

## Planning for Worship & Church Wide Programs August/September/October 2017

### September 2017

- **September 4**, Labor Day  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/labor-day-2017>
- **September 15 – October 15**, Hispanic Heritage Month  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/hispanic-heritage-month-2017>

### October 2017

- **October 1**, World Communion Sunday  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/world-communion-sunday2>  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/world-communion-sunday2>
- **October 6-8**, Children's Sabbath  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/childrens-sunday-and-childrens-sabbath>  
<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/why-united-methodists-observe-childrens-sabbath>  
<http://www.childrensdefense.org/programs/faithbased/faith-based-action-programs-pages/childrens-sabbaths/National-Observance-of-Children-s-Sabbaths.html>
- **October 15**, Laity Sunday  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/laity-sunday-2017>
- **October 31**, Reformation Day  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/reformation-day-2017>

### **Advanced Planning for Advent**

Click on the following link and go to page 12-13 to see a chart comparing the different Advent Resources available from Cokesbury. <http://issuu.com/cokesbury/docs/advent2017catalog?e=8062791/48613020>

Be sure to visit our Media Center to reserve any of the DVD-based studies on the chart.  
<http://www.rqmweb.com/search.asp?q=eocumc>