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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN J&P CALENDAR

# 2024

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](http://oikoumene.org/what-we-do/thursdays-in-black)

### JANUARY

- **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**—[polarisproject.org](http://polarisproject.org)
- 6 Epiphany of the Lord
- 8 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 pm (Eastern) on *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Register at [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://presbyterianwomen.org/justice), [traffickingresourcecenter.org](http://traffickingresourcecenter.org) or [presbyterianmission.org/human-trafficking](http://presbyterianmission.org/human-trafficking)
- 14 Matthew 25: Dismantle Structural Racism Sunday; Racial & Intercultural Justice/Presbyterians Affirm Black Lives Matter; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/racism](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/racism)
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, [thekingcenter.org](http://thekingcenter.org)
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day, [religiousfreedomday.com](http://religiousfreedomday.com)
- 18–25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, [oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer](http://oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer)
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; [en.unesco.org/commemorations/holocaustremembranceday](http://en.unesco.org/commemorations/holocaustremembranceday)

### FEBRUARY

- **Black History Month**; [blackhistorymonth.gov](http://blackhistorymonth.gov)
- **National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**, [teendvmonth.org](http://teendvmonth.org)
- 1 National Freedom Day, [state.gov/national-freedom-day-deepening-our-resolve-to-fight-human-trafficking](http://state.gov/national-freedom-day-deepening-our-resolve-to-fight-human-trafficking)
- 1–7 World Interfaith Harmony Week, [worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com](http://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com)
- 11 Souper Bowl of Caring, [tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers, [redhandday.org](http://redhandday.org)
- 12 One Billion Rising for Justice, [onebillionrising.org](http://onebillionrising.org)
- 14 Ash Wednesday; [presbyterianmission.org/resource/ash-wednesday-service-baptized-dust/](http://presbyterianmission.org/resource/ash-wednesday-service-baptized-dust/)

### MARCH

- **Women's History Month**, [womenshistorymonth.gov](http://womenshistorymonth.gov)
- 1 World Day of Prayer, [wdp-usa.org](http://wdp-usa.org) or [worlddayofprayer.net](http://worlddayofprayer.net)
- 8 International Women's Day, [internationalwomensday.com](http://internationalwomensday.com) or [un.org/en/observances/womens-day](http://un.org/en/observances/womens-day)
- 10 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday, [pcusa.org/women](http://pcusa.org/women)
- 10 Self-Development of People Sunday, [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop/](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop/)
- 11 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng. Register at [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 11–22 UN Commission on the Status of Women, [unwomen.org/en/csw/csw68-2024](http://unwomen.org/en/csw/csw68-2024)
- 17–23 National Agriculture Week; [iatp.org](http://iatp.org)

- 20 Mr. Rogers Day, [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/office-of-christian-formation/mr-rogers-day-resources](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/office-of-christian-formation/mr-rogers-day-resources)
- 22 World Water Day, [worldwaterday.org](http://worldwaterday.org)
- 25–31 National Farmworker Awareness Week, [saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week](http://saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week)
- 29 Good Friday; [presbyterianmission.org/story/april-15-2022/](http://presbyterianmission.org/story/april-15-2022/)
- 31 Easter; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/resurrection-lord-easter](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/resurrection-lord-easter)
- 31 National Farm Workers Day, [nationaltoday.com/national-farm-workers-day](http://nationaltoday.com/national-farm-workers-day)

### APRIL

- **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**; [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual\\_Assault\\_Awareness\\_Month](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month)
- Ecumenical Advocacy Days; [advocacydays.org](http://advocacydays.org)
- 2 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 7 World Health Day; [who.int/campaigns/world-health-day](http://who.int/campaigns/world-health-day)
- 8 International Romani Day; [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Romani\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day)
- 22 Earth Day; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-day-sunday)
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar/armenian-genocide](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/churchcalendar/armenian-genocide)
- 24 Denim Day; [denimdayinfo.org](http://denimdayinfo.org)

### MAY

- **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**; [asianpacificheritage.gov](http://asianpacificheritage.gov)
- 2 National Day of Prayer; [nationaldayofprayer.org](http://nationaldayofprayer.org)
- 2–8 Children's Book Week; [everychildareader.net/cbw](http://everychildareader.net/cbw)
- 6 May Holocaust Remembrance Day; [ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/calendar](http://ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/calendar)
- 7 National Teacher Day; [nea.org](http://nea.org)
- 11 World Fair Trade Day; [wfto.com](http://wfto.com)
- 11 Stamp Out Hunger Day; [about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm](http://about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm)
- 12 Mother's Day; [presbyterianmission.org/story/a-prayer-for-mothers-day](http://presbyterianmission.org/story/a-prayer-for-mothers-day)
- 13 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians* by Austen Hartke. Register at [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](http://presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 15 Palestinian Nakba Remembrance Day; [presbyterianmission.org/story/may-15-2022/](http://presbyterianmission.org/story/may-15-2022/)
- 19 Pentecost; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/pentecost](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/pentecost)
- 19 Intercultural Church Sunday; [pcusa.org/resource/intercultural-ministries-19226](http://pcusa.org/resource/intercultural-ministries-19226)
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; [cbd.int/idb](http://cbd.int/idb)
- 27 Memorial Day; [presbyterianmission.org/story/may-30-2022](http://presbyterianmission.org/story/may-30-2022)

## JUNE

- **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month;** [archives.gov/news/topics/lgbt-pride-month](https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/lgbt-pride-month)
- 7 National Gun Violence Awareness Day; [wearorange.org](https://www.wearorange.org) or [nasponline.org/research-and-policy/policy-matters-blog/national-gun-violence-awareness-day](https://nasponline.org/research-and-policy/policy-matters-blog/national-gun-violence-awareness-day)
- 16 Father's Day; Presbyterian Men Sunday; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/men)
- 19 Juneteenth; [presbyphl.org/what-is-juneteenth-resources-for-formation-education-and-gospel-witness](https://presbyphl.org/what-is-juneteenth-resources-for-formation-education-and-gospel-witness)
- 20 World Refugee Day; [un.org/en/observances/refugee-day](https://un.org/en/observances/refugee-day)
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples' Day; [presbyterianmission.org/story/celebrating-indigenous-peoples-day](https://presbyterianmission.org/story/celebrating-indigenous-peoples-day)
- 30 Immigration Sunday; [oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration](https://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/immigration)

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/independence-day)
- 8 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *A Place Called Home: A Memoir* by David Ambroz. Register at [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](https://presbyterianwomen.org/justice)

## AUGUST

- 6 Hiroshima Day; [pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/hiroshima-day-prayer](https://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/hiroshima-day-prayer)
- 8–11 2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women; [presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](https://presbyterianwomen.org/gathering)
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; [un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day](https://un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day)
- 11 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula; [pcusa.org/resource/sunday-prayer-worship-for-peaceful-reunifica-78123](https://pcusa.org/resource/sunday-prayer-worship-for-peaceful-reunifica-78123)
- 18 Public Education Sunday; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child)
- 19 World Humanitarian Day; [worldhumanitarianday.org/](https://worldhumanitarianday.org/) or [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\\_Humanitarian\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Humanitarian_Day)

## SEPTEMBER

- **National Hispanic Heritage Month [Sep 15–Oct 15];** [hispanicheritagemonth.gov](https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov)
- 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; [creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html](https://creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html)
- 1 A Season of Peace begins; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace)
- 2 Labor Day; [presbyterianmission.org/story/labor-day-prayer/](https://presbyterianmission.org/story/labor-day-prayer/)
- 8 International Literacy Day; [en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday](https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday)
- 9 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *Poverty, By America* by Matthew Desmond. Register at [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](https://presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 21 International Day of Peace; [presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html](https://presbyterian.typepad.com/peacemaking/2010/08/celebrate-the-international-day-of-peace.html)
- 27 Native American Day; [pcusa.org/site\\_media/media/uploads/nativeamerican/pdf/celebratingnativeamericanday.pdf](https://pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/nativeamerican/pdf/celebratingnativeamericanday.pdf) and [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native\\_American\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_American_Day)

## OCTOBER

- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month;** [ncadv.org/take-action](https://ncadv.org/take-action); [nomore.org](https://nomore.org); [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](https://presbyterianwomen.org/justice) or [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa)
- **Fair Trade Month;** [fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month](https://fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month)
- **National Disability Employment Awareness Month;** [dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam](https://dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam)
- 6 World Communion Sunday; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday)
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child; [unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child](https://unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child)
- 11 National Coming Out Day; [hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day](https://hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day)
- 13 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World; [pcusa.org/news/2015/8/14/educate-child-transform-world](https://pcusa.org/news/2015/8/14/educate-child-transform-world)
- 16 World Food Day; [fao.org/world-food-day/home/en](https://fao.org/world-food-day/home/en)
- 24 United Nations Day; [un.org/en/observances/un-day](https://un.org/en/observances/un-day)

## NOVEMBER

- **Native American Heritage Month;** [archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month](https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/native-american-heritage-month) or [nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov](https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov)
- 10 Hunger and Homelessness Sunday; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger)
- 11 J&P Book Discussion Group online, 6:30–8:30 PM (Eastern) on *Searching for Savanna: The Murder of One Native American Woman and the Violence Against the Many* by Mona Gable. Register at [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](https://presbyterianwomen.org/justice)
- 13 World Kindness Day; [randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day](https://randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day)
- 20 Universal Children's Day; [un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day](https://un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day)
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance; [glaad.org/tdor](https://glaad.org/tdor)
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; [un.org/en/events/endviolenceday](https://un.org/en/events/endviolenceday) or [unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action](https://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](https://unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism)
- 28 Thanksgiving; [americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving\\_poster.pdf](https://americanindian.si.edu/sites/1/files/pdf/education/thanksgiving_poster.pdf) or [presbyterianmission.org/resource/just-living-alternative-thanksgiving-ideas](https://presbyterianmission.org/resource/just-living-alternative-thanksgiving-ideas)

## DECEMBER

- 1 World AIDS Day; [presbyterianmission.org/resource/presbyterian-aids-awareness-sunday-worship-materialia](https://presbyterianmission.org/resource/presbyterian-aids-awareness-sunday-worship-materialia)
- 5 International Volunteer Day; [un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day](https://un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day)
- 10 International Human Rights Day; [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human\\_Rights\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Rights_Day)
- 18 International Migrants Day; [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Migrants\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Migrants_Day)
- 25 Christmas; [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/nativity-lord-christmas](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/nativity-lord-christmas)