

SUNDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS 2026 Calendar

SUNDAYS DETERMINED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Christian Education, Disability Awareness, Golden Cross Sunday,
International Day, Rural Life

JAN 04 Epiphany Sunday (White or Gold) Jer 31:7-14; Ps 147:12-20 (UMH 859); Eph 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9), 10-18	MAR 31 Tuesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
JAN 11 Baptism of the Lord; Human Trafficking Awareness Day (White or Gold) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 10:34-43; Matt 3:13-17	APR 01 Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
JAN 18 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany; Human Relations Day (Green) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11 (UMH 774); 1 Cor 1:1-9; John 1:29-42	APR 02 Thursday of Holy Week/Maundy Thursday (Purple or Red) Exod 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35
JAN 25 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany; Ecumenical Sunday (Green) Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23	* APR 03 Friday of Holy Week/Good Friday (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; John 19:1-42 or Mark 14:1-15:47
FEB 01 4th Sunday after the Epiphany (Green) Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12	APR 04 Holy Saturday/Easter Eve (No Color prior to sunset) Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16 (UMH 764); 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42
FEB 08 5th Sunday after the Epiphany; Scouting Sunday (Green) Isa 58:1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-9 (10) (UMH 833); 1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt 5:13-20	* APR 05 Easter Day (White or Gold) Jer 31:1-6; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 or Matt 28:1-10
FEB 15 Transfiguration Sunday (White or Gold) Exod 24:12-18; Ps 2 (UMH 739) or Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Pet 1:16-21; Matt 17:1-9	* APR 12 Second Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Ex 15:1-11; Ps 111; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
FEB 18 Ash Wednesday (Purple or Grey) Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21	* APR 19 3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday (White or Gold) Isa 51:1-6; Ps 34:1-10; 1 Pet 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
FEB 22 First Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps 32 (UMH 766); Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11	* APR 26 4th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Ezk 34:7-15; Ps 100; 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
MAR 01 2nd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121 (UMH 844); Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17	* MAY 03 5th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Prov 4:10-18; Ps 119:9-32; 1 Pet 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
MAR 08 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Exod 17:1-7; Ps 95 (UMH 814); Rom 5:1-11; John 4:5-42	* MAY 10 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; Festival of the Christian Home (White or Gold) Ezk 34:1-7; Ps 115; 1 Pet 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
MAR 15 4th Sunday in Lent (Purple) 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137); Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41	* MAY 14 Ascension of the Lord (White or Gold) Dan 7:9-14; Ps 24:7-10; Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
MAR 22 5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Rom 8:6-11; John 11:1-45	* MAY 17 Ascension Sunday (White or Gold) Isa 45:1-7; Ps 21:1-7; 1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
MAR 29 Palm/Passion Sunday (Purple or Red) <u>Palm Lit:</u> Matt 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839); <u>Passion Lit:</u> Isa 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Matt 26:14-27 or 27:11-54	* MAY 24 Pentecost; Heritage Sunday; Aldersgate Day (Red) Num 11:24-30; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); 1 Cor 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39
MAR 30 Monday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11	MAY 31 Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday (White or Gold) Gen 1:1-2:4a; Ps 8 (UMH 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matt 28:16-20

JUNE 07 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12 (UMH 767); Rom 4:13-25; Matt 9:9-13, 18-26	* OCT 04 19th Sunday after Pentecost; World Communion Sunday (Green) Exod 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19 (UMH 750); Acts 4:5-12; Matt 21:33-46
* JUNE 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837); Rom 5:1-8; Matt 9:35-10:8 (9-23)	* OCT 11 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Exod 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829); Acts 8:14-25; Matt 22:1-4
* JUNE 21 4th Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day (Green) Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 or Ps 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749); Rom 6:1b-11; Matt 10:24-39	* OCT 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost; Laity Sunday (Green) Exod 33:12-23; Ps 99 (UMH 819); Acts 10:34-43; Matt 22:15-22
JUNE 28 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 (UMH 746); Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42	* OCT 25 Reformation Sunday (Green) Deut 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789); Acts 10:44-48; Matt 22:34-46
JULY 05 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	* NOV 01 All Saints Sunday (White) Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830); Acts 11:1-18; Matt 23:1-12 <u>All Saints Lections</u> : Rev 7:9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769); 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12
JULY 12 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112 or Ps 25 (UMH 756); Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	NOV 08 24th Sunday after Pentecost; Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday (Green) Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (UMH 799); 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13
JULY 19 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-2, 23-24 (UMH 854); Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	NOV 15 25th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123 or Ps 76 (UMH 797); 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30
JULY 26 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 8:26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	NOV 22 Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday; Thanksgiving Sunday (Purple or Blue) Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:31-46
AUG 02 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749); Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21	NOV 29 Beginning Lectionary Year B; 1st Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
AUG 09 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33	DEC 06 2nd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 40:1-11; Ps 85:1-2, 8-13 (UMH 806); 2 Pet 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8
AUG 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Gen 45:1-15; Ps 133 (UMH 850); Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15:(10-20), 21-28	DEC 13 3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps 126 (UMH 847); 1 Thess 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28
AUG 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Exod 1:8-2:10; Ps 124 (UMH 846); Rom 12:1-8; Matt 16:13-20	DEC 20 4th Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) 2 Sam 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:47-55 (UMH 199); Rom 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
AUG 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Exod 3:1-15; Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b (UMH 828); Rom 12:9-21; Matt 16:21-28	DEC 24 Christmas Eve (White or Gold) Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20
SEPT 06 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Exod 12:1-14; Ps 149 or Ps 148 (UMH 861); Rom 13:8-14; Matt 18:15-20	DEC 25 Christmas Day (White or Gold) Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14
SEPT 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Exod 14:19-31 and Ps 114; Exod 15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135); Rom 14:1-12; Matt 18:21-35	DEC 27 1st Sunday after Christmas (White or Gold) Isa 61:10-62:3; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40
* SEPT 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Exod 16:2-25; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45, or Ps 78 (UMH 799); Acts 1:14-21, 33-35; Matt 20:1-16	NOTES: Lections for Easter Vigil (White or Gold) <u>Old Testament Readings & 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 and Ps 46 (UMH 780); Gen 22:1-18 and Ps 16 (UMH 748); Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exod 15:1b-13, 17-18; Isa 55:1-11 and Isa 12:2-6; Pro 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 and Ps 19 (UMH 750); Ezk 36:24-28; Ps 42 (UMH 777) and Ps 43 (UMH 778); Ezk 37:1-14 and Ps 143 (UMH 856); <u>New Testament Reading & Psalm</u> : Rom 6:3-11 and Ps 114 (UMH 835); <u>Gospel</u> : Matt 28:1-10
* SEPT 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Exod 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799); Acts 3:1-19; Matt 21:23-32	