

Planning for Worship & Church Wide Programs March/April/May 2017

March 2017

Women's History Month

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/womens-history-month-march-2017>

- **March 3**, World Day of Prayer
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/world-day-of-prayer-2017>
- **March 12**, Scouting Sunday (*Alternate Sunday – February 12, 2017*)
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/scouting-sunday>
- **March 26**, One Great Hour of Sharing/UMCOR Sunday
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/one-great-hour-of-sharing1>
<http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing>
<http://www.umcgiving.org/pastors/preaching?category=2747>

LENT

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/lent-2017>

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/topics/lent-and-easter-resources>

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/archives-lent-and-easter-worship-resources>

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/40-days-of-lent-find-your-own-spiritual-path>

Cokesbury Lent Studies Comparison Chart (p. 13)

https://issuu.com/cokesbury/docs/le175610001_final_ecatalog?e=8062791/39183562

- **March 1**, Ash Wednesday
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/ash-wednesday-2017>
- **March 5**, First Sunday of Lent
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/first-sunday-in-lent-2017>
- **March 12**, Second Sunday of Lent
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/second-sunday-in-lent-2017>
- **March 19**, Third Sunday of Lent
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/third-sunday-in-lent-2017>
- **March 26**, Fourth Sunday in Lent
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/fourth-sunday-in-lent-2017>
- **April 2**, Fifth Sunday in Lent

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- **April 9-15**, Holy Week
 - **April 9**, Palm Sunday/Sixth Sunday in Lent
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/passion-palm-sunday-2017>
 - **April 13**, Maundy/Holy Thursday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/maundy-holy-thursday-2017>
 - **April 14**, Good Friday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/good-friday-2017>

- **April 15**, Holy Saturday/Easter Eve
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/holy-saturday-2017>
- **April 16**, Easter Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/easter-sunday-2017>
- **April 23**, Festival of God's Creation
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/festival-of-gods-creation>
- **April 25**, World Malaria Day
<http://www.umcmision.org/explore-our-work/global-health/imagine-no-malaria>
- **April 30**, Native American Ministries Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/native-american-ministries-sunday-2017>

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Christian Home Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/christian-home-month1>

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/asian-pacific-american-heritage-month-2017>

Older Adult Recognition Day

<https://qbod-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy/kintera-files/older-adult-pdf/2015OlderAdultRecognitionDay.pdf>

- **May 4**, National Day of Prayer
http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/get_involved
- **May 14**, Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/mothers-day-festival-of-the-christian-home-2017>
- **May 20-21**, Change the World Weekend
<http://www.rethinkchurch.org/articles/basic-needs/dont-make-this-just-another-weekend>
<http://shop.umc.org/rethink-church/theme/change-the-world>
- **May 21**, Heritage Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/heritage-sunday-2017>
- **May 24**, Aldersgate Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/aldersgate-day-2017>
- **May 25**, Ascension of the Lord
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/ascension-day-2017>
- **May 28**, Ascension Sunday
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/ascension-sunday-2017>
- **May 29**, Memorial Day
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/church-civic-holidays/memorial-day-2017>