

January 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	New Year's Day 1 (White or Gold) Eccl 3:1-13 Ps 8 (UMH 743) Rev 21:1-6a Mt 25:31-46	2
Epiphany Sunday 3 (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795) Eph 3:1-12 Mt 2:1-12	4	Twelfth Night 5	Epiphany of the Lord 6 El Dia de los Reyes	7	8	9
Baptism of the Lord 10 Korean American Awareness Day (White or Gold) Gen 1:1-5 Ps 29 (UMH 761) Acts 19:1-7 Mk 1:4-11	11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12	13 Korean American Day	14	15	16
2nd Sunday after Epiphany 17 Human Relations Day (Green) 1 Sam 3:1-10 Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854) 1 Cor 6:12-20 Jn 1:43-51	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25)	19	20	21	22	23
3rd Sunday after Epiphany 24 (Green) Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787) 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20	25	26	27	28	29	30
4th Sunday after Epiphany 31 (Green) Deut 18:15-20 Ps 111 (UMH 832) 1 Cor 8:1-13 Mk 1:21-28	1	2	Sundays determined by Annual Conference: -Christian Education -Rural Life -Disability Awareness -International Day			6

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Black History Month Brotherhood/Sisterhood Week, 3rd Wk of Feb.	1 National Freedom Day	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7 5th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) Isa 40:21-31 Ps 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859) 1 Cor 9:16-23 Mk 1:29-39	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Transfiguration Sunday Scouting Sunday Valentine's Day (White or Gold) 2 Kings 2:1-12 Ps 50:1-6 (UMH 783) 2 Cor 4:3-6 Mk 9:2-9	15 President's Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday (Purple or Gray) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785) 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10 Mt 6:1-6, 16-21	18	19	20
21 1st Sunday in Lent Gen 9:8-17 Ps 25: 1-10 (UMH 756) 1 Pet 3:18-22 Mk 1:9-15	22	23	24	25 Purim	26	27
28 2nd Sunday in Lent Gen 17:1-7, 15-16 Ps 22:23-31 (UMH 752) Rom 4:13-25 Mk 8:31-38	1	2	3	4	5	6

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28 Women's History Month	1	2	3	4	5 World Day of Prayer	6
3rd Sunday in Lent 7 (Purple) Ex. 20:1-7 Ps 19 (UMH 750) 1 Cor 1:18-25 Jn 2:13-22	8	9	10	11	12	13
4th Sunday in Lent 14 Scouting Sunday UMCOR Sunday Dyalight Savings Starts (Purple) Num 21:4-9 Ps 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830) Eph 2:1-10 Jn 3:14-21	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring
5th Sunday in Lent 21 (Purple) Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:1-12 (UMH785) Heb 5:5-10 Jn 12:20-33	22	23	24	25	26	27 Passover Begins
Passion/Palm Sunday 28 (Purple or Red) *See notes in box to the right	Mon. of Holy Week 29 Isa 42:1-9 Ps 36:5-11 Heb 9:11-15 Jn 12:1-11	Tues. of Holy Week 30 Isa 49:1-7 Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794) 1 Cor 1:18-31 Jn 12:20-36	Wed. of Holy Week 31 Isa 50:4-9a Ps 70 (UMH 793) Heb 12:1-3 Jn 13:21-32	1	2	3

**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)

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<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. <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); <u>Gospel Reading:</u> Mk 16:1-8</p>				31	<p>Thurs. of Holy Week/ 1 Maundy Thursday (Purple or Red) 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</p>	<p>Friday of Holy Week/ 2 Good Friday (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12 Ps 22 (UMH 752) Heb 10:16-25 Jn 18:1-19:42</p>	<p>Holy Saturday/ 3 Easter Eve/ Easter Vigil (No Color) * See notes in box to the left</p>
<p>Easter Day 4 (White or Gold) 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</p>	5 Easter Monday (Canada)	6	7 Holocaust Remembrance Day	8	9	10	
<p>2nd Sunday of Easter 11 (White or Gold) Acts 4:32-35 Ps 133 (UMH 850) 1 Jn 1:1-2:2 Jn 20:19-31</p>	12	13	14	15 US Federal Income Tax Due	16	17	
<p>3rd Sunday of Easter 18 Native American Ministries Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 3:12-19 Ps 4 (UMH 741) 1 Jn 3:1-7 Lk 24:36b-48</p>	19	20	21 Administrative Professional's Day	22 Earth Day	23	24	
<p>4th Sunday of Easter 25 World Malaria Day (White or Gold) Acts 4:5-12 Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137) 1 Jn 3:16-24 Jn 10:11-18</p>	26	27	28	29	30 National Arbor Day	1	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 May Day	
5th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 8:26-40 Ps 22:25-31 (UMH 752) 1 Jn 4:7-21 Jn 15:1-8	2	3	4 Cinco de Mayo	5	6 National Day of Prayer	7	8
6th Sunday of Easter Festival of the Christian Home Mother's Day (White or Gold) Acts 10:44-48 Ps 98 (UMH 818) 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 15:9-17	9	10	11	12	13 Ascension Day	14	15 Armed Forces Day
7th Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47 (UMH 781) Eph 1:15-23 Lk 24:44-53	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Pentecost Heritage Sunday (Red) Acts 2:1-21 Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826) Rom 8:22-27 Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	23	24 Aldersgate Day	25	26	27	28	29
Trinity Sunday/ Peace with Justice Sunday (White) Isa 6:1-8 Ps 29 (UMH 761) Rom 8:12-17 Jn 3:1-17	30	31 Memorial Day (observed)	1	2	3	4	5

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Sam 8:4-20 (11:14-15) Ps 138 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35	7	8	9	10	11	12
3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 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	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 Juneteenth	19
4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day First Day of Summer (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	21	22	23	24	25	26
5th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 1:1, 17-27 Ps 130 (UMH 848) 2 Cor 8:7-15 Mk 5:21-43	28	29	30	1	2	3

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27	28	29	30	1 Canada Day	2	3
4 6th Sunday after Pentecost US Independence Day (Green) 2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10 Ps 48 (UMH 782) 2 Cor 12:2-10 Mk 6:1-13	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ps 24 (UMH 755) Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:14-29	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 7:1-14a Ps 89:20-37 (UMH 807) Eph 2:11-22 Mk 6:30-34, 53-56	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 11:1-15 Ps 14 (UMH 746) Eph 3:14-21 Jn 6:1-21	26	27	28	29	30	31

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10th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Sam 11:26-12:13a Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785) Eph 4:1-16 Jn 6:24-35	2	3	4	5	6	7
11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Ps 130 (UMH 848) Eph 4:25-5:2 Jn 6:35, 41-51	9	10	11	12	13	14
12th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Ps 111 (UMH 832) Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58	16	17	18	19	20	21
13th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Ps 84 (UMH 804) Eph 6:10-20 Jn 6:56-69	23	24	25	26	27	28
14th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Song of Solomon 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	30	31	1	2	3	4

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Spanish Heritage Month Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Ps 125 or Ps 124 (UMH 846) Jas 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17 Mk 7:24-37	6 Rosh Hashanah begins Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12 16th Sunday after Pentecost Grandparent's Day (Green) Prov 1:20-33 Ps 19 (UMH 750) Jas 3:1-12 Mk 8:27-38	13	14	15 Yom Kippur	16	17	18
19 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Prov 31:10-31 Ps 1 (UMH 738) Jas 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mk 9:30-37	20	21 Sukkot	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25
26 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Esth 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Ps 124 (UMH 846) Jas 5:13-20 Mk 9:38-50	27	28	29	30	1	2

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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
19th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday (Green) Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Ps 26 or Ps 25 (UMH 756) Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mk 10:2-16	4	5	6	7	8	9
20th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Ps 22:1-15 (UMH 752) Heb 4:12-16 Mk 10:17-31	11 Columbus Day (observed)	12	13	14	15 Boss's Day	16
21st Sunday after Pentecost Laity Sunday Children's Sabbath (Green) Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826) Heb 5:1-10 Mk 10:35-45	18	19	20	21	22	23
22dn Sunday after Pentecost United Nations Day (Green) Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Ps 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769) Heb 7:23-28 Mk 10:46-52	25	26	27	28	29	30
23rd Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday Halloween (Green) Ruth 1:1-18 Ps 146 (UMH 858) Heb 9:11-14 Mk 12:28-34	1	2	3	4	5	6

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31 Native American Heritage Month International Bible Week (21-27)	1 All Saints Day Dia de Tados los Santos	2	3	4	5 World Community Day	6
7 24th Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Ends (Green) Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Ps 127 or Ps 42 (UMH 777) Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14 25th Sunday after Pentecost Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday (Green) 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	15	16	17	18	19	20 Universal Children's Day
21 26th Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King/ Reign of Christ Thanksgiving Sunday (White or Gold) 2 Sam 23:1-7 Ps 132:1-12 (UMH 849) Rev 1:4b-8 Jn 18:33-37	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28 First Sunday of Advent UM Student Day Hanukkah Begins (Purple or Blue) Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756) 1 Thess 3:9-13 Lk 21:25-36	29	30	<p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>All Saints Sunday: (Green), Isa 25:6-9Ps 24 (UMH 755), Rev 21:1-6a, Jn 11:32-44</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day: (Red or White) Joel 2:21-27, Ps 126 (UMH 847), 1 Tim 2:1-7, Mt 6:25-33</p>			

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28	29	30	1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4
2nd Sunday of Advent 5 Mal 3:1-4 Lk 1:68-79 (UMH 208) Phil 1:3-11 Lk 3:1-6	6	7	8	9	10	11
3rd Sunday of Advent 12 Zeph 3:14-20 Isa 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:7-18	13	14	15	16	17	18
4th Sunday of Advent 19 Mic 5:2-5a Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199) Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45	20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve 24	Christmas Day 25
1st Sunday after Christmas 26 1 Sam 2:18-20, 26 Ps 148 (UMH 861) Col 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52	27	28	29	30	31	1