b>March 18, 2012</b> 4th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830); Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21 <b>One Great Hour of Sharing</b></p>	<p><b>June 17, 2012</b> 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34 <i>Father's Day (USA)</i></p>
<p><b>March 25, 2012</b> 5th Sunday in Lent <i>Purple</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33</p>	<p><b>June 24, 2012</b> 4th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20 (UMH 744); 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41</p>
<p><b>April 1, 2012</b> <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i> Sixth Sunday in Lent <i>Purple or Red</i> Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)</p>	<p><b>July 1, 2012</b> 5th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130 (UMH 848); 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43 <i>July 4 is U.S.A. Independence Day</i></p>
<p><b>April 2, 2012</b> <i>Monday of Holy Week (A,B,C)</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>	<p><b>July 8, 2012</b> 6th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 (UMH 782); 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13</p>
<p><b>April 3, 2012</b> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week (A,B,C)</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>	<p><b>July 15, 2012</b> 7th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24 (UMH 755); Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29</p>
<p><b>April 4, 2012</b> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week (A,B,C)</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>	<p><b>July 22, 2012</b> 8th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37 (UMH 807); Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</p>
<p><b>April 5, 2012</b> <i>Holy Thursday (A,B,C)</i> <i>Purple or Red</i> Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>	<p><b>July 29, 2012</b> 9th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Green</i> 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14 (UMH 746); Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21</p>
<p><b>April 6, 2012</b> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>no color</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>	

