

Planning for Worship & Church Wide Programs

March

Women's History Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/womens-history-month-march>

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/litany-in-honor-of-women-here-and-around-the-world>

- **March 1**, World Day of Prayer
<http://www.wdp-usa.org/materials/>
- **March 3**, Transfiguration Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/transfiguration-sunday-2019>
- **March 6**, Ash Wednesday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/ash-wednesday-2019>
- **March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7**, Sundays in Lent
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/lent-2019>
<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/40-days-of-lent-find-your-own-spiritual-path>
- **March 10**, Alternate Scouting Ministries Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/scouting-sunday>
<https://cubscoutideas.com/7236/how-to-celebrate-scout-sunday-and-scout-sabbath/>
- **March 31**, UMCOR Sunday
<http://www.umcsgiving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing>
<http://www.umcsgiving.org/resource-articles/umcor-sunday-pastor-and-leaders-kit>

April

- **April 7**, 5th Sunday in Lent <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar/fifth-sunday-in-lent-2019-year-c>
- **April 14**, Passion/Palm Sunday <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar/palm-passion-sunday-2019-year-c>
- **April 14-20**, Holy Week https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/seasons-of-the-church-year?group=42&limit=20&cat=580&sortBy=resource_date%7Cdate&sortDirection=desc
- **April 18**, Holy Thursday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/the-great-thanksgiving-for-holy-thursday-evening>
- **April 19**, Good Friday
- **April 21**, Easter Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar/easter-sunday-2019-year-c>
- **April 21**, Festival of God's Creation <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/a-great-thanksgiving-for-festival-of-gods-creation1>
- **April 25**, World Malaria Day
<http://www.umc.org/topics/imagine-no-malaria>

- **April 28**, Historically *United Methodist Women Sunday* was celebrated the Sunday after Easter. *UMW* no longer recommends a specific date. *United Methodist Women Sunday* may be celebrated any Sunday of the year.

May

Christian Home Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/christian-home-month-2019>

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month-2019>

- **May 2**, National Day of Prayer <https://nationaldayofprayer.org/articles/will-you-take-the-2019-national-day-of-prayer-into-your-workplace-this-year-on-may-2-2019/39>
<https://nationaldayofprayer.org/national-prayer>
- **May 5**, Native American Ministries Sunday
<http://www.umcgiving.org/pastors/resources?category=2746>
<http://www.umcgiving.org/resource-articles/native-american-ministries-sunday-pastor-and-leaders-kit>
- **May 12**, Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/mothers-day-festival-of-the-christian-home-2019>
- **May 19**, Heritage Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/heritage-sunday-20191>
- **May 24**, Aldersgate Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/aldersgate-day-2019>
- **May 27**, Memorial Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/memorial-day-worship-and-prayer-resources1>
- **May 30**, Ascension of the Lord
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/ascension-day-2019>