



• Working for Justice and Peace •

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 2022 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 oikoumene.org/what-we-do/thursdays-in-black

JANUARY

- **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**—polarisproject.org
- 6 Epiphany of the Lord
- 10 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 pm (Eastern) on *Decolonizing Wealth: Indigenous Wisdom to Heal Divides and Restore Balance*, by Edgar Villanueva (Oakland, CA: Berrett-Koehler, 2019). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 10–16 PW Together in Action Days to End Human Trafficking, presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, traffickingresourcecenter.org; presbyterianmission.org/human-trafficking
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day, religiousfreedomday.com
- 16 Matthew 25: Dismantling Structural Racism Sunday; Racial & Intercultural Justice/Presbyterians Affirm Black Lives Matter; Criminal Justice Sunday
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, thekingcenter.org
- 18–25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day, en.unesco.org/commemorations/holocaustremembranceday

FEBRUARY

- **African American History Month**; africanamericanhistorymonth.gov
- **Subscribe to Horizons by April 1 to receive the 2022–2023 PW/Horizons Bible study, Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight** by Carol M. Bechtel, presbyterianwomen.org/subscribe
- **National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**, teendvmonth.org
- 1 National Freedom Day, state.gov/national-freedom-day-deepening-our-resolve-to-fight-human-trafficking/
- 1–7 World Interfaith Harmony Week, worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers, redhandday.org
- 13 Souper Bowl of Caring, tacklehunger.org
- 14 One Billion Rising for Justice, onebillionrising.org
- 14–20 National Random Acts of Kindness Week, randomactsofkindness.org

MARCH

- **Women's History Month**, womenshistorymonth.gov
- **Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women**, presbyterianwomen.org/birthday
- **Request Honorary Life Memberships to ensure arrival for Mother's Day programming**, presbyterianwomen.org/HLM

- 2 Ash Wednesday
- 4 World Day of Prayer, wdp-usa.org or worlddayofprayer.net
- 6 PDA Blue T-shirt Sunday, pda.pcusa.org/situation/blue-tshirts
- 6 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday, pcusa.org/women
- 6–12 PW Together in Action for Women's Empowerment, presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 8 International Women's Day, internationalwomensday.com or un.org/en/observances/womens-day
- 10 PW in the Congregation Quarterly Remittances due to PW in the Presbytery Treasurers
- 13 Self-Development of People Sunday, presbyterianmission.org/sdop-sunday
- 14 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson (New York: Random House, 2020). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 14–25 UN Commission on the Status of Women, unwomen.org/en/csw/csw66-2022
- 15 PW in the Presbytery Quarterly Remittances due to PW Churchwide (Presbyterian Women Remittance Processing PO Box 643652 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652)
- 20 Mr. Rogers Day; daysoftheyear.com/days/wont-you-be-my-neighbor-day/
- 22 World Water Day, worldwaterday.org
- 25–31 National Farmworker Awareness Week, saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week
- 29–A.7 Ten Days of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Roma, presbyterianwomen.org/?s=roma

APRIL

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month
- 7 World Health Day; who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/
- 8 Holocaust Remembrance Day; ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/calendar
- 8 International Romani Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 17 Easter; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/resurrection-lord-easter/
- 17 International Day of Farmers' Struggles; iatp.org/
- 22 Earth Day; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day
- 25–27 Ecumenical Advocacy Days; advocacydays.org
- 27 Denim Day; denimdayinfo.org/

MAY

- 1 May Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Workers%27_Day
- 3 National Teacher Day; nea.org/
- 3–9 Children's Book Week; everychildareader.net/cbw/
- 3–9 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 5 National Day of Prayer; nationaldayofprayer.org/

- 8 Mother's Day; presbyterianmission.org/story/a-prayer-for-mothers-day/
 9 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *Trust Women: A Progressive Christian Argument for Reproductive Justice* by Rebecca Todd Peters (Beacon Press Books, 2018). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
 14 World Fair Trade Day; wfto.com
 14 Stamp Out Hunger drive; about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm
 15 Intercultural Church Sunday; pcusa.org/resource/intercultural-ministries-19226/
 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; cbd.int/idb
 29 Mission Worker Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/story/may-26-2019/
 30 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 3 National Gun Violence Awareness Day; wearorange.org/nasponline.org/research-and-policy/policy-matters-blog/national-gun-violence-awareness-day
 5 Pentecost; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/pentecost/
 19 Juneteenth; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juneteenth
 19 Father's Day; Men of the Church Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men
 20 World Refugee Day; un.org/en/observances/refugee-day
 26 PC(USA) World AIDS Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/pan/

JULY

- 3 Immigration Sunday; <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration>
 4 Independence Day; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day
 11 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson (OneWorld, 2015). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice

AUGUST

- 6 Hiroshima Day; pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/hiroshima-day-prayer/
 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day
 14 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula; pcusa.org/resource/sunday-prayer-worship-for-peaceful-reunifica-78123/
 19 World Humanitarian Day; worldhumanitarianday.org/ and en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Humanitarian_Day
 21 Public Education Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child/

SEPTEMBER

- **Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women;** presbyterianwomen.org/thank
- 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html
 5 Season of Peace begins; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace/
 5 Labor Day; iwj.org/resources/plan-labor-day-service
 8 International Literacy Day; en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday
 12 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *Poverty in America: A Handbook (3rd ed)* by John Iceland (University of California Press, 2013). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice

- 18 Global Week of Action Against Gun Violence begins
 21 International Day of Peace; presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html
 23 Native American Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_American_Day

OCTOBER

- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month;** ncadv.org/take-action/; nomore.org/
 - **Fair Trade Month;** fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month/
- 2 World Communion Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday
 9 Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday; presbyterianwomen.org/justice; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/
 11 International Day of the Girl Child; unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child
 11 National Coming Out Day; hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day
 11 National Indigenous Peoples' Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_People's_Day
 16 World Food Day; fao.org/world-food-day/home/en
 16 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World; pcusa.org/news/2015/8/14/educate-child-transform-world/
 24 United Nations Day; un.org/en/observances/un-day

NOVEMBER

- **Native American Heritage Month;** archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month
 also see nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov
- 6 Caregiver Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/story/november-12-2017/
 13 World Kindness Day; randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day
 13 Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger/
 14 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *This Land Is Our Land: An Immigrant's Manifesto* by Suketu Mehta (FSG Books, 2019). Register at presbyterianwomen.org/justice
 20 Universal Children's Day; un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day
 24 Thanksgiving—americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf
 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; un.org/en/events/endviolenceday
 also see unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action
 25–D10 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence; unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism

DECEMBER

- 5 International Volunteer Day; un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day
 10 International Human Rights Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Day
 18 International Migrants Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Migrants_Day
 25 Christmas; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/nativity-lord-christmas/