

January

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention

Month—www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign

- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; <https://traffickingresourcecenter.org>; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/human-trafficking;
- 7–13 PW Together in Action Days to End Human Trafficking; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 14 Race Relations Sunday; www.pcusa.org/resource/race-relations-sunday-liturgy
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; www.thekingcenter.org/meaning-king-holiday
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day; <http://religiousfreedomday.com>
- 18–24 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer
- 21 Criminal Justice Sunday; www.pcusa.org/resource/criminal-justice-sunday-resources
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Holocaust_Remembrance_Day

February

Black History Month; www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month; www.teendvmonth.org and www.cdc.gov/features/datingviolence

- 1 National Freedom Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Freedom_Day
- 4 Souper Bowl of Caring; www.souperbowl.org
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers; www.child-soldiers.org
- 11–17 National Random Acts of Kindness Week; <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org>
- 14 One Billion Rising for Justice; www.onebillionrising.org
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

March

Women's History Month; <http://womenshistorymonth.gov>

Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women; www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday

- 2 World Day of Prayer; www.worlddayofprayer.net and www.wdp-usa.org
- 4 Celebrate the Gifts of Women; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/all-women; www.presbyterianwomen.org
- 8 International Women's Day; <https://www.internationalwomensday.com>; www.un.org/en/events/womensday
- 12–23 UN Commission on the Status of Women; www.unwomen.org/en/csw
- 12–23 PW Together in Action for Women's Empower-

- ment; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 22 World Water Day; <http://waterday.org> and www.unwater.org/worldwaterday
- 23–30 National Farmworker Awareness Week; <http://saf-unite.org/farmworkerawareness>
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 29–A.7 Ten Days of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Roma; www.pcusa.org/search/?criteria=prayer+and+thanksgiving+roma&collection=resources

April

Sexual Assault Awareness Month; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month

- 1 Easter
- 7 World Health Day 2017; www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2017/en
- 8 International Roma Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 8 Self-development of People Sunday; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop>
- 12 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; www.ushmm.org; also see www.presbyterianmission.org/swords-plowshares/2016/03/30/holocaust-remembrance-day/
- 20–23 Ecumenical Advocacy Days; <http://advocacydays.org>
- 22 Earth Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 29–M.7 Children's Book Week; www.bookweekonline.com

May

- 1 May Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Workers%27_Day
- 1–7 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 7–11 Teacher Appreciation Week; www.nea.org/grants/teacherday.html
- 12 World Fair Trade Day; <http://wfto.com/events/>
- 12 Stamp Out Hunger drive; <http://about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm>
- 13 Mother's Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/mothers-day-cards-information-sheet
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; www.cbd.int/idb
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 27 Disability Inclusion Sunday; <https://www.pcusa.org/resource/living-body-christ/>
- 27 Intercultural Church Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/story/may-22/
- 28 Memorial Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day

June

- 17 Father's Day; Men of the Church Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men
- 19 Juneteenth; <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juneteenth>
- 20 World Refugee Day; www.un.org/en/events/refugeeday/
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

July

- 1 Immigration Sunday; <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration>
- 4 Independence Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

August

- 6 Hiroshima Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/peacemaking-through-prayer-and-worship
- 12 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula; www.pcusa.org/news/2017/6/22/season-prayer-peace-korean-peninsula/
- 19 World Humanitarian Day; www.worldhumanitarian.org/about/en
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 26 Public Education Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child/

September

Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women; www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank

- 1–3 Labor Day Weekend: Labor in the Pulpits; www.iwj.org/resources/plan-labor-day-service
- 3 Labor Day; blog.thethoughtfulchristian.com/2014/09/the-fruits-of-their-labor-a-labor-day-reflection.html
- 21 International Day of Peace; <http://presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html>
- 21–27 Global Week of Action Against Gun Violence; www.presbyterianmission.org/gunviolence
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 28 Native American Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_American_Day (**Note:** Tennessee observes it on the 24th)

October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month; www.ncadv.org/takeastand; www.nomore.org

Fair Trade Month; www.befair.org

National Bullying Prevention Month; www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm; www.thethoughtfulchristian.com

- 7 World Communion Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday
- 7 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice; <https://www>

- 8 Indigenous Peoples' Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_People's_Day
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child; <http://dayofthegirl.org>; www.un.org/en/events/girlchild
- 11 National Coming Out Day; www.hrc.org/resources/entry/national-coming-out-day
- 16 World Food Day; www.worldfooddayusa.org; www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en
- 21 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World; www.pcusa.org/news/2015/8/14/educate-child-transform-world
- 24 United Nations Day; <http://www.un.org/en/events/unday>; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/peacemaking-through-prayer-and-worship/#worldcommunion
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>

November

American Indian Heritage Month; http://smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/aihm/

Native American Heritage Month; <http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

- 2 World Community Day; www.churchwomen.org/index.php/celebrate/2017-celebrations/
- 9–14 International Fair Trade Week; <http://wfto.com/events/2017-world-fair-trade-week-9-14-november-2017>
- 12 Caregiver Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/presbyterian-health-network
- 13 World Kindness Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Kindness_Day
- 18 Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger/>
- 20 Universal Children's Day; www.un.org/en/events/childrenday
- 22 Thanksgiving—For the Native perspective, see http://nmai.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf
- 25 **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday
- 25–D.10 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence; <http://16dayscwg.rutgers.edu>

December

- 5 International Volunteer Day; www.un.org/en/events/volunteerday
- 10 International Human Rights Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Day
- 18 International Migrants Day; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Migrants_Day
- 25 Christmas; **Orange Day**; <http://endviolence.un.org>