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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 2021 CALENDAR

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD, BY BEING GOD'S HANDS IN THE WORLD. WE ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO "DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS AND WALK HUMBLLY WITH OUR GOD" (MICAH 6:8).

Remember, every Thursday is an opportunity to participate in Thursdays in Black. See <https://www.oikoumene.org/>

### JANUARY

**National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**—<https://polarisproject.org/>

- 10–16 PW Together in Action Days to End Human Trafficking; [www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day; <https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/>; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/human-trafficking](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/human-trafficking)
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day; <https://religiousfreedomday.com>
- 17 Race Relations Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/race-relations-sunday-liturgy/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/race-relations-sunday-liturgy/)
- 17 Criminal Justice Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/criminal-justice-sunday-resources/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/criminal-justice-sunday-resources/)
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin\\_Luther\\_King\\_Jr.\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr._Day); <https://thekingcenter.org/>
- 18–24 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; [www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/week-of-prayer)
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Holocaust\\_Remembrance\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Holocaust_Remembrance_Day)

### FEBRUARY

**African American History Month**; [www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov](http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov)

**National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**; [www.teendvmonth.org](http://www.teendvmonth.org) and [www.cdc.gov/features/datingviolence](http://www.cdc.gov/features/datingviolence)

- 1 National Freedom Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Freedom\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Freedom_Day)
- 1–7 World Interfaith Harmony Week; <https://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com>
- 7 Souper Bowl of Caring; <https://tacklehunger.org/#>
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red\\_Hand\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_Hand_Day); also see <https://globaldimension.org.uk/event/red-hand-day-for-child-soldiers/2021-02-12/>
- 14 One Billion Rising for Justice; [www.onebillionrising.org](http://www.onebillionrising.org)
- 15–21 National Random Acts of Kindness Week; [www.daysoftheyear.com/days/random-acts-of-kindness-week/](http://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/random-acts-of-kindness-week/)
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 17 National Random Acts of Kindness Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random\\_Acts\\_of\\_Kindness\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random_Acts_of_Kindness_Day)
- 21 PDA Blue T-shirt Sunday; <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/blue-tshirts>

### MARCH

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

**Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women**; [www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday)

- 5 World Day of Prayer; [www.worlddayofprayer.net](http://www.worlddayofprayer.net) and [www.wdp-usa.org](http://www.wdp-usa.org)
- 7 Celebrate the Gifts of Women; [www.presbyterianmission.org/women](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/women); [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org)
- 7–13 PW Together in Action for Women's Empowerment; [www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 8 International Women's Day; [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com) • [www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day](http://www.un.org/en/observances/womens-day)

- 14 Self-Development of People Sunday; [https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop)
- 15–26 UN Commission on the Status of Women; [www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw65-2021](http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw65-2021)
- 18–21 Ecumenical Advocacy Days; <https://advocacydays.org/2021-imagine-gods-earth-people-restored/>
- 20 Mr. Rogers Day; [www.daysoftheyear.com/days/wont-you-be-my-neighbor-day/](http://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/wont-you-be-my-neighbor-day/)
- 21 Justice Advocacy Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/what-we-do/advocacy-social-justice/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/what-we-do/advocacy-social-justice/)
- 22 World Water Day; <https://www.worldwaterday.org/> • [www.unwater.org](http://www.unwater.org)
- 25–31 National Farmworker Awareness Week; <https://saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week/>
- 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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month)

- 4 Easter; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/resurrection-lord-easter/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/resurrection-lord-easter/)
- 7 World Health Day; [www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/](http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/)
- 8 Holocaust Remembrance Day; <https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/calendar>
- 8 International Romani Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Romani\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day)
- 16–19 Ecumenical Advocacy Days; <https://advocacydays.org>
- 17 International Day of Farmers' Struggles; [www.iatp.org/](http://www.iatp.org/)
- 22 Earth Day; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday)
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian\\_Genocide\\_Remembrance\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day)
- 28 Denim Day; <https://www.denimdayinfo.org/>

### MAY

- 1 May Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Workers%27\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Workers%27_Day)
- 3–9 Children's Book Week; <https://everychildareader.net/cbw/>
- 3–9 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; [www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 4 National Teacher Day; <https://www.nea.org/>
- 6 National Day of Prayer; [www.nationaldayofprayer.org/](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/)
- 8 World Fair Trade Day; <https://wfto.com>
- 8 Stamp Out Hunger drive; <https://about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm>
- 9 Mother's Day; [www.presbyterianmission.org/story/a-prayer-for-mothers-day/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/a-prayer-for-mothers-day/)
- 16 Intercultural Church Sunday; [www.pcusa.org/resource/intercultural-ministries-19226/](http://www.pcusa.org/resource/intercultural-ministries-19226/)
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; [www.cbd.int/idb](http://www.cbd.int/idb)
- 23 Pentecost; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/pentecost/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/pentecost/)
- 30 Mission Worker Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/story/may-26-2019/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/may-26-2019/)
- 31 Memorial Day

## JUNE

- 4 National Gun Violence Awareness Day; <https://wearorange.org/www.nasponline.org/research-and-policy/policy-matters-blog/national-gun-violence-awareness-day>
- 19 Juneteenth; <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juneteenth>
- 20 Father's Day; Men of the Church Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men)
- 20 World Refugee Day; <https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day>
- 27 PC(USA) World AIDS Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/pan/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/pan/)

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day)
- 4 Immigration Sunday; <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration>

## AUGUST

- 6 Hiroshima Day; <https://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/hiroshima-day-prayer/>
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; [www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day](http://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day)
- 15 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula; <https://www.pcusa.org/resource/sunday-prayer-worship-for-peaceful-reunifica-78123/>
- 19 World Humanitarian Day; [www.worldhumanitarianaday.org/](http://www.worldhumanitarianaday.org/) and [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\\_Humanitarian\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Humanitarian_Day)
- 22 Public Education Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child/)

## SEPTEMBER

**Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women;** [www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/thank)

- 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; [www.creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html](http://www.creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html)
- 5 Season of Peace begins; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace/>
- 6 Labor Day; [www.iwj.org/resources/plan-labor-day-service](http://www.iwj.org/resources/plan-labor-day-service)
- 8 International Literacy Day; [www.un.org/en/observances/literacy-day](http://www.un.org/en/observances/literacy-day)
- 19 Global Week of Action Against Gun Violence begins
- 21 International Day of Peace; <http://presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html>
- 24 Native American Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native\\_American\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_American_Day)

## OCTOBER

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month;** <https://ncadv.org/take-action/>; <https://nomore.org/>

**Fair Trade Month;** [www.fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month/](http://www.fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month/)

- 3 World Communion Sunday; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday)
- 10 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday; [www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice/](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice/); <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/>
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child; [www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child](http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child)
- 11 National Coming Out Day; [www.hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day](http://www.hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day)
- 11 National Indigenous Peoples' Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous\\_People's\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_People's_Day)
- 16 World Food Day; [www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en](http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en)
- 17 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World; <https://www.pcusa.org/news/2015/8/14/educate-child-transform-world/>
- 24 United Nations Day; <https://www.un.org/en/observances/un-day>

## NOVEMBER

**Native American Heritage Month;** <https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month> •

also see <http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

- 7 Caregiver Sunday; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/november-12-2017/>
- 13 World Kindness Day; <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day>
- 14 Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger/>
- 20 Universal Children's Day; [www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day](http://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day)
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; [www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday](http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday) also see [www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action](http://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action)
- 25 Thanksgiving—[https://americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving\\_poster.pdf](https://americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf)
- 25–D10 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence; <https://16dayscampaign.org/>

## 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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Day)
- 18 International Migrants Day; [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Migrants\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Migrants_Day)
- 25 Christmas; [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/nativity-lord-christmas/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/nativity-lord-christmas/)