

January

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

- Month—dhs.gov/blue-campaign; polarisproject.org
- 5–11 PW Together in Action Days to End Human Trafficking; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; <https://traffickingresourcecenter.org>; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/human-trafficking
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day; <https://religiousfreedomday.com>
- 18–24 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer
- 19 Race Relations Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/race-relations-sunday-liturgy/
- 19 Criminal Justice Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/criminal-justice-sunday-resources/
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr._Day
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Holocaust_Remembrance_Day

February

African American 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; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Freedom_Day
- 2 Souper Bowl of Caring; www.souperbowl.org
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers; http://bit.ly/UN_childsoldiers
- 16–23 National Random Acts of Kindness Week; <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org>
- 17 National Random Acts of Kindness Day; <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org>
- 14 One Billion Rising for Justice; www.onebillionrising.org
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action
- 26 Ash Wednesday

March

Women's History Month; <http://womenshistorymonth.gov>
Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women; www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday

- 1 PDA Blue T-shirt Sunday; <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/blue-tshirts>
- 6 World Day of Prayer; www.worlddayofprayer.net and www.wdp-usa.org
- 8 Celebrate the Gifts of Women; www.presbyterianmission.org/women; www.presbyterianwomen.org
- 8 International Women's Day; www.internationalwomensday.com; www.un.org/en/events/womensday

- 9–16 PW Together in Action for Women's Empowerment; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 9–20 UN Commission on the Status of Women; www.unwomen.org/en/csw
- 15 Self-development of People Sunday; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop>
- 22 World Water Day; worldwaterday.org; www.unwater.org
- 23–29 National Farmworker Awareness Week; <http://saf-unite.org/farmworkerawareness>
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action
- 29 Justice Advocacy Sunday;
- 29–A.7 Ten Days of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Roma; <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/?s=roma>

April

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

- 7 World Health Day 2017; www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/
- 8 International Roma Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 19–M.I PW's Peace Trip to Korea
- 21 Easter
- 21 National Holocaust Remembrance Day; www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/calendar
- 22 Earth Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday
- 24 Denim Day; <https://www.denimdayinfo.org/>
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day
- 24–27 Ecumenical Advocacy Days; <https://advocacydays.org>
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action

May

- 1 May Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Workers%27_Day
- 4–10 Children's Book Week; <https://everychildareader.net/cbw/>
- 4–10 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 5 National Teacher Day; www.nea.org/grants/teacherday.html
- 7 National Day of Prayer; www.nationaldayofprayer.org/
- 9 World Fair Trade Day; <https://wfto.com/events/>
- 9 Stamp Out Hunger drive; <https://about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm>
- 10 Mother's Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/story/a-prayer-for-mothers-day/
- 17 Mission Worker Sunday
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; www.cbd.int/idb
- 22 Intercultural Church Sunday
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action

- 25 Memorial Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day
- 31 Pentecost

June

- 21 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/
- 20–27 224th General Assembly; <https://ga-pcusa.org/>
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action
- 28 PC(USA) World AIDS Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/pan/

July

- 4 Independence Day; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day
- 5 Immigration Sunday; <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration>
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action

August

- 6 Hiroshima Day; <https://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/hiroshima-day-prayer/>
- 9 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula; <https://www.pcusa.org/resource/sunday-prayer-worship-for-peaceful-reunifica-78123/>
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; <https://www.un.org/en/events/indigenousday/>
- 19 World Humanitarian Day; www.worldhumanitarian.org/ and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Humanitarian_Day
- 23 Public Education Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child/
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action

September

- Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women;** www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank
- 6 Season of Peace begins; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace/>
- 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; www.creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html
- 7 Labor Day; www.iwj.org/resources/plan-labor-day-service; also https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/social_creed_bulletin_insert_rev.pdf
- 21 International Day of Peace; <http://presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html>; also see <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/>
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action
- 25 Native American Day; <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>

Native_American_Day (In Tennessee it's on the 23rd.)

October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month;

<https://ncadv.org/take-action>; <https://nomore.org/>

Fair Trade Month; www.fairtradecertified.org

- 4 World Communion Sunday; www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday
- 6 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday; www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/>
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child; www.dayofthegirl.org; also www.un.org/en/events/girlchild
- 11 National Coming Out Day; www.hrc.org/resources/entry/national-coming-out-day
- 12 National Indigenous Peoples' Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_People's_Day
- 16 World Food Day; www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en and www.greeningtheblue.org/event/world-food-day
- 18 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World; www.pcusa.org/news/2015/8/14/educate-child-transform-world
- 24 United Nations Day; www.un.org/en/events/unday
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action

November

Native American Heritage Month; <https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month>; also see <http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

- 8 Caregiver Sunday; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/november-12-2017/>
- 13 World Kindness Day; <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day>
- 15 Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger/>
- 20 Universal Children's Day; <https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day>
- 25 Orange Day; www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action
- 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; <https://16dayscampaign.org/>
- 28 Thanksgiving—https://americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf

December

- 5 International Volunteer Day; <https://www.un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day>
- 10 International Human Rights Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Day
- 18 International Migrants Day; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Migrants_Day
- 25 Christmas; Orange Day; www.unwomen.org