## SUNDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS

## 2025 Calendar

## **SUNDAYS DETERMINED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

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

	APR 13   Passion/Palm Sunday (Purple or Red)
JAN 05   Epiphany Sunday (White or Gold) Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	Palms Lit: Luke 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839) Passion Lit: Isa 50:4-9; Ps 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Phil 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49
JAN 12   Baptism of the Lord (White or Gold) Isa 43:1-7; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	<b>APR 14</b>   <b>Monday of Holy Week</b> (Purple or Red) Isa 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11 (UMH 743); Heb 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
JAN 19   2nd Sunday after the Epiphany; Human Relations Day (Green) Isa 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10 (UMH 771); 1 Cor 12:1-11; John 2:1-11	<b>APR 15</b>   <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> (Purple or Red) Isa 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
JAN 26   3rd Sunday after the Epiphany; Ecumenical Sunday (Green) Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19 (UMH 750); 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21	APR 16   Wednesday of Holy Week (Purple or Red) Isa 50:4-9; Ps 70 (UMH 793); Heb 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
FEB 02   4th Sunday after the Epiphany (Green) Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); 1 Cor 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30	APR 17   Maundy Thursday (Purple or Red) Exod 12:1-4, 5-10, 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35
FEB 09   5th Sunday after the Epiphany; Scouting Sunday (Green) Isa 6:1-8, 9-13; Ps 138 (UMH 853); 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11	APR 18   Good Friday (No Color) Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 22 (UMH 752); Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
FEB 16   6th Sunday after the Epiphany (Green) Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1 (UMH 738); 1 Cor 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26	<b>APR 19</b>   <b>Easter Eve</b> / <b>Easter Vigil</b> (White or Gold) Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt 27:57-66
FEB 23   7th Sunday after the Epiphany (Green) Gen 45:3-11, 15; Ps 37:1-11, 39-40 (UMH 772); 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38	APR 20   Easter; Festival of God's Creation Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839); 1 Cor 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
MAR 02   Transfiguration Sunday (White) Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99 (UMH 819); 2 Cor 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)	APR 27   2nd Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 5:27-35; Ps 150 (UMH 862); Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
MAR 05   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	MAY 04   3rd Sunday of Easter; Native American Ministries Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Ps 30 (UMH 762); Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-9
MAR 09   1st Sunday in Lent; Scouting Sunday (Alternate) (Purple) Deut 26:1-11; Ps 92:1-2, 9-16 (810); Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13	MAY 11   4th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; Festival of the Christian Home (White or Gold) Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23 (UMH 754); Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
MAR 16   2nd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18; Ps 27 (UMH 758); Phil 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35	MAY 18   5th Sunday of Easter; Heritage Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Rev 21:1-16; John 13:31-35
MAR 23   3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple) Isa 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8 (UMH 788); 1 Cor 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9	MAY 25   6th Sunday of Easter (White or Gold) Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67 (UMH 791); Rev 21:10,22-22:5; John 14:23-29
MAR 30   4th Sunday in Lent; UMCOR Sunday (Purple) Josh 5:9-12; Ps 32 (UMH 766); 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	MAY 29   Ascension Day (White or Gold) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
APR 06   5th Sunday in Lent (Purple) Isa 43:16-21; Ps 126 (UMH 847); Phil 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8	JUNE 01   7th Sunday of Easter; Ascension Sunday (White or Gold) Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97 (UMH 816); Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26



JUNE 08   Pentecost (Red) Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Rom 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)	OCT 05   17th Sunday after Pentecost; World Communion Sunday (Green) Lam 1:1-6; Ps 137 (UMH 852); 2 Tim 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
JUNE 15   Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday; Father's Day (White or Gold) Prov 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rom 5:1-5; John 14:8-17, 25-27	<b>OCT 12</b>   <b>18th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Jer 29:1, 4-7; Ps 66:1-12 (UMH 790); 2 Tim 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
JUNE 22   2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Ps 42 (UMH 777); Gal 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39	OCT 19   19th Sunday after Pentecost; Laity Sunday; Children's Sabbath (Green) Jer 31:27-34; Ps 119:97-104 (UMH 750); 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
JUNE 29   3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798); Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62	OCT 26   20th Sunday after Pentecost; Reformation Sunday (Green) Joel 2:23-32; Ps 65 (UMH 789); 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
JULY 06   4th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps 30 (UMH 762); Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	NOV 02   21st Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday (Green or White) Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Ps 119:137-144 (UMH 840); 2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10 All Saints Lections: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Ps 149 (UMH 862); Eph 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31
JULY 13   5th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Amos 7:7-17; Ps 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37	NOV 09   22nd Sunday after Pentecost; Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday (Green) Hab 1:15b-2:9; Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 (UMH 857); 2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
JULY 20   6th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Amos 8:1-12; Ps 52 or 82 (UMH 804); Col 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42	NOV 16   23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Isa 65:17-25; Isa 12 (UMH 839); 2 Thes 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
JULY 27   7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Hos 1:2-10; Ps 85 (UMH 806); Col 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13	NOV 23   Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday; Thanksgiving Sunday (White)  Jer 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208); Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43 <u>Thanksgiving Day Lections</u> (White or Red)  Deut 26:1-11; Ps 100 (UMH 821); Phil 4:4-9; John 6:25-35
<b>AUG 03   8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43 (UMH 830); Col 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21	NOV 30   1st Sunday of Advent; UM Student Day; Beginning Lectionary Year A (Purple or Blue) Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122 (UMH 845); Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:36-44
<b>AUG 10   9th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Isa 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783); Heb 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40	<b>DEC 07</b>   <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> (Purple or Blue) Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19 (UMH 795); Rom 15:4-13; Matt 3:1-12
<b>AUG 17</b>   <b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Isa 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801); Heb 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56	DEC 14   3rd Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue) Isa 35:1-10; Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199); James 5:7-10; Matt 11:2-11
<b>AUG 24   11th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6 (UMH 794); Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17	<b>DEC 21</b>   <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> (Purple or Blue) Isa 7:10-16; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801); Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-25
<b>AUG 31</b>   <b>12th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803); Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14	<b>DEC 24</b>   <b>Christmas Eve</b> (White or Gold) Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
<b>SEPT 07</b>   <b>13th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Jer 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854); Philem 1:17-27; Luke 14:25-33	<b>DEC 25</b>   <b>Christmas Day</b> (White or Gold) Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14
<b>SEPT 14   14th Sunday after Pentecost; Grandparent's Day</b> (Green) Jer 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14 (UMH 746); 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10	<b>DEC 28</b>   <b>1st Sunday after Christmas Day</b> (White or Gold) Isa 63:7-9; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Heb 2:10-18; Matt 2:13-23
<b>SEPT 21</b>   <b>15th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Jer 8:8-9:1; Ps 79:1-9 or Ps 4 (UMH 741); 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13	NOTES: Lections for Easter Vigil (White or Gold) Old Testament Readings & Psalms: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-25 or Psalm 33 (UMH 767); Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46 (UMH 780); Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16 (UMH 748); Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18; Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6; Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42 (UMH 777); Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143 (UMH 856); New Testament Reading & Psalm: Romans 3:6-11 and Psalm 114 (UMH 835); Gospel: Luke 24:1-12
<b>SEPT 28</b>   <b>16th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Green) Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810); 1 Tim 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31	