

January

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<p>Call to Prayer and Self Denial: any period during Jan-Mar</p> <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25</p>	<p>Sundays determined by Annual Conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian Education - Rural Life - Disability Awareness - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Gold Cross Sunday 						<p>1 New Year</p> <p>Ecc1 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46</p>
<p>2 Epiphany Sunday (white)</p> <p>Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12</p>	3	4	5 Twelfth Night	<p>6 Epiphany of the Lord (white); may be observed Jan 2</p> <p>Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12</p>	7	8	
<p>9 Baptism of the Lord (white)</p> <p>Isa 42:1-9; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 10:34-43; Mt 3:13-17</p>	10	11	12	13 Korean American Day	14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. (b.1929)	
<p>16 2nd Sunday after Epiph; Human Relations Day; Ecumenical Sun</p> <p>Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (UMH 774); I Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42</p>	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25	19	20	21	22	
<p>23 3rd Sunday after Epiph (Green)</p> <p>Ecumenical Sunday</p> <p>Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); I Cor 1:10-18; Mt 4:12-23</p>	24	25	26	27	28	29	
<p>30 4th Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); I Cor 1:18-31; Mt 5:1-12</p>	31						

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Black History Month: February Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week, 3 rd week of Feb.		1	2 USA Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6 5th Sunday after Epiph (Green) Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-10 (UMH 833); I Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Mt 5:13-20	7	8	9	10	11	12 USA Lincoln's Birthday
13 6 th Sunday after Epiph (Green) Boy Scout Sunday Deut 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8 (UMH 840); I Cor 3:1-9; Mt 5:21-37	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 7th Sunday after Epiph (Green) Lev 19:1-2, 9-18; Ps 119:33-40 (UMH 840); I Cor 3:10-11, 16-23; Mt 5:38-48	21 USA President's Day	22 USA Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26
27 8th Sunday after Epiph (Green) Isa 49:8-16a; Ps 131 or Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787); I Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34	28					

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Women's History Month, March		1	2 John Wesley d.1791	3	4 World Day of Prayer	5
6 Transfiguration Sunday (White) Ex 24:12-18; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Mt 17:1-9	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Mt 6:1-6, 16-21	10	11	12
13 1st Sun in Lent (Purple); Girl Scout Sun; Daylight Saving Time Begins; Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19
20 2nd Sun in Lent (Purple); Aldersgate Sun; Heritage Sun Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (UMH 844); Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; Jn 3:1-17	21	22	23	24 Aldersgate Day	25	26
27 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95 (UMH 814); Rom 5:1-11; Jn 4:5-42	28	29 Charles Wesley died, 1788	30	31		

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Religion in American Life Month					1 April Fool's Day	2
3 4th Sunday 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	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Rom 8:6-11; Jn 11:1-45	11	12	13	14	15	16 Holocaust Memorial Day
17 Palm/Passion Sunday (Purple) (SEE BOX BELOW)	18 Mon of Holy Week (Red or Purple) Isa: 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH771); Heb 9:11-15; Jn 12:1-11	19 Tue of Holy Week (Red or Purple) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794); I Cor 1:18-31; Jn 12:20-36	20 Wed of Holy Week (Red or Purple) Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; Jn 13:21-32	21 Holy Thursday (Red or Purple) Ex 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); I Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35	22 Good Friday (no color) Earth Day Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; Jn 18:1-19:42	23 Holy Saturday (no color); Easter Vigil (White); (SEE BOX BELOW)
24 Easter Day (White) 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	25	26	27 Administrative Assistant's Day	28	29 USA Arbor Day	30
<p><u>PALM PASSION SUNDAY:</u> 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</p>						

EASTER VIGIL: 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. **Old Testament Readings and Psalms:** 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); **Second Reading and Psalm:** Rom 6:3-11; Ps 114 (UMH 835); **Gospel Reading:** Mt 28:1-10

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1 2nd Sun of Easter (White); Golden Cross Sunday Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (<i>UMH</i> 748); 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer	6	7 May Friendship Day
8 3 rd Sun of Easter (White) Native American Min. Sun; Mothers Day; Fest. of the Christian Home: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (<i>UMH</i> 837); 1 Pet 1:17-23; Lk 24:13-35	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 4 th Sun of Easter (White) Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23 (<i>UMH</i> 754 or 137); 1 Pet 2:19-25; Jn 10:1-10	16	17	18	19	20	21 USA Armed Forces Day
22 5 th Sun of Easter (White) Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16 (<i>UMH</i> 764); 1 Pet 2:2-10; Jn 14:1-14	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 6 th Sun of Easter (White) Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:8- 20 (<i>UMH</i> 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; Jn 14:15-21	30 USA Memorial Day	31				
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, May Christian Home Month, May	National Family Week: week ending May 8					

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			1	2	3 Ascension of the Lord (white) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (<i>UMH</i> 781); Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53	4
5 7th Sun of Easter (White); Ascension Sun (Ascension of the Lord readings may be used) Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (<i>UMH</i> 792); 1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11; Jn 17:1-11	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Day of Pentecost (Red) Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (<i>UMH</i> 826); 1 Cor 12:3b-13; Jn 7:37-39	13	14 USA Flag Day	15	16	17 John Wesley b.1703	18
19 Trinity Sun (White); Peace with Justice Sun; Juneteenth; Father's Day Gen 1:1-2:4a; Ps 8 (<i>UMH</i> 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 28:16-20	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 2 nd Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 (<i>UMH</i> 746); Rom 6:12-23; Mt 10:40-42	27	28	29	30		

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3 3 rd 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	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
10 4 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	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 5 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	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 6 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	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 7 th Sun after Pent (Green) Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1- 7, 15 (UMH 749); Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:13-21						

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

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

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Hispanic Heritage Month: Sep 15-Oct 15						1
2 16 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	3	4	5	6	7 Children's Sabbath	8 Children's Sabbath
9 17 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	10 USA Columbus Day Thanksgiving (Canada) Deut 8:7-18; Ps 65 (<i>UMH</i> 789); 2 Cor 9:6- 15; Lk 17:11-19	11	12	13	14	15
16 18 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	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 19 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	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29
30 20 th Sun after Pent (Green) Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (<i>UMH</i> 830); 1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:1- 12	31 Reformation Day Halloween					

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National Bible Week: Nov 20-27 Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 6		1 All Saints Day Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22 (<i>UMH</i> 769); 1 Jn 3:1- 3; Mt 5:1-12 (May be used Nov 6)	2	3	4 World Community Day	5
6 21 st Sun after Pent (White or Red): All Saints Sun; Josh 24:1- 3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (<i>UMH</i> 799); 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13	7	8 USA Election Day	9	10	11 USA Veterans' Day	12
13 22 nd Sun after Pent (Green); Organ and Tissue Donor Sun Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123 or Ps 76 (<i>UMH</i> 797); 1 Thess 5:1-11; Mt 25:14-30	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Christ the King/ Reign of Christ (White or Gold) Bible Sun; Churches Uniting in Christ Sun Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100 (<i>UMH</i> 821); Eph 1:15- 23; Mt 25:31-46	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day USA (Green, White or Red) Deut 8:7-18; Ps 65 (<i>UMH</i> 789); 2 Cor 9:6- 15; Lk 17:11-19	25	26
27 1 st Sun of Advent (Blue or Purple) UM Student Day Begin YEAR B Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (<i>UMH</i> 801); 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:24-37	28	29	30			
World Community Day (on or near 1 st Friday in November)						

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

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