

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2018 – SUNDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS ONLY – YEAR B (Advent & Christmas Year C)

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Additional Special Sundays approved by GC 2016 with dates to be determined by Annual Conferences and at which special offerings may be received include:

Rural Life Sunday, Disability Awareness Sunday, Golden Cross Sunday, and Christian Education Sunday.

Men's Ministry Sunday and International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church may be set by the local church. Older Adult Recognition Sunday may be observed annually, recommended in May.

<p>January 1 New Year (A, B, C) Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Ps 8 (UMH 743); <i>Last day of Kwanzaa</i> Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46 <i>Call to Prayer & Self Denial any period during Jan.-Mar.</i></p>	<p>March 31 Easter Vigil Number of readings may vary, but should include Ex. 14 + 2 other OT Readings + the NT readings. Bracketed texts are responses to the reading preceding them. Old Testament Readings & Psalms (A,B,C): ●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)] 2nd Reading & Ps (A, B, C): Rom 6:3-11 [Ps 114; (UMH 835)] Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8</p>
<p>January 7 Epiphany Sunday Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795); Ephesians 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>April 1 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</p>
<p>January 7 Baptism of the Lord Gen 1:1-5; Ps 29 (UMH 761); Acts 19:1-7; Mk 1:4-11 <i>Jan 11: Human Trafficking Awareness Day</i></p>	<p>April 8 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133 (UMH 850) 1 Jn 1:1-2:2; Jn 20:19-31</p>
<p>January 14 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 Human Relations Day (UMH 854); 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51 <i>Jan 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> <i>Jan 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i></p>	<p>April 15 3rd Sun of Easter Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4 (UMH 741) 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48 Native American Ministries Sunday</p>
<p>January 21 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 62:5-12 (UMH 787); 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i></p>	<p>April 22 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23 (UMH 754 or 137) 1 Jn 3:16-24; Jn 10:11-18 <i>Festival of God's Creation</i></p>
<p>January 28 4th Sunday after the Epiphany Deut 18:15-20; Ps 111 (UMH 832); 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 1:21-28</p>	<p>April 29 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 8:26-40; Ps 22:25-31 (UMH 752) 1 Jn 4:7-21; Jn 15:1-8</p>
<p>February 4 5th Sunday after the Epiphany Isa 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859) 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39 <i>February is Black History Month</i></p>	<p>May 6 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98 (UMH 818); 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 15:9-17 <i>May: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; May 7-13 Christian Family Week</i></p>
<p>February 11 Transfiguration Sunday 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps 50:1-6 (UMH 783) 2 Cor 4:3-6; Mk 9:2-9 <i>Scouting Ministries Sunday</i></p>	<p>May 10 Ascension of the Lord (A,B,C) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47 (UMH 781); Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53 <i>(These readings may also be used on the 7th Sunday of Easter)</i></p>
<p>February 14 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</p>	<p>May 13 7th Sunday of Easter Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps 1 (UMH 738); 1 Jn 5:9-13; Jn 17:6-19</p>
<p>February 18 1st Sunday in Lent Gen 9:8-17; Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756) 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mk 1:9-15</p>	<p>May 20 Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 <i>Heritage Sunday</i></p>
<p>February 25 2nd Sunday in Lent Gen 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps 22:23-31 (UMH 752) Rom 4:13-25; Mk 8:31-38 <i>March 2: World Day of Prayer</i></p>	<p>May 27 Trinity Sunday 1st Sunday after Pentecost Isa 6:1-8; Ps 29 (UMH 761) Rom 8:12-17; Jn 3:1-17 Peace With Justice Sunday</p>
<p>March 4 3rd Sunday in Lent Exo 20:1-17; Ps 19 (UMH 750) 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 2:13-22 <i>March is Women's History Month</i></p>	<p>June 3 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 1 Sam 3:1-20; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854) 2 Cor 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6</p>
<p>March 11 4th Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830) <i>Begin Daylight Saving Time</i> Eph 2:1-10; Jn 3:14-21 <i>March 17: St. Patrick's Day</i></p>	<p>June 10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 1 Sam 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Ps 138 (UMH 853) 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35</p>
<p>March 18 5th Sunday in Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785) Heb 5:5-10; Jn 12:20-33</p>	<p>June 17 4th Sunday after Pentecost 1 Sam 15:34-16:13; Ps 20 or Ps 72 (UMH 795) 2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34</p>
<p>March 25 Passion/Palm Sunday 6th Sunday in Lent Liturgy of the Palms: 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); Phil 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)</p>	<p>June 24 5th Sunday after Pentecost 1 Sam 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Ps 9:9-20 (UMH 744) 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41</p>
<p>March 26 Monday of Holy Week (A,B,C) Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771); Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11</p>	<p>July 1 6th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Sam 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130 (UMH 848) 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43</p>
<p>March 27 Tuesday of Holy Week Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794); 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36</p>	<p>July 8 7th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps 48 (UMH 782) 2 Cor 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13</p>
<p>March 28 Wednesday of Holy Week Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793); Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32</p>	<p>July 15 8th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps 24 (UMH 755) Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:14-29</p>
<p>March 29 Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p>	
<p>March 30 Good Friday <i>No Color</i> Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752); Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42</p>	

July 22 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Sam 7:1-14a; Ps 89:20-37 (UMH 807); Eph 2:11-22; Mk 6:30-34, 53-56
July 29 10 th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Sam 11:1-15; Ps 14 (UMH 746); Eph 3:14-21; Jn 6:1-21
August 5 11 th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Sam 11:26-12:13a; Ps 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Eph 4:1-16; Jn 6:24-35
August 12 12 th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps 130 (UMH 848); Eph 4:25-5:2; Jn 6:35, 41-51
August 19 13 th Sunday after Pentecost 1 Kin 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ps 111 (UMH 832); Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
August 26 14 th Sunday after Pentecost 1 Kin 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Ps 84 (UMH 804); Eph 6:10-20; Jn 6:56-69
September 2 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Song 2:8-13; Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); Jm 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Month of September: Season of Creation
September 9 16 th Sunday after Pentecost Pro 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps 125 or 124 (UMH 846); Jm 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mk 7:24-37 <i>Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15–Oct. 15</i>
September 16 17 th Sunday after Pentecost Pro 1:20-33; Ps 19 (UMH 750); Jm 3:1-12; Mk 8:27-38
September 23 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Pro 31:10-31; Ps 1 (UMH 738); Jm 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mk 9:30-37
September 30 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Esth 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Ps 124 (UMH 846); Jm 5:13-20; Mk 9:38-50
October 7 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Ps 26 or 25 (UMH 756); <i>Season of Saints Oct 1–Nov 5</i> Heb 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mk 10:2-16 World Communion Sunday
October 14 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps 22:1-15 (UMH 752); Heb 4:12-16; Mk 10:17-31 <i>Children’s Sabbath Fri. Oct 12–Sun. Oct 14</i>
October 21 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826) Heb 5:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Laity Sunday
October 28 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769); Heb 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
November 1 All Saints Day Isa 25:6-9; Ps 24 (UMH 755); Rev 21:1-6a; Jn 11:32-44 <i>(These readings may be used on the first Sunday in November)</i>
November 4 <i>All Saints or 24th Sun after Pent.</i> Ruth 1:1-18; Ps 146 (UMH 858); Heb 9:11-14; Mk 12:28-34 Daylight Saving Time ends 2 a.m. Nov 4
November 11 25 th Sunday after Pentecost Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Ps 127 or 42 (UMH 777) Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 <i>Veterans Day (USA)</i>
November 18 26 th Sunday after Pentecost 1 Sam 1:4-10; 1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps 113 (UMH 834) Heb 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mk 13:1-8 <i>Bible Sunday</i>
November 22 Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.) Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126 (UMH 847) 1 Tim 2:1-7; Mt 6:25-33
November 25 Christ the King (Yr. C) 2 Sam 23:1-7; Ps 132:1-12 (UMH 849); Rev 1:4b-8; Jn 18:33-37 <i>World AIDS Day, Dec. 1</i> United Methodist Student Day
December 2 1 st Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10 (UMH 756) 1 Thess 3:9-13; Lk 21:25-36

December 9 2 nd Sunday of Advent Mal 3:1-4; Lk 1:68-79 (UMH 208); Phil 1:3-11; Lk 3:1-6
December 16 3 rd Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-20; Isa 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:7-18
December 23 4 th Sunday of Advent Mic 5:2-5a; Lk 1:47-55 (UMH 199); Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
December 24 Christmas Eve Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96 (UMH 815); Tit 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-20
December 25 Christmas Day <i>Kwanzaa Dec. 26–Jan. 1</i> Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98 (UMH 818); Heb 1:1-4 (5-12); Jn 1:1-14
December 30 1 st Sun. after Christmas Day 1 Sam 2:18-20, 26; Ps 148 (UMH 861); Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52
December 31 Watch Night/New Year’s Eve Eccl 3:1-13, Ps 8 (UMH 743); Rev 21:1-6a; Mt 25:31-46

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