

# January

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<b>1</b> New Years Day (white)  Eccl 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Twelfth Night	<b>6</b> Epiphany of the Lord (white) May be observed Jan 1 Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Baptism of the Lord (white)  Gen 1:1-5; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 19:1-7; Mk 1:4-11	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Korean American Day	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun after Epiph. (green) Martin Luther King, Jr. (b.1929), Human Relations Day;; I Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); I Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (green) <b>Ecumenical Sun.</b> Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14- 20	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (green)  Deut 18:15-20; Ps 111 (UMH 832); 1 Cor 8:1- 13; Mk 1:21-28	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
Call to Prayer and Self- Denial: any period Jan- Mar Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Jan 18- 25	Sundays determined by Annual Conference: - Christian Education - Rural Life - Disability Awareness - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Golden Cross Sunday					

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Black History Month: February  Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week, 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Feb.			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Epiphany (green) Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1- 11, 20c (UMH 859); 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29- 39	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (green) Boy Scout Sunday, Lincoln's Birthday 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30 (UMH 762); 1 Cor 9:24- 27; Mk 1:40-45	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Transfiguration Sun (white)  2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps 50:1- 6 (UMH 783); 2 Cor 4:3-6; Mk 9:2-9.	<b>20</b> President's Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ash Wednesday Washington's Birthday Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Mt 6:1- 6, 16-21	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent (purple)  Gen 9:8-17; Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Pet 3:18- 22; Mk 1:9-15	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Palm/Passion Sunday (purple) April Fool's Day  See box below	<b>2</b> Mon of Holy Week (red or purple)  Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Heb 9:11-15; Jn 12:1-11	<b>3</b> 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	<b>4</b> Wed of Holy Week (red or purple)  Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; Jn 13:21-32	<b>5</b> Maundy 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	<b>6</b> Good Friday (no color)  Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; Jn 18:1-19:42	<b>7</b> Holy Saturday (no color); Easter Vigil (white); see box below
<b>8</b> Easter Day (white)  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	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Easter (white)  Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133 (UMH 850); 1 Jn 1:1-2:2; Jn 20:19-31	<b>16</b> Holocaust Memorial Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun of Easter (white), Native American Sun, Earth Day/Festival of God's Creation Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Administrative Assistant's Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Arbor Day	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Easter (white)  Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); 1 Jn 3:16-24; Jn 10:11-18  Religion in American Life Month: April	<b>30</b>					

Palm/Passion Sunday: Liturgy of the Palms: Mk 11:1-11; 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; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39 (40-47)

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: Lk 24:1-12

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

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<b>3</b> Trinity Sunday (white) Peace with Justice Sun.  Isa 6:1-8; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Rom 8:12-17; Jn 3:1-17	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10</b> 2nd Sun after Pent (green)  1 Sam 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Ps 138 (UMH 853); 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
<b>17</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun after Pent (green) John Wesley b.1703, Fathers' Day 1 Sam 15:34-16:13; Ps 20 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); 2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13, 14-17; Mk 4:26-34	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22	23
<b>24</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) 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	25	26	27	28	29	30

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<b>1</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green)  2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130 (UMH 848); 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> USA Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green)  2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps 48 (UMH 782); 2 Cor 12:2-10; Mk 6:1-13	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) 2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Eph 1:3- 14; Mk 6:14-29	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) Parents' Day 2 Sam 7:1-14a; Ps 89:20-37 (UMH 807); Eph 2:11-22; Mk 6:30- 34, 53-56	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green)  2 Sam 11:1-15; Ps 14 (UMH 746); Eph 3:14- 21; Jn 6:1-21	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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Great Day of Methodist Singing: any Sunday during August, or the year			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Pent (green)  2 Sam 11:26-12:13a; Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Eph 4:1-16; Jn 6:24-35	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Pent (green)  2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Eph 4:25-5:2; Jn 6:35, 41-51	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ps 111 (UMH 832); Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) 1 Kings 8 (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Ps 84 (UMH 804); Eph 6:10-20; Jn 6:56-69	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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Hispanic Heritage Month: Sep 15-Oct 15						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) Song 2:8-13; Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); Jas 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	<b>3</b> Labor Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pent (green) Grandparents' Day; Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps 125 or Ps 124 (UMH 846); Jas 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mk 7 7:24-37	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Patriot Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) Prov 1:20-33; Ps 19 (UMH 750); Jas 3:1-12; Mk 8:27-38	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) Prov 31:10-31; Ps 1 (UMH 738); Jas 3:13- 4:3, 7-8a; Mk 9:30-37	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) Esth 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20- 22; Ps 124 (UMH 846); Jas 5:13-20; Mk 9:38-50						

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<b>7</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green), 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	<b>8</b> Canadian Thanksgiving Columbus Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Children's Sabbath	<b>13</b> Children's Sabbath
<b>14</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green) Children's Sabbath; Job 23:1-9, 16- 17; Ps 22:1-15 (UMH 752); Heb 4:12-16; Mk 10:17-31	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pent (green), Laity Sunday; Job 38:1-7 (34- 41); Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826); Heb 5:1- 10; Mk 10:35-45	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> United Nations Day	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sun after Pent (green) Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769); Heb 7:23-28; Mk 10:46-52	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Reformation Day Halloween			

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National Bible Week: Nov 11-18				<b>1</b> All Saints Day  Isa 25:6-9; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Rev 21:1-6a; Jn 11:32-44 (May also use Nov. 4)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun after Pent (or All Saints Sunday) (white or red), Daylight Saving Time ends; Ruth 1:1-18; Ps 146 (UMH 858); Heb 9:11-14; Mk 12:28-34	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> USA Election Day	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green), Organ and Tissue Donor Sun. Veterans Day; Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Ps 127 or Ps 42 (UMH 777); Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent (green), Children's Sabbath, 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	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Thanksgiving USA  Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Mt 6:25-33	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Christ the King/Reign of Christ (white), Churches Uniting in Christ UM Student Sunday 2 Sam 23:1-7; Ps 132:1-12 (UMH 849); Rev 1:4b-8; Jn 18:33-37	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
World Community Day on or near 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri in Nov						

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Kwanzaa: Dec 26-Jan 1						<b>1</b> World AIDS Day
<b>2</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun of Advent (blue or purple)  Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Thess 3:9-13; Lk 21:25-36	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Advent (blue or purple)  Mal 3:1-4; Lk 1:68-79 (UMH 208); Phil 1:3- 11; Lk 3:1-6	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun of Advent (blue, purple or pink)  Zeph 3:14-20; Isa 12:2- 6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:7-18	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Charles Wesley b.1707	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Advent (blue or purple)  Mic 5:2-5a; Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199); Heb 10:5- 10; Lk 1:39-45	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve (white)  Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-20	<b>25</b> Christmas Day (white)  Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); Jn 1:1-14	<b>26</b> Kwanza (Dec 26 – Jan 1)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun after Christmas Day (white)  1 Sam 2:18-20, 26; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52	<b>31</b> Watch Night  Eccl 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46					

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