

January

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Call to Prayer and Self-Denial (any period during January-March)	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-25)			1 New Year's Day Ecc1 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46	2	3
4 2 nd Sun after Christmas (or Epiphany Sunday using Jan 6) Jer 31:7-14; Ps 147:12-20 (UMH 859); Eph 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9), 10-18	5 Twelfth Night	6 Epiphany of the Lord (may be observed Jan 4) 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 Baptism of the Lord (1 st Sun after Epiph) Gen 1:1-5; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 19:1-7; Mk 1:4-11	12	13 Korean American Day	14	15	16	17
18 2 nd Sun after Epiph; Human Relations Day Ecumenical Sunday 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 3 rd Sun after Epiph Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20	26	27	28	29	30	31
Yearly dates to be determined by the annual conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Education Sunday • Rural Life Sunday • Disability Awareness Sunday • International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church 						

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1 4 th Sun after Epiph Deut 18:15-20; Ps 111 (UMH 832); 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 1:21-28	2 Presentation of the Lord/Candelmas Groundhog Day Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40	3	4	5	6	7
8 5 th Sun after Epiph Boy Scout Sun Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859); 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentines Day
15 6 th Sun after Epiph 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30 (UMH 762); 1 Cor 9:24-27; Mk 1:40-45	16 Presidents Day Washington's Birthday	17	18	19	20	21
22 Transfiguration Sun 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps 50:1-6 (UMH 783); 2 Cor 4:3-6; Mk 9:2-9	23	24 Shrove Tuesday	25 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	26	27	28
Feb: Black History Month	Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week: 3 rd week of Feb					

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1 1 st Sunday in Lent Gen 9:8-17; Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:9-15	2 John Wesley d. 1791	3	4	5	6 World Day of Prayer	7
8 2 nd Sunday in Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins; Girl Scout Sun Gen 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps 22:23-31 (UMH 752); Rom 4:13-25; Mk 8:31-38	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 3 rd Sun in Lent Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19 (UMH 750); 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 21:13-22	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22 4 th Sunday in Lent One Great Hour of Sharing Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830); Eph 2:1-10; Jn 3:14-21	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 5 th Sunday in Lent Charles Wesley d. 1788 Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Heb 5:5-10; Jn 12:20-33	30	31				
March: Women's History Month						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Religion in American Life Month: April			1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4
5 Palm/Passion Sunday (see box below)	6 Monday of Holy Week Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Heb 9:11-15; Jn 12:1-11	7 Tuesday of Holy Week Isa 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Jn 12:20-36	8 Wednesday of Holy Week Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; Jn 13:21-32	9 Holy Thursday 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	10 Good Friday Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; Jn 18:1-19:42	11 Easter Vigil (see box below)
12 Easter Day Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8	13	14	15 USA Federal Income Tax Due	16 Holocaust Memorial Day	17	18
19 2 nd Sun of Easter Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133 (UMH 850); 1 Jn 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31	20	21	22 Earth Day Administrative Assistants' Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25
26 3 rd Sun of Easter Native American Ministries Sunday Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48	27	28	29	30		
<p><i>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY: Liturgy of the Psalms: Mk 11:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Liturgy of the Passion: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phillipians 2:5-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39 (40-47)</i></p>						
<p><i>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. <u>Old Testament Readings and Psalms:</u> Gen 1:1-2:4a; Isa 55:1-11; Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 or Ps 33 (UMH 767); Isa 12:2-6; Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13; Ezek 36:24-28; Ps 46 (UMH 777); Gen 22:1-18; Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 16 (UMH 748); Ps 143 (UMH 856); Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Ex 15:ab-13, 17-18 (UMH 135); <u>Second Reading and Psalm:</u> Rom 6:3-11; Ps 114 (UMH 835); <u>Gospel Reading:</u> Lk 24:1-12</i></p>						

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May: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; Christian Home Month; National Family Week (May 4-10)	May 24: Aldersgate Day and Heritage Sunday				1 May Fellowship Day	2
3 4 th Sun of Easter Golden Cross Sunday Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Jn 3:16-24; Jn 10:11-18	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 National Day of Prayer	8	9
10 5 th Sun of Easter Mothers Day; Festival of the Christian Home Acts 8:26-40; Ps 22:25-31 (UMH 752); 1 Jn 4:7-21; Jn 15:1-8	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17 6 th Sun of Easter Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98 (UMH 818); 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 15:9-17	18	19	20	21 Ascension of the Lord (may be used May 24) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53	22	23
24 7 th Sun of Easter (or Ascension Sunday) Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps 1 (UMH 738); 1 Jn 5:9-13; Jn 17:6-19	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15						

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Trinity Sun (1 st Sun after Pentecost) Peace with Justice Sun Isa 6:1-8; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Rom 8:12-17; Jn 3:1-17	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day 1 Sam 15:34-16:13; Ps 20 or Ps 92 (UMH 811); 2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mk 4:26-34	15	16	17 John Wesley b. 1703	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Fathers Day 1 Sam 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Ps 9:9-20 (UMH 744); 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mk 4:35-41	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130 (UMH 848); 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43	29	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 2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps 48 (UMH 782); 2 Cor 12:2-10; Mk 6:1-13	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:14-29	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 2 Sam 7:1-14a; Ps 89:20-37 (UMH 807); Eph 2:11-22; Mk 6:30-34, 53-56	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Great Day of Singing; Parents Day 2 Sam 11:1-15; Ps 14 (UMH 746); Eph 3:14-21; Jn 6:1-21	27	28	29	30	31	

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A Great Day of Singing (any Sunday during the year, or August)						1
2 2 Sam 11:26-12:13a; Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Eph 4:1-16; Jn 6:24-35	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Eph 4:25-5:2; Jn 6:35, 41-51	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Ps 111 (UMH 832); Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Ps 84 (UMH 804); Eph 6:10- 20; Jn 6:56-69	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Song of Solomon 2:8- 13; Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); James 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-8, 14- 15, 21-23	31					

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Hispanic Heritage Month: Sep 15 – Oct 15		1	2	3	4	5
6 Grandparents Day Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps 125 or Ps 124 (UMH 846); James 2:1-10, 11- 13, 14-17; Mk 7:24-37	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13 Prov 1:20-33; Ps 19 (UMH 750); James 3:1- 12; Mk 8:27-38	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17 Citizenship Day	18	19
20 Prov 31:10-31; Ps 1 (UMH 738); James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mk 9:30- 37	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20- 22; Ps 124 (UMH 846); James 5:13-20; Mk 9:38-50	28	29	30			

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4 World Communion Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Ps 26 or Ps 25 (UMH 756); Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mk 10:2- 16	5	6	7	8	9 Children's Sabbath (Oct 9-11)	10
11 Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps 22:1-15 (UMH 753); Heb 4:12-16; Mk 10:17- 31	12 Canadian Thanksgiving Day Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Tim 2:1- 7; Mt 6:25-33	13	14	15	16	17
18 Laity Sunday Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826); Heb 5:1-10; Mk 10:35-45	19	20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day
25 Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769); Heb 7:23-28; Mk 10:46-52	26	27	28	29	30	31 Reformation Day; Halloween

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1 All Saints' Day Daylight Saving Time Ends Isa 25:6-9; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Rev 21:1-6a; Jn 11:32-44	2	3 USA Election Day	4	5	6	7
8 Organ and Tissue Donor Sun Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Ps 127 or Ps 42 (UMH 777); Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15 Bible Sunday 1 Sam 1:4-20; 1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps 113 (UMH 834); Heb 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mk 13:1-8	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Christ the King/ Reign of Christ 2 Sam 23:1-7; Ps 132:1-12 (UMH 849); Jn 18:33-37; Rev 1:4b-8	23	24	25	26 USA Thanksgiving Day Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Mt 6:25-33	27	28
29 1 st Sun of Advent UM Student Day Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Thess 3:9-13; Lk 21:25-36	30					
National Bible Week (Nov 15-22)						

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		1	2	3	4	5
6 2 nd Sun of Advent Mal 3:1-4; Lk 1:68-79 (UMH 208); Philip 1:3-11; Lk 3:1-6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 3 rd Sun of Advent Zeph 3:14-20; Isa 12:2-6; Philip 4:4-7; Lk 3:7-18	14	15	16	17	18 Charles Wesley b. 1707	19
20 4 th Sun of Advent Mic 5:2-5a; Lk 1:46b-55 (UMH 199); Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Tit 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-20	25 Christmas Day Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); Jn 1:1-14	26 Kwanzaa (through Jan 1)
27 1 st Sun after Christmas Day 1 Sam 2:18-20, 26; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52	28	29	30	31 Watch Night Eccl 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46		
Kwanzaa (Dec 26-Jan 1)						

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