



• Working for Justice and Peace •

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN J&P CALENDAR (UPDATED FEB 2025)

2025

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
- 06 Epiphany of the Lord; pcusa.org/events/epiphany
- 11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, traffickingresourcecenter.org; pcusa.org/how-we-serve/justice-peace/human-trafficking
- 12 Matthew 25: Dismantle Structural Racism Sunday; pcusa.org/matthew25
- 16 National Religious Freedom Day, religiousfreedomday.com
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, oikoumene.org/week-of-prayer
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, thekingcenter.org
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day; unesco.org/en/days/holocaust-remembrance

FEBRUARY

- Black History Month; blackhistorymonth.gov
- One Billion Rising for Justice, onebillionrising.org
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, teendvmonth.org
- 01 National Freedom Day, state.gov/national-freedom-day-deepening-our-resolve-to-fight-human-trafficking
- 1-7 World Interfaith Harmony Week, worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com
- 09 Souper Bowl of Caring, tacklehunger.org
- 12 International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers, redhandday.org

MARCH

- Women's History Month, womenshistorymonth.gov
- 05 Ash Wednesday; pcusa.org/resource/ash-wednesday-service
- 07 World Day of Prayer, wdp-usa.org or worlddayofprayer.net
- 08 International Women's Day, internationalwomensday.com or un.org/en/observances/womens-day
- 09 Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday, pcusa.org/how-we-serve/inclusion-%26amp%3B-equity/womens-ministry
- 09 Self-Development of People Sunday, pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/self-development-people
- 10-21 UN Commission on the Status of Women, unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/commission-on-the-status-of-women/csw69-2025
- 18-24 National Agriculture Week; iatp.org
- 20 Mr. Rogers Day, pcusa.org/resource/beautiful-day-neighborhood-mr-rogers-day-resources
- 22 World Water Day, worldwaterday.org
- 24-30 National Farmworker Awareness Week, saf-unite.org/national-farmworker-awareness-week

APRIL

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sexual_Assault_Awareness_Month
- Ecumenical Advocacy Days; advocacydays.org
- 02 PW Together in Action Days for Children's Literacy; presbyterianwomen.org/justice
- 07 World Health Day; who.int/campaigns/world-health-day
- 08 International Romani Day; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Day
- 18 Good Friday; pcusa.org/resource/resources-good-friday
- 20 Easter; pcusa.org/resource/resources-easter-sunday
- 22 Earth Day; pcusa.org/earth-day-sunday-resources
- 24 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/world-mission/jinshian-memorial-program/armenian-genocide
- 30 Denim Day; denimdayinfo.org

MAY

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; asianpacificheritage.gov
- 05-11 Children's Book Week; everychildareader.net/cbw
- 06 National Teacher Day; nea.org
- 10 World Fair Trade Day; wfto.com
- 10 Stamp Out Hunger Day; about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/nalc-food-drive.htm
- 11 Mother's Day; pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/mothers-day
- 15 Palestinian Nakba Remembrance Day; un.org/unispal/about-the-nakba
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity; cbd.int/idb
- 26 Memorial Day; cem.va.gov/history/Memorial-Day-history.asp

JUNE

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQI+) Pride Month; archives.gov/news/topics/lgbt-pride-month
- 06 National Gun Violence Awareness Day; wearorange.org or nasponline.org/research-and-policy/policy-matters-blog/national-gun-violence-awareness-day
- 08 Pentecost; pcusa.org/resource/pentecost-creativity-home
- 15 Father's Day; Presbyterian Men Sunday; pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/fathers-day
- 19 Juneteenth; pcusa.org/news-storytelling/blogs/historical-society-blog/juneteenth
- 20 World Refugee Day; un.org/en/observances/refugee-day
- 29 Immigration Sunday; pcusa.org/how-we-serve/global-engagement/immigration

JULY

04 Independence Day; [pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/american-celebration](https://www.pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/american-celebration)

AUGUST

06 Hiroshima Day; [pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/august-6-2020](https://www.pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/august-6-2020)
09 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; [un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day)
10 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula;
[pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/june-24-2018](https://www.pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/june-24-2018)
17 Public Education Sunday; [pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/pcusas-education-roundtable-urges-presbyterians-support-and-protect-public-education](https://www.pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/pcusas-education-roundtable-urges-presbyterians-support-and-protect-public-education)
19 World Humanitarian Day; [un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day)

SEPTEMBER

- National Hispanic Heritage Month [Sep 15–Oct 15]; [hispanicheritagemoth.gov](https://www.hispanicheritagemoth.gov)

01 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation;
[creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html](https://www.creationjustice.org/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation.html)
01 Labor Day; [dol.gov/general/laborday/history](https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history)
08 International Literacy Day; [en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday](https://www.en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday)
21 International Day of Peace; [pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/september-21-2024](https://www.pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/september-21-2024)
26 Native American Day; [pcusa.org/resource/native-american-day](https://www.pcusa.org/resource/native-american-day)

OCTOBER

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month; [ncadv.org/take-action](https://www.ncadv.org/take-action); [nomore.org](https://www.nomore.org); [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice) or [pcusa.org/resource/domestic-violence-worship-resources](https://www.pcusa.org/resource/domestic-violence-worship-resources)
- Fair Trade Month; [fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month](https://www.fairtradefederation.org/celebrate-fair-trade-month)
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month; [dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam)

05 World Communion Sunday; [pcusa.org/resource/resources-world-communion-sunday](https://www.pcusa.org/resource/resources-world-communion-sunday)
11 International Day of the Girl Child; [unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child](https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child)
11 National Coming Out Day; [hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day](https://www.hrc.org/resources/national-coming-out-day)
12 Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child; [childrensdefense.org](https://www.childrensdefense.org)
13 Indigenous Peoples' Day; [americanindian.si.edu/nk360/informational/columbus-day-myths](https://www.americanindian.si.edu/nk360/informational/columbus-day-myths)
16 World Food Day; [fao.org/world-food-day/home/en](https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/home/en)
24 United Nations Day; [un.org/en/observances/un-day](https://www.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://www.nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov)

03–09 Children's Book Week 2; [everychildareader.net/cbw](https://www.everychildareader.net/cbw)
08–16 National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week; [pcusa.org/how-we-serve/justice-peace/hunger](https://www.pcusa.org/how-we-serve/justice-peace/hunger)
13 World Kindness Day; [randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day](https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/world-kindness-day)
20 Universal Children's Day; [un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day)
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance; [glaad.org/tdor](https://www.glaad.org/tdor)
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; [un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day)
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://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/16-days-of-activism)
27 Thanksgiving; [pcusa.org/resource/thanksgiving-prayers](https://www.pcusa.org/resource/thanksgiving-prayers)

DECEMBER

01 World AIDS Day; [pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/aids-awareness-day-observed-conjunction-with-national-hiv-testing-day-0](https://www.pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/aids-awareness-day-observed-conjunction-with-national-hiv-testing-day-0)
05 International Volunteer Day; [un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/volunteer-day)
10 International Human Rights Day; [un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day)
18 International Migrants Day; [un.org/en/observances/migrants-day](https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day)
25 Christmas; [pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/christmasnativity-lord](https://www.pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/theology-worship/worship/christian-year/christmasnativity-lord)